

TXTA FOUNDATION

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\$2.1

Million in Scholarships

Awarded Since 1991

37

Scholarship Recipients
2022–2023 Academic Year

200

Thousand Dollars
Funds Awarded in 2022

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Academic Scholarships

TXTA Foundation offers academic scholarships to employees of TXTA member companies, including owner/operators associated with member companies, as well as their dependents and grandchildren. Academic scholarships open in the winter and close in the spring. Applicants must be affiliated with a current TXTA member in good standing.

Trade & Tech Scholarships

TXTA Foundation is working to support our industry! Anyone looking to become diesel technicians, earn their CDLs or interested in working in trucking industry professions are eligible to apply for a TXTA Foundation trade and technical scholarship. This application is open year-round and TXTA affiliation is not required.



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ABOUT TXTA FOUNDATION

WHAT IS THE TXTA FOUNDATION?

The TXTA Foundation was established in 1978 to fund education and research projects for the Texas trucking industry. The Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees. The mission of this all-volunteer organization is to work with TXTA member companies to fund educational and community service programs and enhance the understanding of and image of the Texas trucking industry, with the ultimate goal of positioning trucking as the most vital and necessary industry in Texas.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS?

Employees of TXTA carrier and allied member companies, including owner/operators associated with member companies, their dependents and grandchildren are eligible to apply for academic scholarships. Applicants must be a graduating senior, high school graduate or equivalent, or current college/university student and enrolled as a full-time student. Scholarships are also available for trade or technical students. These applications are open year-round to anyone looking for career in trucking.

HOW DOES A STUDENT APPLY?

Applicants must complete the online scholarship application including personal narrative, letters of recommendation, official school transcript and a recent photo.

HOW ARE RECIPIENTS SELECTED?

Applications are reviewed by the TXTA Foundation Board of Trustees. Scholarships are awarded based on personal narrative, academic achievement, community involvement, financial need as well as other qualifications. Funds are mailed directly to the school and may be used to meet expenses such as tuition, books and housing.

HOW CAN I HELP?

There are a number of ways to support TXTA Foundation. The foundation greatly appreciates and recognizes all gifts of support. Every gift helps a student realize their academic dreams.



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FOUNDATION SUPPORT & GIVING

FUNDRAISERS

TXTA Foundation hosts multiple fundraising events throughout the year to raise funds for the scholarship program. The Main Event, held during TXTA's annual conference, is a festive evening of dinner and auctions. In addition, there are other fundraising events such as golf tournaments, baseball games and skeet shoots. Sponsorships, attendance and donations of these events all help fund TXTA Foundation scholarships.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

One of the more common ways of supporting the Foundation is in the way of memorial gifts. Memorial funds enable friends and family to share memories and contribute gifts in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one.

PLANNED GIFTS

Deferred or planned gifts enable the Foundation to plan for the future because they will be realized at some later date. Plan your gift by naming the TXTA Foundation as a beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy, retirement plan, charitable gift annuity or charitable trust. Your attorney can advise you of the various types of charitable trusts and the estate tax benefits of each and assist you in setting up a planned gift that is tailored to your personal needs.

WORKPLACE CONTRIBUTIONS

The TXTA Foundation accepts workplace contributions from member companies as well. TXTA staff can help you develop a workplace giving campaign in your business.

Many employers will match the personal donations of its employees and associates. The program can be in conjunction with a workplace contribution campaign.

BEQUESTS

One of the easiest ways to make a gift to the TXTA Foundation is by leaving the Foundation a bequest in your will. Some options include designating a specific amount of money, property or percentage of the residue of your estate.

GIFTS OF STOCK

Your broker can assist you in making a gift of stock via a direct transfer. Giving a gift of publicly traded stock that has increased in value and that you have owned for more than one year may provide greater tax benefits than giving cash. Your charitable income tax deduction is equal to the fair market value of the stock and you avoid paying the capital gains tax on any increase in the current value over the original cost of the stock. You may also save by not incurring brokerage fees because you are transferring ownership rather than selling the stock.

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