



## RAILWAY SYSTEMS SUPPLIERS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### A. CRITERIA

1. Scholarship shall be a maximum of four (4) consecutive years' duration. One semester of overseas study is permitted. Award recipient must submit proof of overseas study.
2. Eligibility: Children, stepchildren, grandchildren and step-grandchildren of employees of members in good standing who have been a member of RSSI a minimum of four consecutive years and are current high school seniors attending a North American high school, planning to attend a North American accredited institution of higher learning. Subsidiary companies of RSSI member companies must be involved in the signal and communication supply segment of the rail industry.
3. Must have taken either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and scored a combined minimum of 900 on the Critical Reading and Math sections, or the American College Test (ACT) and scored a minimum of 23. Canadian and Mexican applicants must have taken the U.S. SAT or ACT criteria. Note: The Writing section of the SAT is not included in the minimum score.
4. Shall submit transcript of 3 ½ years of High School, including GPA, class rank and full transcript.
5. Submit an essay of at least 500 words as directed in the application.
6. Will retain scholarship by maintaining during each school year, an average of 3.0 out of 4.0 and continue to maintain a status of full time student. At least one fourth of the requirements for the degree must be completed each year so the student will be classified as Sophomore, Junior and Senior for each of the next three years.
7. Must be enrolled in an accredited North American institution of higher learning (two year or four year) before payment is made.
8. Will submit two letters of recommendation, one being from student's High School Counselor.

### B. DISBURSEMENT OF MONEY

1. To be made in two equal payments (\$1,000 per semester).
2. To be made directly to the student upon receipt of proof of registration for the next semester and proof of current Grade Point Average (must maintain at least 3.0 out of 4.0).

ALL APPLICATIONS **MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>** OF THE YEAR THE SCHOLARSHIP IS REQUESTED. Please note that faxed or electronically submitted applications will not be considered.



**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**

**Section #1:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Living? \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Living? \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

**Section #2:**

Please indicate which member company of Railway Systems Suppliers, Inc. is your sponsor:

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Name of Employee: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section #3:**

Write and enclose an essay of at least 500 words addressing the following topic. "What impact does the North American freight railway system have on current and future environmental and economic issues in North America".

**Section #4:**

Enclose two (2) letters of recommendation, one being from student's High School Counselor.

**Section #5:**

I agree that in consideration of an award to me of a Scholarship, at the termination of the academic year, I will submit promptly to the Selection Committee a report of my academic progress.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The answers to the questions above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Section #6: EDUCATION**

High School(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date (expected or actual): Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

What was/is your overall Grade Point Average for High School? \_\_\_\_\_ **(Submit Transcript)**

**Submit proof of scores for the following:**

SAT Scores: TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

TOEFEL Score: \_\_\_\_\_

ILETS Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Accepted Standardized Test Score:  
Name of Test: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section #7: CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Have you been accepted to a North American Institution of higher learning? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section #8:**

What are your life goals?

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What are your hobbies?

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