



# CLEVELAND

## *Freight Association*

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### **CLEVELAND FREIGHT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The mission of the CFA is to promote professional, ethical, and educational standards of its members within the business community; To cultivate good fellowship; To share ideas and provide mutual assistance in the promotion of commerce; and to achieve coordinated action in the matters involving or affecting logistics solutions.

To further these objectives, the CFA is offering two (2) types of educational scholarships. Through the **Jan Smilanich Scholarship Fund**, a current college student will be awarded a \$500 scholarship. The CFA will also grant up to \$1500 in scholarships to active CFA member(s) or immediate relative of a current member(s), enrolled in an academic or certification course.

**PURPOSE:** To provide financial incentive for candidates with a desire to receive or expand their education thereby increasing the community value of the Cleveland Freight Association.

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Any active employee/member or student of the transportation, distribution, logistics, or supply chain business community domiciled in Northeast Ohio, pursuing educational endeavors in these fields.

**QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:** Applicant must be currently enrolled or scheduled to attend courses:

- In an accredited two or four year program with a major in a broad field of transportation, distribution, logistics, or supply chain management
- For industry-related certification
- In industry related training program
- For industry-related continuing education credits

Recipients of the scholarship or their representative must attend the Dinner Meeting on November 11, 2015 at which the award will be presented.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Submit the attached application form and essay by mail, fax to 216-765-8843 or email [secretary.cfa@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.cfa@gmail.com), no later than 5:00pm on September 25, 2015.

**BASIS OF SELECTION:** Applications will be reviewed by a three (3) person committee. Scholarship(s) will be awarded predicated upon a value system which takes into account scholastic aptitude, quality of essay, professional or community organizations. Award recipients will receive email notification from the Scholarship Chairperson.

**ADMINISTRATION:** Proof of enrollment in the accredited course of class shall be furnished to the CFA by the college, university, training or continuing education facility. The CFA may present the Award directly to the student or be paid directly to the training or continuing education provider. Scholarship recipient must be a paid, participating CFA member for one (1) year immediately following the receipt of the award.

**QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:** Please contact the CFA Scholarship Award Chairperson, Janet Newman at 216-595-1286 or email the CFA Secretary at [secretary.cfa@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.cfa@gmail.com)



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### SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

CFA Member Relationship to Applicant (in any)

Current employment or scholastic status:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Company

Position/Type \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Work

Name \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ School/Training \_\_\_\_\_ facility:

Seeking Degree/Certification In: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation/Course Completion date: \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet, please respond to the following questions and information:

1. How did you learn about this Scholarship Fund?
2. Describe the course, term date, and related costs per course/per credit hour that the scholarship award would be used for.



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3. List your Professional and/or Community Organizations: (a) professional organizations to which you belong; (b) scholarship prizes you have received (c) evidence of non-scholastic recognition, achievement, or awards.

**Essay instructions:** Describe your goals and interests related to Transportation, Distribution, Logistics, and Supply Chain Management. Essay must be between 450 and 500 words.