



MAINE BETTER TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

Millard W. Pray Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS AND GUIDELINES

The Millard W. Pray Scholarship is the first-ever named scholarship established by the MBTA Educational Foundation.

The scholarship was established in 2003 by Eldon Morrison of CPM Constructors in honor of his friend and long-time business partner, Millard W. Pray, who joined the company in 1986, shortly after its founding in 1985. Pray also served on the board of the Maine Better Transportation Association from 1994 to 2003, and led the Association as President in 1998. During his tenure on the MBTA board, Millard was a dedicated advocate and volunteer. One of his notable achievements was expanding the scope and reach of the organization's Education Foundation. He worked tirelessly to increase the foundation's endowment, calling on the generosity of his peers and fellow members. Due in large part to his hard work, the endowment grew by nearly \$100,000 and the annual scholarship awards increased five-fold. Millard himself is a self-taught, self-made man who learned on the job, rose to the top of his profession and earned the lasting respect of his peers by sharing his knowledge with them. He often wished he had completed the education that he began at UMaine - Farmington and earned his college degree, and so this scholarship is for "non-traditional" students who may not have the financial means to support themselves through college or technical school. Millard Pray chairs the selection committee of the scholarship in his name. For more information contact the Maine Better Transportation Association at 207.622.0526.

1. The Millard W. Pray scholarship is available to applicants planning to enroll, or already enrolled, in a transportation-related program at any post-secondary institution in Maine.
2. Recipients must meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - Employees and family members of CPM Constructors and their business associates;
 - Students who were not financially able to begin college or technical school;
 - Students who have had to or may have had to interrupt their studies due to a lack of funding;
 - Students seeking careers in transportation-related fields, using a broad interpretation of "transportation;"
 - Students living and working in Maine and planning to attend college or technical school in Maine.
3. Applicants are required to write an essay (minimum of 150 words) describing why they wish to pursue a transportation-related career.
4. Please include a transcript or send separately to MBTA at 146 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330.
5. Applications must be **received** by July 30, 2018 for the 2018-2019 academic year. Applications and required documents should be mailed to MBTA, 146 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330, or emailed to Cindy@mbtaonline.org.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print or type all information:

Name of Applicant: _____

Cell No. _____ Home Phone: _____

Preferred Email: _____ Alternate Email: _____

NOTE: We regret that if we are unable to reach successful applicant by email, we may have to choose another applicant.

Mailing Address _____

Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from FAFSA: _____

Have you received any scholarships/awards to be used for post-secondary education? Yes No

If yes, which ones:

List any jobs you have had in the past two years: (may be on attached résumé) _____

High School and Year Graduated: _____

School currently attending or accepted to: _____

Major: _____ Anticipated Degree & Graduation Year: _____

Other education: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please include a statement (minimum of 150 words) of your interest in transportation as a career. A transcript is required. Deadline for receipt of applications and all required documents is July 30, 2018 for the 2018-2019 academic year. Please use additional sheets if necessary. All information provided by applicants will remain strictly confidential.

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