



2025 SCAPT DRIVEN to SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP

The South Carolina Association for Pupil Transportation (SCAPT) is pleased to announce the availability of the 2025 Driven to Succeed Scholarship program.

The scholarship will awarded to two deserving students in South Carolina to cover education expenses at a post-secondary educational institution in support of the 2024-2025 school year. Scholarship funding can be used for tuition, books or fees directly related to the recipient's post-secondary education.

The amount of each scholarship is: \$1,000 (One Thousand Dollars)

To be eligible for the Driven to Succeed scholarship, a student must be a South Carolina public school senior who has a parent, grandparent or legal guardian currently employed in a public school pupil transportation field in South Carolina. A fact sheet is enclosed which provides additional information along with other guidelines and eligibility requirements.

All completed applications must **FIRST BE SUBMITTED** to the applicant's local school districts transportation office. Contact the person in charge of pupil transportation within the local school district for additional information which would include local deadlines for application submission. A local finalist shall be selected at the local level. The local finalist's application shall be submitted to the SCAPT Scholarship Committee no later than May 9, 2025. Finalist's application must contain the signature of local committee selection chairperson. Only one application from each school district will be judged at state level.

FACT SHEET

Driven to Succeed Scholarship

1. Each scholarship recipient must be a South Carolina public school senior who has a parent, grandparent or legal guardian currently employed in the public school pupil transportation field in South Carolina.
2. Selection of applicants will be based on the following criteria:
 - * **Scholarship** - The student shall have a cumulative grade point average (grades 9-11) of 3.0 minimum.
 - * **Leadership** - The student shall have demonstrated outstanding leadership skills and abilities in co-curricular activities and community service activities.
 - * **Citizenship** - The student shall have demonstrated exemplary citizenship qualities that include not only maturity, loyalty, responsibility, integrity, and trustworthiness, but also a concern for the well-being of all citizens.
 - * **Service** - The student shall have rendered unselfish service and assistance to others, to the school, and to the community.
 - * **Essay** - The student shall have explained in a **typed** essay of not more than 500 words why he/she applied for the scholarship and, if named the recipient, how the scholarship would be used.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR AWARDING THE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. In the second semester of their senior year, students who meet the general criteria will complete an application in which information supporting excellence in the five areas above will be noted. The application must be typed and contain all information requested. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Each applicant shall be required to submit a **typewritten** essay (not more than 500 words) which explains why the student has applied and how the student would use the scholarship if named the recipient. The essay must be submitted as an attachment to the application at the time application is submitted. Applicants are encouraged to proofread their essays for spelling, grammar, and syntax.
3. When completed, all applications **MUST** be submitted to the local school district Scholarship Selection Committee (**contact the person in charge of pupil transportation within the local school district for additional local information to include local deadline for application submission**).
4. The local school district Scholarship Selection Committee shall select from all local applicants a finalist whose application must be submitted to the South Carolina Association for Pupil Transportation (SCAPT) Selection Committee no later than May 9, 2025.

The SCAPT Selection Committee will be responsible for selecting the final scholarship recipient.

5. The scholarship recipient will be notified by the SCAPT Selection Committee no later than June 13, 2025.
6. Official presentation of the scholarship will be announced at the Annual South Carolina Association for Pupil Transportation's Summer Conference to be held July 13-17, 2025 at the Double Tree Hotel and Resort in Myrtle Beach, SC. Applicants do not have to be present to win.

SCAPT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FOR USE WITH

2025 SCAPT DRIVEN to SUCCEED SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED - USE N/A IF NOT APPLICABLE

SECTION I (PERSONAL DATA)

1 Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

2 Home Address: _____
Street City Zip

3 Date of Birth: _____

4 Telephone Number (including Area Code): _____

5 Name of Parent/Grandparent/Legal Guardian: _____

Employed in Public School Student Transportation by: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

SECTION II (EDUCATIONAL DATA)

1 School now attending: _____

2 Address: _____
Street City Zip

Class Rank: _____ in class of _____
(number)

CEEB/SAT Test Score: _____ GPA: _____

3 University/College or Vocational School to which you seek admission:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

4 State your present status regarding acceptance to institutions listed in Section II #2 above:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

SECTION III (ACTIVITIES/AWARDS)

(If additional space is required, please attach a separate sheet.)

1 List all co-curricular activities in which you have participated to include honors and awards:

2 List athletics in which you have participated:

_ 3 List community services or projects in which you have participated:

_ 4 Why do you desire to continue your education?

_ SECTION IV (WORK EXPERIENCE)

1 List any part-time or full-time work experience(s):

2 List any special interests or hobbies:

SECTION V (ESSAY)

(You must submit the essay as an attachment to your application.)

Please describe in a typed 500 word or less essay why you have applied for this scholarship and how you would use the scholarship if named a recipient.

Please check the application for completeness before signing below.

Date of Application: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Grandparent/Legal Guardian: _____

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Ms. Theresa Taylor, Scholarship Chairperson,
South Carolina Association for Pupil Transportation
100 N. Danzler Rd.
Duncan, SC 29334

Applications can also be emailed to Ms. Taylor at theresa.taylor@spart5.net