
Terry L. Priest Educational Scholarship Fund

A SCHOLARSHIP FUND OF THE DENVER TRANSPORTATION CLUB

**Scholarships for Students Pursuing Undergraduate or Graduate Degrees
in Transportation, Logistics, or Supply Chain Programs**

Application Packet for Spring and Fall 2009 Scholarships



Terry L. Priest spent his entire professional career seeking ways to provide opportunities to students who are interested in pursuing transportation, logistics, or supply chain careers. He was born in Shoshone, Idaho in 1942. Terry began his employment as an Agent/Telegrapher with the Union Pacific Railroad, with time out for military duty. He then went to work for J.R. Simplot Company as a Corporate Traffic Manager with the provision that they would pay for Terry's higher education. Terry went on to achieve a bachelor's degree in business aviation and transportation from Boise State, then a master's degree in transportation law. During the years, he also studied at Syracuse University and MIT. Terry then went to work for Coors Brewing Company in Golden, Colorado as a Corporate Commerce Manager. After an 18-year career with Coors Brewing Company, he turned to teaching at the University of Colorado at Denver. He held the highest leadership posts at the American Society of Transportation and Logistics, whose mission is to advance transportation education. In addition to the many awards Terry earned over the years, he was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Colorado Transportation Community for his dedication to transportation education. Mr. Priest passed away on May 19, 2002 at the age of 60. The Terry L. Priest Educational Scholarship Fund was created through donations made by numerous friends and professional associates to an endowed fund established in Terry's memory.

Scholarships of varying amounts are awarded once a year through a competitive process. These scholarship grants can be used for tuition and fees for the Spring and/or Fall 2009 Semester/Term. Applicants can be full-time or part-time, undergraduate or graduate students. The Selection Committee is seeking applicants who are committed to the field and passionate about their subject. If we do not have a qualified candidate, no award will be made for the year. The scholarship will be presented to the winning student(s) at the annual Operation Stimulus held in Denver, CO on January 22 – 24, 2009. The event information will be posted on www.denvertransportation.org and the winning recipient(s) are encouraged to attend.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate transportation, logistics, or supply chain program at an accredited four-year college or university
- Have earned a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher
- Have financial need

Application & Selection Process

Please see the Application Instructions and Checklist on page two. The Selection Committee will look at an applicant's academic achievement, financial need, future goals, current industry involvement, commitment, and passion. Finalists may be contacted to schedule an interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee. **The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. on November 26, 2008.** A letter will be sent to each applicant regarding the selection committee's decisions on or before December 12, 2008.

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Scholarship Application Instructions

Application Form

Complete the entire application form. Please feel free to attach extra sheets if necessary.

References

Submit 3 reference letters – references should include relationship to applicant, applicant's strengths and weaknesses, applicant's past contributions to the industry and perceived future involvement, quality of work produced and reasons for support:

- One should be from an academic professor or advisor in your field
- One should be from a paid work or volunteer work supervisor

Transcript of Grades

Submit a transcript of all college level work that you have completed. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable. Applicants who are selected to receive a scholarship may be required to submit official transcripts for verification.

Resume

Include a resume that details your work experience (both paid and volunteer), degrees and/or certificates earned, certifications, honors, awards, etc.

Financial Information

Include a copy of your 2007 tax return or tax return in which you are claimed.

Signed and Dated Personal Statement

Submit an original personal statement that addresses the following questions:

1. Why did you choose to pursue a degree in Transportation, Logistics, or Supply Chain?
2. What are your short and long term career goals?
3. Describe any involvement in the transportation/logistics/supply chain profession or the community in general through clubs, activities, jobs, etc.
3. What else would you like the committee to know as it considers your application?

Please limit your statement to no more than three pages double-spaced 12pt. Times New Roman font.

All of the items on the Checklist must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26, 2007. Please note that this deadline is taken seriously. Incomplete applications and applications that are received after 5:00 p.m. will not be considered. We do not accept applications that are sent via fax or email. If you have questions about this scholarship fund, please contact Chris Maddox at 303-549-7311 or ccmaddox1@comcast.net

Checklist of Required Materials

- Completed Application Form
- 3 Reference Letters
- Transcripts of all college work
- Resume
- 2007 Tax Return
- Signed and dated Personal Statement

*Please do not use staples or binders other than paper clips.

Mail or deliver all of the above to: Chris Maddox, 16536 Stonebriar Drive, Parker, CO 80134.

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Personal

Title: Ms. Mrs. Mr.

Name:

Permanent Address:

Address at which you can be contacted regarding the Selection Committee's decisions in December 2008:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Social Security Number:

Education

Name of School or University:

Program Focus:

Expected Degree:

When did you begin work toward this degree?

Length of Program:

Do you attend school full-time or part-time?

Anticipated Graduation Date:

Financial Information

All information will be kept confidential.

Anticipated Educational Expenses for the Spring and Fall 2009 Semesters/Terms

Tuition:

Fees:

Other Direct Educational Expenses:

Other Estimated Expenses (room and board, child care, insurance, personal, medical expenses not covered by insurance, child support, etc.):

Resources

Please include a copy of your 2007 tax return with your application if you are independent. Otherwise please include a copy of the tax return on which you are being claimed as a dependent.

Grants or Other Scholarships awarded or pending for the Spring and Fall 2009 Semester/Term:

Are there any extenuating circumstances that may not be obvious from the information provided above?

If yes, please describe:

Signature

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and may be verified by The Denver Transportation Club. If requested, I agree to provide proof of the information that I have provided.

Signature

Date