

Midwest Rail Craft Scholarship Foundation

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be a child or grandchild of a member or deceased member of any craft associated with any railroad, who has been accepted by an accredited school for admission and needs financial assistance in order to attend college.

Awards will be made by the majority vote of the Scholarship Committee.

In order to be considered, this application must be completed and received no later than June 15th each year. Applicant must hold residence in: **Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Oklahoma, Texas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Illinois or Arkansas.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING APPLICATION

1. After accessing the application via the internet, fill it out electronically. Even though it is a *pdf file*, you can tab between the fields to insert the proper information.
2. After completing all of the information, print it out and affix signatures where needed.
3. Do not fold or staple the application or any additional documents you intend to forward to the Committee.
4. Enclose all documents in an 8" x 11 ½" envelope and seal it.
5. Do not forget to enclose the required and *most recent* transcript(s). (If graduating or attending college in the spring, forward the transcript(s) relative to that semester)
6. Mail to the appropriate address as referenced on the application
7. List all *extracurricular activities* on the separate sheet provided

****Applications will be deemed as inadequate if these instructions are not adhered to****

This section must be completed by applicant:

Name: _____ SS#: _____
Last First MI

Street: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ School attended: _____

Date will graduate: _____ Number in class: _____ Rank in class: _____

Name of parent, grandparent or guardian: _____

Name of other parent, grandparent or guardian: _____

Railroad Union of parent, grandparent or guardian: _____

Division or Lodge number: _____

Railroad employer of parent, grandparent, or guardian: _____

Number of brothers and/or sisters living at home and financially dependent on parents, grandparents or guardian(s) for support: _____

Number of those in college: _____

List colleges to which you have applied: Accepted? (Y or N)

Approximate tuition / cost per year: \$ _____ Room/Board: \$ _____

Courses of study you intend to pursue: _____

Positions held in gainful employment, periods of employment, average time employed, earnings, etc. (include part-time and/or summer jobs):

Amount you have saved from work, gifts, assets, etc.: \$ _____

Are you currently working? Yes No If yes, give details:

Do you expect to earn money in college? Yes No If yes, give details:

What financial assistance do you expect to receive toward college expenses?

From parents: \$ _____ Loans: \$ _____

Scholarships: \$ _____ Other: \$ _____

Scholarships you have applied for and/or received:

_____ Date received: _____

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Parental Financial Analysis

(Confidential)

When completing this section, provide information on Parents or Stepparents who have financial responsibility for the applicants.

Father's/Stepfather's Name: _____ Age: _____

Occupation: _____

Mother's/Stepmother Name: _____ Age: _____

Occupation: _____

A. Father's/Stepfather's last years' income: \$ _____ (A)

B. Mother's/Stepmother's last years' income: \$ _____ (B)

C. Other Taxable Income from parent(s) from IRS 1040: \$ _____ (C)

D. Parent(s) adjusted gross income from IRS 1040: \$ _____ (D)
(A+B+C)

If you have not filed your tax return, you must estimate your adjusted gross income for last year.

E. All non-taxable income not included above** (pensions, IRA/Keogh, Social Security/disability benefits, child support, rent-free housing, etc.): \$ _____ (E)

**For Social Security only, report benefits for parent(s), student and other siblings. Do not include benefits received by the applicants.

F. GROSS INCOME \$ _____ (F)
(D+E)

G. Last Year's medical and dental expenses not paid by Insurance: \$ _____ (G)

H. Total market value of home this year: \$ _____ (H)

I. Amount of unpaid mortgage: \$ _____ (I)

J. Home equity: \$ _____ (J)

K. Farm or business? Yes _____ No _____

L. Market Value: \$ _____ (L)

M. Mortgage: \$ _____ (M)

N. Farm or business equity: \$ _____ (N)
(L-M)

O. Value of bank accounts: \$ _____ (O)

P. Value of other investments: \$ _____ (P)

Q. Value of other rental property: \$ _____ (Q)

R. Total of other assets: \$ _____ (R)
(Q+P+Q)

S. TOTAL VALUE OF NET ASSETS: \$ _____ (S)
(J+N+R)

Please explain any extenuating circumstances (widowed, divorced, illness, etc.) _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

To the best of your knowledge, this is a complete and correct statement of your financial situation.

SIGNATURES:

Father/Stepfather _____ Date: _____

Mother/Stepmother _____ Date: _____

School Activities/Guidance Dept.: _____ Date: _____

Current High School Graduate must forward a copy of last SAT / ACT and official sealed and stamped transcript of grades. Those in college, must forward a copy of grades for last semester completed in addition to a copy of last high school SAT / ACT. Final semester grades for the year of application must be included (Spring Semester).

Return application to:

To: MWRCFSF
Cole Davis
509 W. Reed
Moberly, MO 65270