

Tennessee Association of



Pupil Transportation

"Student Safety is our Business"

Memorandum

To: Tennessee School Systems

From: Larry Riggsbee, Executive Director of the Tennessee Association of Pupil Transportation

SUBJECT: Scholarships for Children of Tennessee Pupil Transportation Department Employees
SESPTC Student Scholarship Two (2) \$1,000 Awards
TAPT Scholarship (3) \$500.00 Awards

The Southeastern States Pupil Transportation Conference (SESPTC) is a Virginia non-profit corporation created over fifty-five years ago to host an annual conference focused on educating student transportation professionals working in the southeast. The member southeastern states are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. SESPTC awards (2) two \$1,000 scholarships to Tennessee students.

The Tennessee Association of Pupil Transportation awards (3) three \$500.00 scholarship awards each year.

The scholarship funds must be used to cover education expenses at a post-secondary educational institution and will be paid to the institution in support of a student's school expenses. The scholarship application form provides additional information about the scholarship including how a parent and student qualify, the application form, requires supporting documentation. **Only one student for each scholarship** may be recommended by the Director of Transportation from each county. Forms are only available at www.tapt.org.

Southeastern States Pupil Transportation Conferences (SESPTC)
Tennessee Association of Pupil Transportation (TAPT)

[Instructions and application forms for each scholarship may be downloaded at www.tapt.org](http://www.tapt.org)

Applications are due no later than May 15 of the calendar year.

The SESPTC awards will be announced at the July Southeastern Conference.

The TAPT awards will be announced at the June TAPT Conference.

Applications must be completed and received by May 15 of the calendar year.

Mail Applications to:

*Tennessee Pupil Transportation
P.O. Box 700
Portland, TN 37148
615-452-1520*

SECTION V ESSAY

Please describe in a **typed 500 words or less** essay why you have applied for the scholarship and how you would use the scholarship. (You must submit the essay as an attachment to your application.)

Please check the application for completeness before signing below. Applications must be post marked no later than **May 15 of the calendar year.**

Date of Application

Signature of Applicant

Signature of High School Principal

Signature of Parent/Guardian

FOR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

The Local Transportation Director will use this section in order to certify the selected local applicant to the Executive Director of TAPT and the state selection committee.

LOCAL APPLICANT CERTIFICATION TO STATE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE

Signature: _____
Local Director of Schools or Director of Transportation

Print Name: _____

School System: _____ Telephone: _____

Each Tennessee County/City School System may Return Only One Application Selected By Your School System Or District To:

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