



# Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance

Improving uniformity in commercial motor vehicle safety and enforcement

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## 2018 CVSA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

### PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

As North America's leading commercial vehicle safety organization, the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's (CVSA) College Scholarship Award Program is a key component of the Alliance's educational outreach initiative. CVSA provides two to four college scholarships annually to graduating high school seniors whose parent or legal guardian is a member of the Alliance in good standing. This scholarship program is competitive in its selection criteria, uniquely tailored to recognize outstanding high school seniors by weighing academic performance and extracurricular activities.

### ELIGIBILITY

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible for the scholarship. The candidate must:

- Be legal dependent of a Class I Member, Class II Local Member, Class III Associate Member or Class IV Federal Member (cannot be a legal dependent of a member of the CVSA Board of Directors)
- Be a graduating high school senior
- Have a minimum high school grade point average (GPA) or equivalent of 3.0
- Be a citizen and/or permanent legal resident of the United States, Canada or Mexico

### APPLICATION PROCESS

The following documents must be submitted together and must be received by April 30, 2018, to be considered.

1. Completed application form
2. High school transcript
3. Two essays (format: typed, one page each, double spaced)
  - a) How can CVSA reach out to drivers about the importance of safety and sharing the road with commercial vehicles?
  - b) What are your career aspirations and why?
3. Two letters of recommendation; one from a teacher and one from another adult who is a non-relative
4. Acceptance letter from an accredited college or university

All applications must be completed with all of the above listed documentation submitted together at the same time by April 30, 2018, in order to be considered. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Applications may be sent to CVSA via traditional mail or email. See next page for mailing address and email address for submission.

### SELECTION PROCESS

The scholarship program is based on academic achievement and extracurricular activities. Recipients will be selected by the CVSA Scholarship Committee based on application documentation provided. Scholarship recipients will be notified of the committee's decision by May 31, 2018. Payment will be made to the recipient's school of choice upon notification and in accordance with the school's scholarship guidelines.

### AWARDS

\$1,000 scholarship(s) will be awarded at the discretion of the CVSA Scholarship Committee.

*The CVSA College Scholarship Award Program is dedicated to Gary E. Curtis.*

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Please type or print. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you need additional space to complete your answers, you may attach additional pages.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Accredited College Name \_\_\_\_\_

Accredited College Address \_\_\_\_\_

Accredited College Admissions Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Your E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian's Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent of Legal Guardian's E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Honors \_\_\_\_\_

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Extracurricular Activities/Sports \_\_\_\_\_

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Volunteer Work/Jobs \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Involvement \_\_\_\_\_

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All applications and documentations must be received by April 30, 2018. Send to:

Mailing Address: Scholarship Committee, CVSA, 6303 Ivy Lane, Suite 310, Greenbelt, MD 20770

**OR**

Email Address: [irisl@cvsa.org](mailto:irisl@cvsa.org)