

ESTRA Educational Scholarship Fund 2006 APPLICATION

Send completed application to:
ESTRA Scholarship Fund, 130 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210

Applications must be received by May 15, 2006.

Scholarship Amount: \$500 annually for up to 4 years (provided eligibility status is maintained)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to receive an ESTRA Educational Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. You must be an *ESTRA member in good standing* or related (as a *spouse or child*) to an ESTRA member in good standing.
2. You must be a high school senior graduating with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of a B (3.0) or above and be accepted or enrolled in an accredited college or trade school OR you must be enrolled in an accredited college or trade school *and* maintaining a cumulative GPA of a B (3.0) or above.
3. You must not already be the recipient of a full scholarship to an accredited college or trade school.
4. You must complete and submit this application, as well as all required supporting documents.

Please print or type information:

I. Personal Information

Name: _____ Date of
Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____ City

State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: (____
) _____

Social Security No.: _____ - ____ - _____

II. ESTRA Member Information

Name of ESTRA Member Company:

Name of Company Owner/President:

Company Address: Street

City State _____ Zip _____

Applicant is (check one box):

ESTRA Member (company owner/president/manager)

Relative of ESTRA member (*circle one*: spouse/child)

III. Academic Information

School you attend/have been accepted to:

School Address: Street

City State _____ Zip _____

Year you will be entering (check one box):

- 1st/Freshman 4th/Senior
- 2nd/Sophomore Graduate level
- 3rd/Junior Other (trade) _____

Cumulative GPA

High School: College: _____

Intended major (if known): _____

IV. Financial Information

Housing Living with parent(s)/relative(s) Not living with parent(s)/relative(s)

Applicant/Spouse (if applicable)

Applicant's occupation:

Applicant's gross annual (pretax) income: \$ _____

Spouse's name:

Spouse's occupation:

Spouse's gross annual (pretax) income: \$ _____

TOTAL COMBINED INCOME: \$ _____

Parent/Guardian (for unmarried applicants younger than 21 years of age)

Father/guardian's name:

Father/guardian's occupation:

Father/guardian's gross annual (pretax) income: \$ _____

Mother/guardian's name:

Mother/guardian's occupation:

Mother/guardian's gross annual (pretax) income: \$ _____

TOTAL PARENTAL INCOME: \$ _____

V. Anticipated Annual Educational Expenses

Tuition & activity fees: \$ _____

Books & supplies: \$ _____

Room & board: \$ _____

Fees & miscellaneous: \$ _____

Personal expenses: \$ _____

VI. Other Financial Assistance

\$ Amount Applied For \$ Amount Granted

Scholarships:

Grants:

Personal Gifts:

Loans:

VII. Supplemental Materials to be Submitted with Application*

- ❖ Letter of recommendation from a principal, school counselor, dean, or teacher
- ❖ Two letters of recommendation from non-family members who know you personally
- ❖ Personal letter from you to ESTRA's Scholarship Fund Committee providing information about yourself, your career and educational goals, and your reasons for applying for this scholarship
- ❖ List of personal accomplishments, community service activities, leadership roles, and any prizes, honors, or awards granted for - scholastic/creative/athletic efforts
- ❖ Certified copy of school transcripts
- ❖ Recent photo
- ❖ Copy of your most recent federal tax return and/or that of your spouse or parent/guardian (whichever are applicable)

* Note: The review committee reserves the right to request additional supportive materials from applicants.

I hereby certify that the foregoing information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that I am in need of financial assistance to pursue further education.

I understand that failure to complete this application fully and to provide all required/requested materials will render my application incomplete and will disqualify my application from consideration by ESTRA's Scholarship Committee.

_____ Date _____

Applicant's signature

_____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's signature (if

applicable)

The winner of the 2006 scholarship will be announced at the Awards Ceremony at ESTRA's 2006 Tow Show on June 4th.