



OOIDA Foundation Inc., Scholarship Program Application

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School Attended: _____

Name of sponsoring OOIDA Member parent, grandparent, or legal guardian: _____

OOIDA Membership #: _____ Relationship to sponsor: _____

College Name: (if applicable) _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ College Email: _____

Intended Major: _____ College Student ID#: _____

Required Additional Information:

1. Applicant's Essay - 500 words. Three part topic: *"1. List and discuss three positive aspects of the influence of the trucker in your life. 2. How does your choice of an educational goal utilize the strongest attributes of your personality? 3. What changes do you see down the road, in 5 or 10 years, that would improve the trucking industry"*
2. An official certified High School (grades 9-12) transcript.
3. Proof of enrollment from institution of Higher Education.
4. A photo of the applicant *if* they are selected to receive a Scholarship Award (will appear in *Land Line Magazine*)

I **certify** that this information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. I further authorize release of my name in connection with announcements of scholarship awards in the event that I am selected to be an OOIDA Scholar. I understand that in order to be considered for this scholarship award that my Application, Essay and Transcripts must be postmarked by the **FEBRUARY 1st** deadline date in order to be considered.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

“How often do you have the Scholarship Essay Contest?” The essay contest is held yearly. All applications *must be postmarked no later than February 1st.*

“Who is eligible to apply for an OOIDA Scholarship?” The OOIDA Scholarship Program is available to children, grandchildren and legal dependents of OOIDA members. Members’ spouses and children over 22 years of age are not eligible for the OOIDA Scholarship program.

“What constitutes being a legal dependent?” In order to be considered a legal dependent of an OOIDA member, the applicant must be considered for tax purposes as a dependent. In other words, if the member can claim the applicant as a deduction for tax purposes, the Committee considers the applicant as a legal dependent.

“If I have a GED equivalent, am I still eligible?” Yes.

“Is there an age limitation on applying for an OOIDA Scholarship?” Yes, the applicant must be under the age of 22 as of the deadline date.

“I’ve sent an application to several colleges, but I’m not enrolled at a college or don’t have a letter of acceptance yet, may I still apply?” Yes. In lieu of proof of enrollment or a letter of acceptance, you may submit a separate statement to the committee which outlines what college you plan on attending and a description of your intended major. At such time that you are accepted at a college, you will need to provide proof of your acceptance/enrollment as soon as practicable to the committee.

“I’m in my first year of college. Am I still eligible?” Yes. As long as the applicant is under the age of 22 as of the deadline date.

“My carrier provides my membership to OOIDA, can my daughter/son still apply?” As long as the member is a full dues paying member (\$45.00 member), dependents are eligible. Most memberships paid for by carriers are considered to be “associate” memberships that do not provide the same level benefits available to the full dues paying member.

“If I choose to mail the application, where do I mail it to?” Please mail the application to: OOIDA Foundation, 1 NW OOIDA Dr., PO Box 1000, Grain Valley, MO 64029 with the Attention to Charles Sperry.

“If I choose to email the application, where do I email it to?” Please email the application to Charles_Sperry@ooida.com.

“If I choose to fax the application, where do I fax it to?” Please fax the application to 816-427-4468, with the attention to Andrew King.

“Is there an option to fill out the scholarship online?” Yes, you may apply online [here](#).