



SHAY LEGACY FOUNDATION

Albert T. DeRoose Memorial Scholarship Application 2026

An active trucking industry leader on both the national and state levels, Albert T. DeRoose was a veteran of World War II, seeing action in North Africa and Italy before being assigned duty in the Philippines. Immediately after the war, he founded the Auburn Freight Delivery Company. In 1963, he became an executive for Red Star Express Lines of Auburn, Inc. and served as their vice president until his death.

Mr. DeRoose, a giant in the trucking industry, always placed an emphasis on truck safety. In 1966 and 1967 he served as the chairman of the NYS Council of Safety Supervisors and was elected chairman of the Eastern Region Council of Safety Supervisors in 1971. His success in these roles led to his selection as national chairman of the ATA Council of Safety Supervisors in 1976.

In New York he was among the initial appointees to the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee established in 1967 and continued to serve on that committee under appointments by four governors until his death in 1987.

Mr. DeRoose was always an advocate of higher education, particularly for those of modest means. It was in this spirit that the Trucking Association of New York's board of directors chose a scholarship program as the most appropriate means for remembering Mr. DeRoose and the countless hours he devoted to making trucking safer.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: One time award of \$2,000

Scholarship check will be mailed directly to the college or university for distribution.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Candidate must be a TANY member company employee, a legal resident of New York State and a baccalaureate degree candidate at any accredited college or university in the United States; OR
- Candidate must be an immediate family member of a TANY member company employee, a legal resident of New York State and a baccalaureate degree candidate at any accredited college or university in the United States.

PLEASE RETURN BY: May 1, 2026

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Please submit ALL required application materials detailed below. Applications that contain incomplete materials will not be considered.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

College/University Attending: _____

Major Field of Study _____ Degree Sought: _____

Please Select Eligibility Category:

☐ Employee of TANY Member Company ☐ Immediate Family Member of TANY Member

Company Information:

Company Name: _____ Supervisor: _____

Employee Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Additional Required Materials:

- A copy of candidates most recent 12 months of grades received in secondary school, or college.
- A copy of a letter or other documents indicating acceptance or current status in a college or university in the United States.
- A listing of significant school and community activities for the past 24 months, including any special positions held in school or community organizations or participation in any special programs.
- A brief description (250 words) of activities and/or work experience during the past three years.
- A brief essay (400 words) describing the major field of study, reason for choosing the major field for higher education, and plans for the future upon succesful completion of formal education.

**Applications that do not include ALL required materials will not be considered.*

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: May 1, 2026