

Fred Oppermann Memorial Scholarship Established 2005

The Fred Oppermann Memorial Scholarship is administered and awarded by the Texas Association for Pupil Transportation (TAPT) in honor of Fred Oppermann. Mr. Oppermann was one of the founding fathers of the Certification Program, Co-chaired the Certification Committee and served TAPT as President for two terms.

Fred Oppermann diligently devoted his entire career to meeting the needs of not only the children of his community but of all children in the state of Texas. Fred was a teacher for over 20 years, an Assistant Superintendent for 14 years and a Justice of the Peace for 6 years. One of his greatest causes was establishing and making possible various scholarship programs.

The scholarship provides a one-time grant for a complete learning/certification program through the TAPT. This grant covers the cost of all eight classes (to include "Introduction to Transportation", "Personnel Management" and "Exit", plus the fee to receive the numbered certificate of completion.

ELIGIBILITY

Active Member of the Texas Association for Pupil Transportation in good standing.

SELECTION:

The Scholarship Selection Committee will choose the scholarship recipient from written applications and possible personal interviews. The selection committee shall consist of the TAPT President or his/her designee and the five Area Directors of the TAPT Executive Committee.

APPLICATION:

Written application must be submitted to the committee by **April 15th** of the current year. The application must include:

- Applicant's name, address, phone number and email address (if available)
- School District for which the applicant works
- Position within the Transportation Department and brief summary of duties
- A written statement of the professional goals and objectives of the applicant
- A written statement of the applicant's outside activities and service
- A written statement from the applicant's immediate supervisor as to the appropriateness of the applicant's character

Completed application should be mailed to TAPT, PO Box 996, Buchanan Dam, TX 78609. For further information, please contact Jolene Hawkins, TAPT Executive Secretary, at 866-561-2121.

Note: Recipient must follow all TAPT guidelines pertaining to members in good standing desiring to maintain and keep current their Certification.