



# SMA Foundation

## Trade and Technical School Scholarship Fund

### 2021–2022 Scholarship Application for SMA Member Company Employees and Their Dependents

The SMA Foundation is a non-profit educational, public relations, research and community service organization created by the Southwest Movers Association to promote the moving industry. SMA represents over 300 movers and associate industry members operating in Texas.

Drivers, dock workers, mechanics, office personnel—they are among the thousands of people who contribute to a strong, efficient moving industry in the state of Texas. Many of these workers are or have dependents who are pursuing studies toward a higher education. The Southwest Movers Association Foundation Scholarship Fund would like to help some of these students in their efforts by providing some financial aid to Southwest Movers Association (SMA) company member employees or their dependents.

Recipients will be selected on the basis of their academic achievement, community involvement and financial need. The Foundation will provide financial assistance for trade and technical school students. These funds may be used to meet such expenses as tuition, books and housing.

### *Application for Scholarship*

**A scholarship from the Southwest Movers Association Foundation will be awarded in consideration of an applicant's academic achievements, community involvement and financial need.** It is awarded for one year in an amount determined by the Foundation Board of Trustees. Scholarships are valid for the academic year in which they are awarded and cannot be held over without the approval of the SMA Foundation Board of Trustees.

**Eligibility: Applicants must be high school seniors, have received their GED certification or be entering/continuing trade or technical school students. Applicants must be an owner, employee or dependent of someone employed by a company with membership in the Southwest Movers Association.** Scholarships are available to all SMA members, movers and associates, except the NAIT award which is specific to mover members.

**Application:** A student seeking a scholarship should **complete the attached application form** and send it to the SMA Scholarship Fund **along with a recent photograph, certified copy of their transcript (last mid-term is acceptable), minimum of two letters of recommendation and accompanying letter of intent.** This letter should include information on current and planned studies, career goals, interests and the reason for applying for the scholarship.

**Selection:** Recipients will be chosen by the members of the SMA Foundation Board of Trustees. The funds will be sent directly to the recipient's school.

**Deadline for applying:** Applications must be postmarked by Friday, March 26, 2021 for scholarships to be awarded for the 2021–2022 academic year.



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# Scholarship Application for Trade and Technical School Students

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## Application Requirements

1. Applicant must be an owner, employee or dependent of a SMA member company in good standing
2. Applicant must maintain full time student status (12 semester hours)
3. All application requirements must be fully met in order for an application to be considered

## 1. Personal Data

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID or Last Four Digits of SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and recreational interests \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. School History

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

GED Certification \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Certification \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale

Name of Trade or Tech School \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Trade or Tech Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Completion or Certification Date \_\_\_\_\_

Activities, Awards and Honors (list on a separate sheet if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3. Additional Information

Affiliation with the moving industry: Self \_\_\_\_\_ Relative \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Relative \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

If you are an employee of an SMA member company, your position \_\_\_\_\_

Name of SMA Member Company \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ or Email \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Record (list most recent employer first)

Date	Employer's Name	Address	Supervisor
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Your income last year \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's income \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents other than applicant at home \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated combined annual family income (include non-custodial parent, if applicable)

\$0-\$50,000     \$51,000-\$100,000     \$100,000-\$149,000     \$150,000-\$199,000     \$200,000+

Other financial resources, assets and savings your family may have in addition to their yearly income

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List the type and amount of any financial aid you may be receiving \_\_\_\_\_

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Should you be awarded a scholarship, please provide name, phone number and full address of the trade or technical school

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Where the funds should be sent \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Application Checklist

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recent Photograph
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official Transcript (Last midterm is acceptable)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letters of Recommendation *Minimum of two letters*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Awards, Recognitions, Grants

*\* All application requirements must be fully met in order for your application to be considered*

#### Please Mail Your Completed Application to

**SMA Foundation Scholarship Fund**  
510 West 15th Street  
Austin, Texas 78701

*If you have any questions, call 512-476-0107 x103*

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