## Minnesota Professional Towing Association 2024 Scholarship Application

The purpose of this scholarship program is to assist young men and women whom are seeking a higher education in order to develop advanced skills.

Three scholarships of \$500.00 each will be awarded annually to applicants who must be at least a senior in high school and/or 18-25 years of age and is a son, daughter, or member in good standing with the MPTA.

## **MPTA Scholarship Guidelines**

- Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA to qualify.
- Applicant must provide proof of performance with application (official school transcript).
- Applicant must provide proof of enrollment for institute of higher education with application.
- Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation from either a teacher, school advisor, or extra circular advisor (i.e. sports coach, club advisor).
- Applications must be returned to MPTA by May 20<sup>th</sup> of each year.
- Students may apply for scholarship a maximum of three times.
- Applicants do not need to study in the automotive industry.

## **Selection Process:**

- The MPTA Board of Directors will select scholarship winners based on the criteria below from the applications:
  - Accomplishments specified on application (i.e. DECA, FBLA, sports, leadership roles, etc.)
  - Student's goals, both long-term and short-term
  - Student's GPA
  - Student's work ethic (Does the students hold a part-time job as well as attend school?)
- The applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors at the May Board meeting.
- Scholarship winners will be contacted in late May.
- The Association will give the checks to the students in the spring of each year.

## Applications due no later than May 20th

All applications, letters of recommendations, and transcript should be sent to:

Minnesota Professional Towing Association 2886 Middle Street Little Canada, MN 55117

Phone: 651-487-2231

Fax: 651-487-2447

Application, letters of recommendations, and transcript must be received by **May 20th** for consideration. (Please print or type – if not enough space is provided please attach a separate sheet)

Name
Address
City/State/Zip
Phone Number (best number to reach you)
Name of current school
Name of parent or guardian
Name of the MPTA member with whom you are associated:
(Applicant must be the son, daughter, or member in good standing of the MPTA)
Business's Name
Owner's Name:
Name of the institute of higher education that you plan to attend:
Reason for applying (financial need):
List extra curricular activites:
Please describe any awards, honors, or leadership positions you have held/received:
Future goals (long and short term):
Do you currently hold a job outside of school? If so please provide name of employer:
How do you plan to use this scholarship for higher education?