

Georgia Tire Dealers & Retreaders Foundation, Inc.

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SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS Submission Deadline is Friday, April 12, 2024

A. GTDRA MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS

1. The applicant must be:

- a. a member in good standing; or,
- b. an employee of a member; or,
(an employee-applicant must have been employed for not less than one (1) year and the Board of Trustees reserves the right to require a certified statement concerning employment from the employing member.)
- c. A member of the immediate family of one of the above.

2. The applicant may be:

- a. an incoming freshman; or,
(a freshman applicant must already be accepted into a program of study at an accredited college or university.)
- b. a student currently enrolled in an institution described in item 1 of the Terms and Conditions just below; or,
(If currently enrolled in a college or university, the applicant must have a cumulative grade point average sufficient to be in good academic standing with the institution. Students on academic probation or in a warning status will not qualify.)
- c. a previous award recipient.
(if the applicant has previously received an award applicant may reapply for undergraduate study and,
 - i. must submit evidence from applicant's institution of continuous enrollment since the last award; and,
 - ii. applicant must currently maintain a GPA meeting the requirements of their program of study.

3. Applicants must submit three (3) letters of reference attesting to the applicant's attitude, career potential and character.

4. The applicant must complete, in all respects, the application provided by the Foundation and submit same, together with all required information and attachments by the specified due date.

5. Scholarship winners are REQUIRED to submit a 5 X 7 photograph.

DO NOT SEND ANY PHOTOGRAPHS WITH APPLICATION.

B. NON-MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Applicants for non-member scholarships must be:

- a. an owner or partner in an independently owned tire retail dealership; or,
- b. one of the immediate family of an owner or partner

2. As used herein an independently owned retail tire dealership shall mean one that is otherwise eligible for membership in the Georgia Tire Dealers & Retreaders Association, Inc. In case of questions as to the eligibility of a qualifying dealership or its owners the Board of Trustees of the Foundation shall make such determinations which shall be final and conclusive.

3. The applicant must be an incoming freshman and must already be accepted into a program of study at an accredited college or university described in item 1 of the Terms and Conditions just below. Applicants must submit three (3) letters of reference attesting to the applicant's attitude, career potential and character.

4. The applicant must complete, in all respects, the application provided by the Foundation and submit same, together with all required information and attachments by the specified due date.

5. Scholarship winners are REQUIRED to submit a 5 X 7 photograph. DO NOT SEND ANY PHOTOGRAPHS WITH APPLICATION.

**TERMS, CONDITIONS AND DISBURSEMENT OF AWARDS
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1. **General** — The Foundation will make financial awards for study at any accredited college, 2 year or 4 year, or university. The course of study must lead to an associate or bachelor's degree.
 - a) Applications must be received in the GTDRA offices BY NOT LATER THAN the close of business on the date specified in the general program announcement.
 - b) Applications must be complete in all respects.
 - c) No applications will be returned for correction or for additional information.
 - d) Applicants should review the forms carefully and if questions arise they should contact the Administrative Director, Georgia Tire Dealers & Retreaders Association Foundation, Inc., at the offices of GTDRA.
 - e) A panel of licensed educators will select the winners from the eligible applicants. The panel's decision may be arbitrary and will be final. To be considered, a completed application must reach the Foundation office by the close of business on the date specified in the program announcement. Winners will be notified as soon as possible thereafter.
2. **Disbursement**
 - a) The Foundation will, in all cases, disburse the awards directly to the institution specified by the applicant in the application process. Funds will be paid directly to the recipient only to reimburse the recipient for expense already paid. Validated paid receipts must support such expenses.
 - b) The award may be used for tuition and required fees, books, supplies and equipment necessitated by the program of study, on-campus student housing and institutional meal plans.
3. **Unexpended funds** remaining at the completion of the course of study or upon an absence of two (2) consecutive school terms will be reclaimed by the Foundation for re-use.
4. **Transfer of Award to Another Institution** — Subject to the following conditions a recipient may transfer the unexpended balance of an award from one institution to another. The following items are prerequisite to such a transfer being approved by the Foundation:
 - a) the recipient must be a student in good scholastic standing at the institution from which the student is transferring; and,
 - b) The institution being entered must be one acceptable to the Foundation under other provisions of the rules governing awards.
 - c) the written notice of transfer must be received by the Foundation not less than 45 days prior to the date on which the recipient will enter the new institution; and,
 - d) The Foundation will request that the balance of the unexpended award be returned directly to the Foundation for disbursement to the new institution for the benefit of the recipient.

General Note to all applicants:

All matters of interpretation and construction will be decided by the Board of Trustees whose decision will be final and conclusive.

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