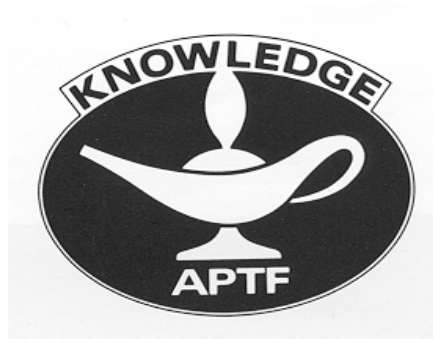

AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOUNDATION



2010

**SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDS PROGRAM**

***APTF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
PROGRAM GUIDELINES***
(All applications must be typed)

The mission of the American Public Transportation Foundation (APTF) is to increase and retain the number of young professionals entering the public transportation field as a career in order to sustain growth and improvement throughout the industry. The following APTF Scholarships provide awards to deserving students – the future leaders of the public transportation industry.

1. **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** All member organizations of the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) are given the opportunity to nominate and sponsor upper class or graduate level college students to receive *APTF Scholarships* awarded annually to assist with tuition costs or other educational expenses. Awards are for the academic year beginning in the 2010 fall semester. An endorsement must come from any APTA member for anyone interested in pursuing a career in public transportation.

2. **AWARDS:** Each summer, subject to the availability of funding, the APTF will award a minimum of ten (10) new scholarships of at least \$2500 each for the following academic school year (fall semester) to individuals in public transportation industry-related fields of study. The new scholarships given each year are the APTF named-scholarships below:
 - ❖ The **Jack R. Gilstrap Scholarship** - awarded to the applicant receiving the highest overall score
 - ❖ The **Parsons Brinckerhoff – Jim Lammie Scholarship** - awarded to an applicant dedicated to a public transportation engineering career
 - ❖ The **Louis T. Klauder Scholarship** - awarded to an applicant dedicated to a career in the rail transit industry as an electrical or mechanical engineer
 - ❖ The **Dan M. Reichard, Jr. Scholarship** - awarded to an applicant dedicated to a career in the business administration/management area of the transit industry
 - ❖ The **Dr. George M. Smerk Scholarship** – awarded to an applicant dedicated to a career in public transit management
 - ❖ The **Richard J. Bouchard Scholarship** – awarded to an applicant dedicated to a career in public transportation planning and development.
 - ❖ The **Florida Public Transportation Association Scholarship (FPTA)** – awarded to an applicant from the state of Florida, and sponsored by a Florida public transit system or the FPTA.
 - ❖ The **Reba Malone Scholarship**- awarded to an applicant dedicated to a career in transit or transportation marketing/communications
 - ❖ The **Raymond C. Miller Scholarship** – awarded to an applicant dedicated to a career in transit marketing
 - ❖ The **Shirley A. DeLibero Scholarship** – awarded to an African-American applicant dedicated to a career in public transportation

A minimum of two additional scholarships are awarded to applicants planning a career in public transportation either with a transit agency or a transit business member organization. In addition, the foundation will award a minimum of \$500 for the **Donald C. Hyde Memorial Essay** which represents the best response to the required essay component of the program.

Based on availability of funds, the awards may be renewable for each year of the academic program provided the recipients continue to: (1) maintain good standing in the approved fields of study. If, for any reason, a student fails to maintain good academic standing and the course of study is interrupted, the renewable award will be terminated. (An APTF RENEWAL application form MUST be completed.)

Award winners will receive a complimentary subscription to APTA's weekly newspaper, *Passenger Transport*, and a complimentary registration for major APTA meetings during their tenure in the program.

3. ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be enrolled in a fully accredited institution, have and maintain at least a 3.0 GPA (B) in course work that is relevant to the industry or required of a degree program, and demonstrate a strong interest in entering the public transportation industry. College sophomores (30 hours or more satisfactorily completed), juniors, seniors, or those seeking advanced degrees may apply for scholarships.

4. NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS: Any APTA member organization may nominate and sponsor candidates for the scholarship program. All FFTA Scholarship applicants must be sponsored by a Florida public transit organization or the FFTA and he/she must be from the state of Florida. A completed-typed application must be submitted and shall include the following: (**Incomplete applications will not be reviewed by the APTF Board of Directors**)

- Essay on "In what segment of the public transportation industry will you make a career and why?" (1,000 words maximum);
- Three letters of recommendation as described in the application form; (letters of recommendation should address your commitment, demonstrated interest and career goals in public transportation)
- A copy of completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
- Official school transcripts;
- Verification of enrollment for the 2010 fall semester; and
- Copy of the fee schedule from the college/university for the academic year.

5. SELECTION: The APTF Board of Directors will rate and select scholarship recipients and the essay winner. The selection criteria includes demonstrated interest in the public transportation industry as a career, academic achievement, essay content and quality, need for financial assistance, and involvement in extracurricular citizenship and leadership activities. Selection will be made without regard to disability, race, color, religion, sex or ethnic origin. It is the intent of this program to provide equal opportunity and consideration to all qualified individuals.

6. TIMETABLE: Scholarships are for the academic year beginning in the fall of 2010. All nominations must be received at APTA by June 4, 2010. Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered by the APTF Board of Directors. The APTF Board of Directors will select the recipients in July, and nominees will be appropriately notified of awards. Scholarship award winners will be presented at the 2010 APTA Annual Meeting, October 3-5, in San Antonio, Texas.

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

2010 Application



**Application must be received by
June 4, 2010
Submit applications electronically to:
Yconley@apta.com**

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SECTION I - PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of applicant: _____

Home address: _____

Telephone number: (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

E-mail address: _____

Applicant's summer address and phone (if different): _____

For purposes of helping us monitor the effectiveness of APTA's Diversity Plan, we would appreciate your completing the following information. Provision of information is voluntary and the information will be summarized for internal use only and will not be used in making scholarship determinations. You may check as many categories as apply.

Male: _____

Female: _____

Age: _____

Race:

1. Black: _____

4. American Indian: _____

2. Asian/Pacific Islander: _____

5. White: _____

3. Hispanic: _____

SECTION II - ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name and address of college attending: _____

Current degree program: _____ Major: _____

Entering 2010 fall semester as (check one) Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate Program _____

Have you ever received an APTF Scholarship? Yes _____ No _____
If Yes, explain _____

Are you returning to school after some time off? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, explain _____

Grade point average: _____ **(Enclose official transcript)**

1) Financial Assistance:

a) What are the anticipated costs (tuition, fees, etc.) for your academic year?

b) Are you eligible for tuition benefits provided by your organization? If so, are you using this benefit to further your education for the coming academic year?

c) List loans, grants, and/or stipends you currently are receiving or will receive in your next school year. Describe in detail (type of loan/grant/stipend; amount; time period covered) and include any relevant information explaining your need for financial assistance. **Please enclose a copy of your completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the fee schedule from the college/university for the academic year.**

2) List current employment and current annual compensation.

Name of employer: _____

Salary or expected compensation: _____

3) *Honors & Awards:* List any honors or awards received (academic or non-academic).

4) *Extra-curricular Activities:* List activities in which you have participated (clubs, student government, community activities, athletics, school newspaper, band, etc.) _____

5) *Other*: Note any other information concerning your college experience or civic activities you may want the APTF Board to consider.

SECTION III - RECOMMENDATIONS

Provide three letters of recommendation which describe why the individuals think you are qualified for this scholarship. Be sure they include their name, address, and telephone number. Recommendations must not be solicited from relatives. Letters should address your commitment, demonstrated interest and career goals in public transportation.

SECTION IV – ESSAY

Submit an essay (1,000 words maximum) on “In what segment of the public transportation industry will you make a career and why?” The essay should be typed and double-spaced.

SECTION V – APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is correct.

(Applicant’s Signature)

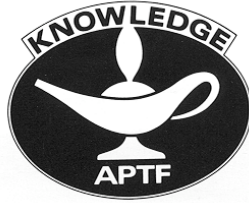
Date

Please check all that apply. Please consider my application for the following scholarship award(s).

- _____ Jack R. Gilstrap Scholarship
- _____ Parsons Brinckerhoff - Jim Lammie Scholarship
- _____ Louis T. Klauder Scholarship
- _____ Dan M. Reichard, Jr. Scholarship
- _____ Dr. George M. Smerk Scholarship
- _____ Richard J. Bouchard AECOM Scholarship
- _____ Florida Public Transportation Association Scholarship
- _____ Reba Malone Scholarship
- _____ Raymond C. Miller Scholarship
- _____ Shirley DeLibero Scholarship

SECTION VI – APTA NOMINATING/SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

Name of APTA Member Organization: _____	
Signed: _____ (General Manager/CEO)	_____ Date
Print Name: _____	
Phone/E-mail: _____	



**AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOUNDATION
APTF Scholarship Checklist
2010 Application**

All sections (I-VI) of the scholarship application must be completed. Scholarship application must include the following:

- *A typed, double-spaced essay of 1,000 words or less on "In what segment of the public transportation industry will you make a career and why?"*
- *Three (3) letters of recommendation from individuals explaining why you qualify for scholarship. Recommendations must not come from relatives.*
- *A copy of completed Free Application for Student Aid Form (FAFSA).*
- *Official college transcript.*
- *Verification of enrollment for the 2010 fall semester.*
- *Copy of the fee schedule from the college/university for the academic year.*

Applicant's Name _____