

General Scholarship Program

Information & Application



“Connecting the Last Mile Community”

CLDA Cares – Scholarship Program

The Customized Logistics & Delivery Association has designed the following scholarship opportunity to be "An investment in the future growth, development, and well-being of our member families and the Final Mile community." Our organizations commitment to our members and communities we serve extends far beyond the last mile arena. The CLDA directors, management, and staff have maintained their resolve to be active in our "community" and assist with the future growth of our industry.

General Scholarship Program

Each year the CLDA will award up to two scholarships, each in the amount of \$1000. Each scholarship will be awarded to a student that is part of the CLDA family of companies. This company must be a member in good standings with the CLDA. The decision as to who will receive the scholarships will be at the sole discretion of the of the scholarship committee and approved by its board of directors. If we do not receive any applications then no scholarship will be awarded for that area.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a direct dependent of a member company employee in good standing with the CLDA at the time of application.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school or home school senior who meets the entrance requirements for an accredited college, university, trade school, or CDL driver education program.
- Applicant must submit a completed application packet to the CLDA Scholarship Committee Chair by the appointed deadline. Late application packets will not be accepted.
- Applicants meeting the above criteria will be eligible without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender identity or disability.

How to Apply

Along with a completed General Scholarship application, please provide the following:

- One page essay introducing yourself, reason for applying and potential future contributions to your community. Essay must be one-page, double-spaced; size 12 font and must include page header.
- Summary of student's achievements, honors and extracurricular activities. Must include page header.
- Two Letters of Recommendation- One Letter of Recommendation from a school leader and one Letter of Recommendation from a community/industry leader.
- Copy of latest transcripts and SAT and/or ACT scores.

- Guidance Counselor Student Profile Form filled out and submitted in a sealed envelope.
- Submit all application materials noted above to:

Customized Logistics & Delivery Association

Attn: Scholarship Committee

529 14th Street NW, #750

Washington, DC 20045

Key Dates

- **April 1st** - Complete Scholarship applications must be received by the CLDA Scholarship committee.
- **May 1st** - Final decision will be made on scholarship recipients.
- **June 1st** - Awarded scholarship recipients will be notified of committee decision.

Award Procedures

- Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the CLDA Scholarship Committee comprised of CLDA Board Members and active CLDA Members.
- The Scholarship will be paid for the benefit and use of the applicant directly to the applicant.
- Recipients will be notified prior to the Annual Meeting and will be announced and recognized at the Annual Meeting. Notification will be made by both phone and e-mail.
- Once notified of the award, Recipients will also be recognized in a press release and in the CLDA Magazine. A recent individual photo will be needed to be used for publication. This photo can be e-mailed to the committee chairperson.

Exceptions

- Any Scholarship Committee member with a direct connection to a potential scholarship recipient will be excused from the voting process for all recipients for the year in question.

Questions

If you have any questions in regards to the CLDA Scholarship program, please contact the Scholarship Committee Chair, Thomas D. Jowers at (407) 908-4025 or info@clda.org .