

## THE TRUST AND LEADERSHIP IN TRAINING

### Transportation Administrators of Arizona (TAA) Conference Scholarship Application 2019

To all prospective scholarship applicants:

The Trust, in partnership with the Leadership in Training (LIT) Program, is awarding one fully paid TAA Conference scholarship to a Trust member employee. The scholarship—which covers the conference fee and a hotel stay for the length of the conference—is intended to provide assistance to an energetic, passionate, and focused school transportation employee seeking to further his/her transportation career.

*The successful recipient may not obtain tuition assistance from any other source, such as an employer or any other available scholarships. The recipient may, therefore, be requested to disclose all other sources of assistance. (It is permissible to receive assistance in the form of food, lodging, and travel; or of personal loans or gifts from friends and family.)*

The Trust/LIT scholarship will be granted to a qualified applicant who shows exceptional dedication to all aspects of pupil transportation, including training, safety, and bus driver development.

If you are interested, please email your completed application to: [sarbaugh@the-trust.org](mailto:sarbaugh@the-trust.org), or via U.S. Mail to:

Stephanie Arbaugh  
c/o The Trust  
333 East Osborn Road, Suite 300  
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Please note: The conference scholarship will be paid directly to the TAA board and the hotel.

**Applications are due by April 15, 2019.**

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#### Who may apply for the scholarship?

Trust member employees currently working in the pupil transportation industry may apply.

#### What does the scholarship cover?

The total cost of the 2019 TAA Conference: \$310.00

The cost of the hotel stay at Little America (room + taxes only): up to \$600.00

Maximum available scholarship amount: \$910.00

Please note: You will *not* be considered for this scholarship if your district is paying for your attendance at the conference, or if you qualify for reimbursement from your school district or association. If you are receiving financial assistance, please specify its use.

#### How can I be considered for a scholarship?

1. Submit a complete scholarship application (you may add up to one additional page).
2. Submit *two* completed professional reference forms (one must be from your current employer).

#### Who chooses the scholarship recipient?

The Trust and LIT training consultants will award the scholarship to one recipient.

#### Is there a deadline for scholarship applications?

Yes, applications must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2019. *Late applications will not be considered.*

Submit your application via email to [sarbaugh@the-trust.org](mailto:sarbaugh@the-trust.org), or via U.S. Mail to:

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Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Current employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your job title, description, and responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous school districts or other transportation experience, with employment dates:

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Please describe your short- and long-term career goals: \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain the positive contributions you expect to make to the transportation community:  
locally, regionally, and statewide: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list awards, achievements, and recognition you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you believe you should be awarded this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

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Professional Reference

I would like to recommend \_\_\_\_\_

for ***the Trust/Leadership in Training TAA Conference 2019 scholarship*** by responding to the following questions.

How long have you known the candidate, and in what capacity (e.g., supervisor, coworker, colleague)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are some of the candidate's strengths and/or accomplishments (work, school, community, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What exceptional qualities does this candidate possess as a dedicated pupil transportation professional? \_\_\_\_\_

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Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to Stephanie Arbaugh: [sabaugh@the-trust.org](mailto:sabaugh@the-trust.org).