

ANNOUNCING \$1,000 Scholarship

The Leslie R. Leeds Memorial **Scholarship**

Eligible Candidates: Employees of a COSTA member or dependents of employees (If the member is a school district, employees must be part of the transportation dept.)

Size of the Award: \$1,000

Qualifications: Applicant must be enrolled in or accepted by an accredited institution of higher education (two or four year college or university)

Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher

Applicant must submit completed application form, high school or college transcripts, essay, and two letters of recommendation

Finalists may be invited to an interview

Deadline: Submit completed application with accompanying documents and letters by **MAY 10, 2018**

Contact: Donna Legault at COSTA if additional info is needed
E-mail: donna@ctschoolbus.org
Phone: 860-953-2782

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Information for Candidates

I. Qualifications

- A. You must be an employee of a COSTA member company or school district or the dependent of an employee. If the COSTA member is a school district, the employee must work in the Transportation Department.
- B. You must be enrolled in or accepted for admission to an accredited institution of higher education as of September 2018.
- C. You must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

II. Application

- A. Complete the attached application and essay forms.
- B. Include a copy of your high school or college (if applicable) transcript.
- C. Arrange to have two letters of recommendation submitted on the attached forms. At least one letter should come from an educator; the other may be from a community leader or work supervisor.
- D. All materials must be received by **May 10, 2018**.

III. Selection

- A. Applications will be considered by the scholarship committee, appointed by the COSTA Board of Directors.
- B. Finalists may be invited to an interview.
- C. Successful candidates will be notified in June.

Questions may be directed to Donna Legault at COSTA

e-mail: donna@ctschoolbus.org

office: (860) 953-2782

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APPLICATION FORM

Please print or type

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Employer (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Position _____

If applicant is dependent, complete the following:

Parent/Guardian

Name _____

Employer _____

Address _____

Position _____ Since _____

Education: Circle last year completed (as of June 2018): Grade 12, College: 1 2 3 4, Post-Grad

Name of High School _____

Graduation Date _____ Course/Program _____

College or other post-secondary institutions attended (if different from below) and dates:

Institution enrolled in or accepted by for fall 2018:

Location_____

Expected major_____ minor_____

Expected degree_____ Anticipated graduation date_____

List extracurricular activities, special achievements, or awards:

Names and positions of two people who will submit letters of recommendation for you:

Applicant's
Signature_____ Date_____

Send the completed application form and essay along with your high school or college transcripts to:

Scholarship Committee
COSTA
171 Market Square Suite 209
Newington, CT 06111-2930

All materials, including letters, must be received by May 10, 2018.

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Essay

Applicant's name _____

Please discuss the following question in an original essay of 250 to 500 words.

Which of your experiences, academic or otherwise, has affected you the most, and why?

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FROM: _____

DATE: _____

PHONE: _____

RE: **Application of** _____

Please indicate in your recommendation your relationship with the applicant. Use additional pages if necessary. Letters must be received by May 10, 2018.