

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation Adult Continuing Education Scholarship in Honor of Ray Westmoreland

Established June 2006

The Texas Association for Pupil Transportation Adult Continuing Education Scholarship is sponsored and administered by the Texas Association for Pupil Transportation (TAPT). This Scholarship was created by the Executive Committee under the direction of President Aaron Hobbs to enable the recipient to further their educational opportunities. In 2011, it was renamed to honor Ray Westmoreland, a founding member, past president and longtime friend of TAPT.

This scholarship will provide a grant of \$1000.00 for the selected participant each year for either an approved two-year or four-year program resulting in a vocational or academic degree.

The scholarship is provided for a current member of the TAPT and must have been a member for at least one year prior to application for the scholarship and has been employed in the business of transporting students for a school district for a minimum of one year.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Current member of the TAPT and must have been a member for at least one year prior to application for the scholarship
2. Employed in the business of transporting students for a school district for a minimum of one year prior to application for the scholarship
3. High school graduate or equivalent (GED)
4. Eligible for admission in selected educational institution
5. Maintain acceptable attendance and scholastic performance each semester for the term of the scholarship
6. Recipient must be present at the TAPT Annual Conference in order to receive the scholarship.

SELECTION:

The scholarship recipient will be chosen from written applications and possible personal interviews by the scholarship selection committee. The selection committee shall consist of the TAPT President (or his/her designee) and the five Area Directors on the Executive Committee.

APPLICATION:

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

1. Applicant name, address and phone number.
2. High school from which applicant graduated.
3. Proof of TAPT membership for at least one year prior to application and proof of current status.
4. Educational institution which applicant wishes to attend.
5. A written statement of the educational goals and objectives of the applicant.
6. A written statement of the applicant's outside activities and service.
7. A written statement from the applicant as to the appropriateness and ability of the applicant to reach his/her educational goals.
8. A written statement from the applicant's immediate supervisor as to the applicant's attendance and personal character.

Complete in written form and mail to T.A.P.T., P.O. Box 996, Buchanan Dam, Texas 78609. If you re-