



KENNETH L. ENZOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund is under the supervision and control of the North East Association of Rail Shippers. The purpose of the fund is to provide Scholarships for ambitious and worthy students who have an interest in pursuing an academic degree, and who have a desire to obtain higher education but are in need of financial aid to do so. Preference will be given, but is not limited to, those pursuing an interest in a transportation related field. The scholarships are administered solely by the North East Association of Rail Shippers. Awards will be made on a yearly basis, requiring application and review for each calendar year.

Who is Eligible?

High school students or full time enrolled undergraduate college students, with a letter of recommendation from a paid, registered member of the North East Association of Rail Shippers, and from the applicant's school counselor. Students must be in good standing at their respective high school, college or university, and must be Canadian or U.S.A. citizens. Applicants can be either dependent or non-dependent students. Dependent students defined as those who receive support from parents or guardians.

How Do I Apply for the Scholarship?

To apply for the scholarship, an application form must be completed, submitted and postmarked, along with additional biographical and academic information, to: Joe Gearin & Awards Committee, North East Association of Rail Shippers, 34 Park Ridge Ave., Rye, NH 03870, Phone: (603) 430-3746 or email: joe@nears.org by **JUNE 30, 2017**. **Awards will be determined and announced by August 15, 2017.**

Applications can be found on the website – WWW.NEARS.ORG

What Do I Need To Include With My Scholarship Application?

Applications will not be accepted unless completed in full, submitted and **POSTMARKED BY JUNE 30, 2017**. Applicant and parent/guardian as appropriate must sign forms.

North East Association of Rail Shippers Scholarships Require The Following Information:

1. Letter of recommendation from a PAID, REGISTERED MEMBER of the North East Association of Rail Shippers, and from the applicant's school counselor.
2. Academic Transcript
3. Copy of SAT or ACT test results
4. List of extracurricular activities
5. Personal statement
6. A completed application.

How Are Recipients Selected?

Scholarship recipients will be chosen from the students who make application to the Awards Committee of the North East Association of Rail Shippers within the application deadline. Scholarship recipients will be selected according to merit on a competitive basis. The Awards Committee will choose the recipients by evaluating each eligible student's personal statement, test scores and completed applications.

Students previously awarded a scholarship must re-apply again for consideration of this year's awards. Students previously awarded a scholarship and re-applying this year, must have complied with the previous year's award requirement to provide 2-3 progress updates through-out the previous academic year.

What is the Amount of the Scholarship?

The scholarship stipend is a one-time disbursement of \$1000.00. The Board has authorized the number of scholarship awards to be (5) separate awards, and granted the Scholarship Award Committee the discretionary authority to increase / decrease that number, based on the number of highly qualified applicants and availability of funds. Funds will be disbursed directly to the award recipient, and not the college.

What are my Obligations and Responsibilities if I am selected?

Scholarship recipients are completely responsible for making admission arrangements and fulfilling all requirements of the school selected, which must be a college or university in the United States or Canada, or an affiliate thereof abroad, which is fully accredited by its regional accrediting commission on higher education. The recipient must enter college as a student in the fall term following selection and must pursue a course of study leading to one of the traditional baccalaureate/graduate degrees. Scholarship recipients are expected to make normal academic progress from year to year and must remain in good academic and disciplinary standing. While honor grades are not required, scholarship recipients have a responsibility to do quality work in college.

Scholarship recipients must understand and accept the responsibility that they will be required to provide 2-3 progress updates throughout the academic year, to the Scholarship Awards Committee. Updates should include information on GPA and a short briefing of academic activities. Failure to provide those updates will result in ineligibility to apply again the following year.

Successful applicants will be presented the option of attending the Fall NEARS conference for personal acceptance of awards, or direct payment will be made to the recipient at their choice.

Who handles Scholarship procedures?

The North East Association of Rail Shippers handles all phases of the process, including selection of recipients and payment of awards.

Who can answer Scholarship questions?

You may contact any of the Awards Committee NEARS Board members:

Joe Gearin	joe.gearin@comcast.net	603-430-3746
Scott McCalla	scott.mccalla@gmail.com	802-779-1413
Gerry Racette	gracette@vrs.us.com	802-658-2550
Don Cameron	don.cameron@us.yusen-logistics.com	781-982-1722
Chad Grinnell	cgrinne@nscorp.com	781-245-3855
Bill Whitney	williamewhitney@gmail.com	
Erica Breiterman	ebreiterman@optonline.net	



**KENNETH L. ENZOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
APPLICATION FORM**

Scholarship applicants must complete this application. Applications will not be accepted unless completed in full, submitted and postmarked by **JUNE 30, 2017**. The applicant and parent/guardian must sign form.

Awards will be determined and announced by August 15, 2017.

The following items MUST be attached to scholarship form:

1. Completed application
2. Academic transcript
3. Copy of SAT or ACT test results
4. List of extracurricular activities
5. Personal statement
6. Letter of recommendation from a paid, registered member of the North East Association of Rail Shippers, and from the applicant's school counselor.

Name _____ Phone# _____
Full Address _____
Email Address _____
Social Security Number _____ Circle One: Male Female
Name/Location of High School _____
High School Graduation Date _____ Current GPA _____
College Plan to Attend _____
Anticipated College Entry Date _____
If Already in College, Name of Institution _____
Major field, Hours and GPA _____

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Have you applied for other scholarships? _____
If yes, have you been notified of selection for another scholarship(s)? _____
If yes, what is the amount of the scholarship(s) _____

Are you eligible for a Pell Grant? _____ Yes _____ No
Have you applied for a Pell Grant? _____ Yes _____ No

APPLICANTS ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Please provide the following information:

- 1. Academic transcripts through high school and/or college include copy of SAT and/or ACT test results.
- 2. Extracurricular accomplishments/activities, including any transportation related work.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Applicant should prepare a brief statement regarding educational goals and explain why you feel that you should be considered for this scholarship. This statement, whether typewritten or neatly handwritten, must be included when the application is sent to the North East Association of Rail Shippers.

REFERENCE

Please submit a letter of recommendation from a paid, registered member of the North East Association of Rail Shippers, as well as a letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal or counselor.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Application deadline is JUNE 30, 2017.

Application should be mailed to:

Joe Gearin & Scholarship Committee
 North East Association of Rail Shippers
 34 Park Ridge Avenue
 Rye, NH 03870

Phone: (603) 430-3746, FAX: (603) 436-0495, Cell: (603) 498-0789
 Email: joe@nears.org

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Applicant and parent/guardian should read and sign the following:

I understand that the Awards Committee of the Northeast Association of Rail Shippers will handle the selection of scholarship recipients.

Applicant / Date

Parent/Guardian / Date