



## 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 June 30, 2017 for the 2017-2018 academic year. Applications and required documents should be mailed to MBTA, 146 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330, or emailed to [Deanna@mbtaonline.org](mailto:Deanna@mbtaonline.org).



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print or type all information:

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family's Gross Income (all sources): \_\_\_\_\_

How much have you earned toward your education? \_\_\_\_\_

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

If yes, source and amount: \_\_\_\_\_

List jobs/employers you have had in the past two years: \_\_\_\_\_

High School, town and Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Education: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you plan to attend:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (mailing address for payment if you are selected)

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a statement (minimum of 150 words) of your interest in transportation as a career. A transcript is also required, either with the application, or forwarded separately. Deadline for receipt of applications and all required documents is June 30, 2017 for the 2017-2018 academic year.

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