

Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

Contact phone number _____

Parent/Guardians Name _____

Category I Scholarships are for **employees** of NEPTA member organizations who are pursuing a course of study in a transit-related field.

Category II Scholarships are for **dependents of employees** of NEPTA member organizations who are pursuing a course of study in a transit-related field.

(Transit Related fields include, but are not limited to: Urban Planning, Civil or Mechanical Engineering, Management and Business Administration, Labor Relations, Public Administration, Accounting, Technical Trade and Engineering Institutes, etc.)

Please select applicable category _____ I _____ II

Name of school/college currently attending _____

Address _____

Type of Learning Institute you will be enrolled in by fall of 2017:

- ___ Private Secondary School (High School)
- ___ Vocational Secondary School (High School)
- ___ Vocational Institute (post High School)
- ___ College Preparatory (post High School)
- ___ College/University
 - ___ Associate's Degree Program
 - ___ Bachelor's Degree Program
 - ___ Master's Degree Program
 - ___ Doctoral Degree Program
- ___ Other:

Planned Course of Study _____

List selected minor if applicable _____

Grade Point Average _____

Please include official transcripts of most recent semester completed or copy of grades from most recent term. Please be sure your student ID is included in at least one document.

For sections below – use a separate sheet if necessary

List any honors/awards received, either academic or non-academic. List year received.

List all community, non-school related activities, and volunteer experience you have been involved in, by the years.

Describe work experience. Include dates of employment in each job and estimated hours.

Company: _____

Position: _____ From: _____ To: _____

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List all civic, extra-curricular activities that you feel pertinent to your course of study, the transit industry or this scholarship program.

Personal Statement

Please attach an essay which defines your present career goals and why you have selected to pursue a course of study or career in transit, and how you contribute, or will contribute, to the transit industry. Maximum words 500.

References

Enclose letters from three (3) people (non-relatives) who know you well enough to recommend you for a scholarship award. At least one reference should be from someone who is familiar with you personally and two letters of recommendation should be from someone who knows you professionally or academically. Please be sure that referring individuals include their contact information, including telephone number and email (if applicable) and are aware that a NEPTA Scholarship Award committee member may contact them regarding their reference.

Applicant - I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is correct, that I have composed this essay and to the best of my knowledge, the documents included have not been falsified.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Sponsor Information

All NEPTA scholarship applications must be signed by a NEPTA member.

Sponsoring Organization

We hereby certify our NEPTA membership is in good standing and the nominee is not related to any officer or official of this organization. To the best of our knowledge, the nominee is not related to a NEPTA officer or director and the information included has not been falsified.

Sponsoring Organization _____

Address _____

Name/Title of Signatory _____

Signature _____ Date of Signature _____

Sponsor – please be sure to complete the recommendation section on the next page.



Summary *(Please provide your recommendation.)*

Submit completed application with all required attachments to:

NEPTA Scholarships
Attn: Carol A. Tally, Executive Director
PO Box 438 · Foxboro, MA 02035
800-NEPTA01 (800- 637-8201) Visit NEPTA at www.nepta.org

Official Rules and Terms:

The 2017 NEPTA Scholarship Award Program is available to all NEPTA member employees and their dependents who will be enrolled in an accredited institution in the fall term of the 2017-2018 school year. NEPTA members in good standing may sponsor their employees and/or their dependents for this scholarship opportunity. Relatives of currently serving NEPTA officers and directors are excluded. Sponsors are encouraged to attend the annual meeting on Thursday, November 30 at the Providence Biltmore Hotel to honor the recipient and share their knowledge of him/her with the attendees during the award presentation. Students are encouraged to apply each year. Sponsors may sponsor more than one applicant.

Application Deadline: Applications must be received by Wednesday, **November 1, 2017**. Late applications will not be considered. All applications become property of NEPTA and will not be returned. By submitting the application, applicants agree to provide other information and documentation as requested by the NEPTA Scholarship Committee.

Announcing the Award Recipient: Recipients will be notified by Friday, November 10, 2017 and will be invited to the NEPTA annual meeting as a NEPTA guest. Recipient attendee and their sponsor will be invited to address the annual meeting audience and talk briefly about the academic and/or professional/personal achievements that relate to the recipient's continuing education choice.

Scholarship Restrictions: Scholarships are to be used to cover institution costs and direct educational expenses associated with courses during the scholarship award year. The scholarship funds may be used for any term, including the summer term, during the awarded academic school year. The scholarship check will be sent directly to the college or university the student will be attending in the fall 2017-2018 school year.

Scholarship Award amount will range from \$500 - \$2500. The NEPTA scholarship committee may select more than one recipient.