

# SHAY LEGACY FOUNDATION

## Michael Endres Memorial Scholarship Application 2026

Michael Endres was a long-time member of the Trucking Association of New York, and a staunch supporter of TANY's SuperTech competition, serving as chairman of the event until his death in 2020. As owner of Mohawk Truck in West Seneca, Mike recognized the importance of training and continuing education for technicians. His passion for the SuperTech competition was largely because the event is much more than just a competition, it is a training event, helping technicians learn new skills as well as recognize where they may need improvement.

To honor Mike's memory, as well as his profound impact on so many, TANY created the Michael Endres Memorial Scholarship to support students pursuing careers as commercial vehicle technicians.

Make this your first step to a fulfilling career in the transportation industry. Many of today's trucking industry manager and executives began their careers as professional diesel technicians.

Start your career in trucking today and be part of an industry that quite literally keeps our nation moving!

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

*Scholarship check will be mailed directly to the training school to support tuition or expenses related to educational purposes only.*

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Resident of New York State
- US citizen or permanent resident
- Valid New York State driver's license, Class D or above
- Proof of enrollment in a diesel technician program at a university of technical school.

### **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: \_\_\_\_\_

### Technical School Information:

Technical School You're Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid NYS Permit, Drivers License or access to transportation?  Yes  No

### Additional Required Materials:

- A brief essay (minimum of 400 words) addressing why you are interested in pursuing a career as a commercial vehicle technician.
- A brief essay (minimum of 250 words) on why you feel you should be selected for this scholarship.
- A letter of recommendation by someone that can speak to your work ethic and drive.

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

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: May 1, 2026**

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