



**Technology & Maintenance Council
American Trucking Associations, Inc.
80 M Street, SE, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20003**

TECHNICIAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION to Western Technical College



Dear Applicant:

We welcome your decision to apply for a TMC Technician Scholarship. ATA's Technology & Maintenance Council (TMC) is a membership of fleets, equipment suppliers, educators, and service providers, that create Recommended Maintenance and Engineering Practices for the trucking industry. Please take a few minutes to review the guidelines below before beginning the application. With this application, you are applying for one of two (2) 50 percent scholarships to be awarded for the AOS Degree in Diesel Mechanics Program at Western Technical College as detailed below.

YOU are the one responsible for assuring the application is completed and submitted on time. Completed scholarship application packages must be received by the TMC office by April 15, 2024. This is a tremendous opportunity to further your education through your own efforts with a small investment of your time. Winners will be notified by May 15, 2024.

Guidelines - Please read carefully before completing application

1. To be considered for a TMC scholarship:
 - a. You must have a sponsor who is a current dues-paying TMC member or is employed/contracted by a company with at least one current dues-paying TMC member.
 - b. Your application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from your sponsor.
 - c. A 300-word essay (minimum) explaining why you want a career in the Heavy Diesel Truck field and what your future goals are pursuing your chosen career. Please include any activities, work experience, training, groups, organizations or community service you were a part of while in school.
2. You must be graduating from an accredited vocational, public, private, or parochial high school.
3. It is necessary for you or your high school counselor to send TMC your high school transcript showing your most recent three years' academic performance. Results from the Wonderlic Basic Skills Test (WBST) are also required.
4. Return the completed application to your sponsoring TMC member representative. The TMC member representative should complete the section entitled "TMC Sponsor Data" and the entire package must be received by the TMC office by April 15, 2024. Awards will be announced by May 15, 2024.
5. Up to two (2) 50 percent scholarships will be awarded for the AOS Degree in Diesel Mechanics Program valued at \$15,256.50 each. Scholarship award to be used for Diesel Technology program tuition only.
6. Before the scholarship is awarded, TMC must verify your acceptance by Western Technical College.
7. There are two sections of the application, one to be completed by you and your parent/guardian (if under 18), and one to be completed by the counselor at your school.

We are looking forward to receiving your application!

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**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP
 HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

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TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT AND PARENT

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION			
LAST NAME OF APPLICANT	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	
I authorize my high school to release my school records and other requested information for consideration in the TMC Scholarship Program			
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE	PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE	DATE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

The student named above is an applicant for a TMC Scholarship. To process the application, we need the following information completed by a school official who knows the student well. We also need a TRANSCRIPT of the student's secondary school record.

You may mail this form directly to the TMC Scholarship Program at the above address or return the form to the applicant.

TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

NAME OF SCHOOL		EMAIL:		PHONE NO.	
STREET ADDRESS			CITY		STATE
ZIP CODE					
GRADES TAUGHT	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	12TH GRADE ENROLLMENT	GRADING SYSTEM (E.G. GRADING SCALE 4.0 OR 5.0: OTHER?)		
Does the school offer advanced placement courses, honor courses, or special vocational preparatory courses? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
If yes, briefly describe your program (e.g. courses in vocation only? Humanities only? Both? Other?):					
Are students given a different grade weighting for college preparatory, honor, or vocational courses? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
Applicant's GPA			How long have you known this applicant?		
BASED ON _____ SEMESTERS OR _____ QUARTERS			_____ MONTHS _____ YEARS		
Are you confident this applicant will graduate during the academic year? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
If no, please explain					

Please complete other side

TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Please summarize teachers' evaluations of the applicant	N/A	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	TOP 20%	TOP 10%	TOP 1%
PARTICIPATION IN CLASS						
PURSUIT OF INDEPENDENT STUDY						
LEADERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS						
PERFORMANCE IN VOCATIONAL COURSES						

Describe any unusual circumstances which might favorably or unfavorably affect the applicant's adjustment to vocational school.

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Cite specific examples of leadership demonstrated by this applicant.

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List specific talents where this applicant has shown outstanding ability (e.g. vocational, etc.).

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I have attached a copy of the applicant's transcript. YES NO

If your school offers special vocational courses, were they available to this applicant?

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Please provide any relevant comments, if applicable, regarding this applicant's performance in vocational courses or advanced placement courses.

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Please provide information concerning non-standard grading or comparison of difficulty of vocational courses vs. basic courses.

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YOUR NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	TITLE
SIGNATURE	DATE

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**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP
 STUDENT & TMC SPONSOR INFORMATION**

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TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN

APPLICANT DATA			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	NAME YOU USE
STREET ADDRESS		CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
		PHONE NO.	DATE OF GRADUATION
NAME OF SCHOOL		EMAIL	CITY STATE
<input type="checkbox"/> I will start school the same year as my high school graduation		<input type="checkbox"/> I will delay starting school until _____ DATE	
List your major non-academic activities such as hobbies, sports, elected offices, community services, etc. that you participated in during high school:			
ACTIVITY	DATES	AWARDS/HONORS	HRS/WK
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If you worked during school, describe your job(s) and the average hours per week:			
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How will a TMC Scholarship benefit you, besides financially?			
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TMC SPONSOR DATA—TO BE FILLED OUT BY SPONSOR			
INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR'S NAME			
SPONSOR'S COMPANY		LOCATION: CITY	STATE