

SCHOLARSHIP

New England Bus Association
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APPLICATION

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Dear Members,

The NEBA Officers and Board of Directors are pleased to announce the NEBA Scholarship Award Program is now open. This \$1000.00 Scholarship Program, per awarded recipient, has been established to benefit NEBA member employees and their dependents. The continued goal of this scholarship program is to recognize the importance of education and to encourage the growth of students entering into, or continuing career advancement in motorcoach commerce and its related industries.

Applications are now being accepted.

The application deadline is **Monday, April 6, 2026.**

Your application can be emailed or mailed. If by mail we must receive in our office as above, no later than 3:00 PM. EST. Award recipients will be notified on **Monday, May 4, 2026.**

The Officers and Board of Directors appreciate your continued fellowship and support of the New England Bus Association. All NEBA members are encouraged to forward this application announcement to their employees to apply for the scholarship award.

Sincerely,

Don Soja
President

Mitch Guralnick
Secretary/Treasurer



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General Information (Applicant)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone numbers: (home) _____ (work) _____

Parent/Guardians Name (if applicable): _____

Category I Scholarships are for employees of NEBA Member organizations who are pursuing a course of study in preparation for or enrichment of a career in the bus industry.

Category II Scholarships are for dependents of employees of NEBA Member organizations who are pursuing a course of study in a broad array of bus industry related fields.

(Bus related fields include, but are not limited to: Travel and Tourism, Industry Products and Services, Management and Business Administration, Technical Trade and Engineering Institutes, Political Science, etc.)

Please indicate under which category applicant is applying: ____ I ____ II

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Academic Information (Applicant)

1. Name and Address of School: _____

2. Type of Learning Institute:

- _____ Private Secondary School (High School)
- _____ Vocational Secondary School (High School)
- _____ Vocational Institute (post High School)
- _____ College Preparatory (post High School)
- _____ College/University
- _____ Associate's Degree Program
- _____ Bachelor's Degree Program
- _____ Master's Degree Program (Post-Graduate)
- _____ Doctoral Degree Program (Post-Graduate)
- _____ Other: _____

3. Planned Course of Study: _____

4. Grade Point Average: _____

(Include transcript of most recent semester completed or copy of grades from most recent marking period.)

5. Please list any honors or awards received, either academic or non-academic.

6. Please list any civic, extra-curricular activities and volunteer experience that you may feel pertinent to your course of study, the transit industry or this scholarship program.

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References

Enclose letters from three (3) people (non-relatives) who know you well enough to recommend you for a scholarship award. At least one reference each should come from someone who is familiar with you 1) personally and 2) professionally or academically. Please make certain to include the referring individual's name, address and telephone numbers, and that they are aware that someone from the NEBA Scholarship Award Committee may contact them regarding their reference.

Reference 1: _____

Reference 2: _____

Reference 3: _____

Essay: *(Please attach essay to application)*

Please explain (in 500 words or less) why you have selected to pursue a course of study or career in bus transportation and what you feel you can contribute to the industry.

Certifications

Applicant - I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is correct, that I have composed this essay and to the best of my knowledge, the documents included have not been falsified.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date of Signature** _____

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Sponsoring Organization

We hereby certify our NEBA membership is in good standing and that the nominee is not related to any officer or official of this organization or NEBA, and, to the best of our knowledge, the information included has not been falsified.

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Address: _____

Name/Title of Signatory: _____

Signature _____ **Date of Signature** _____

Summary: (Please provide a short summary on why this person should receive a scholarship')

Submit completed application with all required attachments to:

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For more information or questions call Mitch at 201-245-8277 or by email at NebaInformation@gmail.com

Recipient and Sponsor: Any NEBA member may sponsor their employees or their dependents for this scholarship opportunity. Relatives of currently serving NEBA officers and directors are excluded. Sponsors are to attend the Annual Meeting's Closing Reception where they will honor the recipient and share their knowledge of him/her with fellow attendees.

Application Deadline: Application postmark deadline is **Monday, April 6, 2026**. Late applications will not be considered. All applications become property of NEBA and will not be returned. By submitting an application, applicants agree to provide other information and documentation as may be requested by the NEBA Scholarship Committee.

Recipients will be notified by **Monday, May 4, 2026**. Unless they are already registered for the NEBA Annual Meeting, the Recipient and one guest must attend the Closing Reception held on Tuesday Evening, June 16, 2026 at the Newport Harbor Hotel and Marina Newport, RI as complimentary overnight guests for the evening. Recipient attendee and their Sponsor will be expected to address the annual meeting audience and talk briefly about the academic and/or professional/personal achievements that relate to the recipient's continuing education choice.

Scholarship Restrictions: Scholarships are to be used to cover institution costs and fees. All recipients must be enrolled in an accredited institution in the fall term of the 2026 - 2027 school years.

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