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Dear Member:

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program.

The OOIDA Scholarship Fund was established in 1998 for the children, grandchildren and legal dependents of OOIDA Members. Five scholarships are given each year: one \$2,000 scholarship and four \$1,000 scholarships.

Each student must submit an application, 500 word essay on the topic indicated on the application and submit a high school transcript or transcript from an institution of higher learning. The application, essay and transcript are forwarded to the OOIDA Scholarship Committee which is appointed by the OOIDA Board. The Scholarship Committee reads each essay, reviews all information provided by each student and votes to choose the scholarship winners.

Winners will be notified by letter or by telephone by July 1 each year. OOIDA will verify enrollment and deposit the funds directly in the student's account at the institute of higher learning of his/her choice. Funds will be available on August 1 of each year. Each scholarship award is renewable for three additional years. In order to renew the scholarship, the student must complete and return a renewal form that will be mailed to the winners each year.

The Scholarship program is administered by OOIDA Foundation, Inc., which is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to provide educational materials and conduct in-depth research into issues that affect truckers. Tax deductible donations to the OOIDA Scholarship Fund can be sent to OOIDA Foundation, Inc., PO Box 1000, Grain Valley, MO 64029.

I have enclosed an application. The deadline for returning the application is February 1, 2010.

I hope this has answered your questions about the program. If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our Membership Department.

Yours truly,

Denise Volmer

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