



Worcester County Highway Association 2022 Scholarship Program

The Worcester County Highway Association Board of Directors is pleased to announce that applications are available for the WCHA Scholarship and the new Matt Pessia Memorial Scholarship.

The Scholarship Program is under the direction of the Scholarship Committee which is appointed annually by the WCHA President. The Committee consists of 3 Members: 2 Members of the WCHA Executive Board and 1 Member of the Association.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must have applied to and planning to attend an accredited college, university, or technical institute that requires at least a two-year curriculum.
- Applicant must be a RELATIVE of a member of the Worcester County Highway Association.
- Applicant must have a 2.5 Grade Point Average to be eligible.
- WCHA member who sponsors the applicant must have a *minimum of 3 years* consecutive membership in the WCHA as of April 30; Member must be current with Membership Dues and in good standing with the Association.
- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.

APPLICATIONS:

A completed application must include:

1. WCHA Application Form
2. Transcript from your educational institution which indicates GPA/current class standing
3. Statement of Scholarship Need (Describe your need for the Scholarship)
4. Proof of EFC (Estimated Family Contribution)
5. Recent Letter of Recommendation from teacher who has personal knowledge of applicant
6. 300-400 word essay detailing the following topic: *Police and Fire departments are considered "First Responders" to emergency situations. In your opinion, should Public Works Departments also be officially considered to be "First Responders"? Why or why not?*

DEADLINE:

Applications and questions can be emailed to: info@worcestercountyhighway.com

All applications must be received or post marked by **April 1, 2022** and mailed to:

Worcester County Highway Association
Scholarship Fund
PO BOX 446
Clinton, MA 01510



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2022 Scholarship Application

*This application must be filled out in its **entirety** in order to be eligible for entry.*

Forms that are not completed will be rejected and sent back to applicant.

Only ONE Application is required to apply for WCHA & Matt Pessia Memorial Scholarships

APPLICANT FULL NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

COLLEGE ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____ DOB _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____ YEAR GRADUATED _____

COLLEGE CURRENTLY ATTENDING _____ GPA _____

MAJOR/ MINOR _____ # COURSES THIS SEMESTER _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE _____ YEAR ENTERING _____

DO YOU CURRENTLY WORK/ WHERE _____ # WEEKLY HOURS _____

LIST ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE PERFORMED OVER THE PAST 2 YEARS & HOW OFTEN

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR/ ARE YOU RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID _____

WCHA SPONSOR _____ # OF YEARS WCHA MEMBER _____

RELATIONSHIP OF WCHA SPONSOR TO YOU _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

SPONSOR SIGNATURE _____ SPONSOR PHONE _____

In addition to this completed application, applicant is REQUIRED to provide:

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