

# The Ray Smith Scholarship Application for Vocational / Trade School



**2023- 2024**

Completed applications ***MUST*** be received, in full, **on or before** 4:00 p.m. on APRIL 28, 2023.  
**If you are a current scholarship recipient, you must complete a NEW application, and meet all eligibility requirements at the time of submission.**

**Mail, Email or Hand Deliver To:**  
Colorado Motor Carriers Association  
RS Scholarship Application  
4060 Elati Street  
Denver, CO 80216

**For questions, contact Patti at (303) 433-3375 x 104 or [patti@cmca.com](mailto:patti@cmca.com)**

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE PRINTED LEGIBLY OR TYPED.**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Profile: Please answer all questions below that pertain to you.**

High School Senior \_\_\_\_\_ What School? \_\_\_\_\_ What Program? \_\_\_\_\_

Current Tech Student \_\_\_\_\_ What School? \_\_\_\_\_ What Program? \_\_\_\_\_

**Academics:**

Please attach the following with your application.

1. Current GED/ high school or Vo-Tech transcript to this application.
2. Current cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_
3. Honors, awards or extra-curricular school activities:
4. Describe your involvement in any community, volunteer or other organization:
5. Submit three (3) written recommendations from teachers, counselors or employers. Letters should be dated, and we recommend a mixture of personal, academic and professional letters. If you are a current Scholarship recipient, you must send in **NEW** references.
6. In a written essay of 200 words or less, tell something about yourself and your goals. If you are a current Ray Smith Scholarship recipient, you must send in a **NEW** essay.

**General Questions:**

7. Are you affiliated with a CMCA Member Company? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list the name: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you employed? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, your job title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

9. How did you hear about this Scholarship Program? \_\_\_\_\_

- Please use additional pages as needed to completely address the above questions.
- Scholarship may be used for technical or vocational education. Checks will be sent by mail to awarded applicants NOT the school, unless otherwise arranged.
- Applicant **MUST** have a GED or be a high-school graduating senior or older, who will be attending or currently attending a vocational / trade or technical school. **No** exceptions. Registration will be verified prior to checks being mailed.

**I certify that I have considered each question on this application carefully and that my statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this scholarship opportunity will *not* be considered if my personal application information provided is found to be incomplete, inaccurate or late. I certify any monies received from this application will be used to further my education.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Scholarship Application Check List:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Information**

\_\_\_\_\_ **GPA**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Transcripts**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Awards / Citations / Honors**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Community Involvement**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Three references**

\_\_\_\_\_ **200-word essay**

**NOTE:** Please carefully review the application and be certain you have completed everything requested. If not complete, you will not be considered for a scholarship.