

# SHAY LEGACY FOUNDATION

## Commercial Truck Driver Scholarship Application 2026

The Shay Legacy Foundation (SLF) was formed in 2021 in part to support the Trucking Association of New York's workforce development initiatives. The Foundation issues scholarships to individuals who are interested in pursuing careers in transportation. From drivers and technicians to CEO's and business owners, there's a career opportunity for everyone in the trucking industry!

Professional truck drivers earn an average starting salary of more than \$63,000. Pursuing a profession as a truck driver can be the first step to a lifetime career in the transportation industry. Many of today's trucking industry managers and executives began their careers as professional truck drivers.

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:**

- 18 years of age or older
- Resident of New York State
- US citizen or permanent resident
- Valid New York State driver's license, Class D or above
- No physical limitations that affect driving ability
- Adequate command of the English language to complete written exams and follow verbal instructions provided in English
- Proof of enrollment in a school listed in the Federal Training Providers Registry

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

### Training School Information:

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

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

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

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

Class of License Sought (A or B): \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Required Materials:

- A brief essay (minimum of 400 words) addressing why you are interested in pursuing a career as a professional truck driver.
- A brief essay (minimum of 250 words) on why you feel you should be selected for this scholarship.
- A current copy of your motor vehicle record.

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

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: May 1, 2026**

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