

Mid-America Tire Dealers Association Scholarship Application

The Board of Directors for the Mid America Tire Dealers Association has established a scholarship program to help promote career opportunities in the tire industry for Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma students. The Board of Directors will award a **minimum** of six scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. An effort will be made to award four scholarships to students planning to attend a college or university and two scholarships will be awarded to students planning to attend a tech school or tech college (if appropriate applications are received).

The requirements for the scholarship program are as follows:

1. The student must be sponsored by a current member or employee of a member of the MATDA;
2. The student must be a high school senior, have graduated high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma;
3. The student must be a U.S. citizen; and
4. Existing MATDA recipients may continue to apply for three years if they maintain at least the minimum graduating GPA for the school they are attending (Not to be below a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale.)

The Scholarship awards will be based on a combination of the following criteria:

1. Evidence of scholastic potential and achievement;
2. School, business, and community activities;
3. How the student intends to use the scholarship funds to offset the costs of their education;
4. A personal statement about the student's career goals;
5. The award will be made without regard to financial need;
6. Selection will be made by the MATDA Board of Directors;
7. The award is given without regard to race, age, gender, or religion.

The Board of Directors will announce the winners of the MATDA Scholarships at the 2020 Annual Convention and Trade Show. Scholarship winners will be awarded the scholarship funds when the association office has received proof of enrollment in secondary education. Scholarships are for the Fall of the 2020 school year and checks will be made payable to school and/or recipient.

If you are interested in sponsoring a student for the MATDA Scholarship, please return this completed form to the MATDA office at 7321 N.W. Rochester Rd., Topeka, Kansas 66617. The deadline for the acceptance of applications for awards is January 1st, 2020. If you have any further questions, contact the MATDA Executive Director at 785.286.1110.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Parents Name (if under age 18):

Father: _____ Mother: _____

Association with the MATDA: _____
(name of Company included)

Institution you plan to attend: _____

Field of study you plan to pursue: _____

High School attended: _____

Graduation date (or expected date): _____

Accumulated GPA: _____

Please attach the following:

- School, community, or business activities, in which you have participated,
- Awards, achievements or honors you have received,
- Leadership positions you have held,
- Church/community/volunteer activities in which you have been involved,
- Three written letters of reference by individuals not related to you,

A personal letter that includes your goals, how the tire industry has or will help you, why you should be chosen for this scholarship, and any other information you feel is pertinent.