



NATIONAL DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION
The Association for Global Logistics and Transportation

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CHAPTER
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
AMOUNT AND NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS
DETERMINED ANNUALLY
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

ABOUT THE NATIONAL DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION:

The NDTA (National Defense Transportation Association) is an International non-political, non-profit educational association of government, military and industry professionals dedicated to fostering a strong and efficient global transportation and logistics system in support of national defense. NDTA promotes exchange on current matters of transportation, travel, distribution, logistics and security, allowing for knowledge sharing in a non-partisan, fair, and objective environment. NDTA also focuses on assistance in the transportation education of those who plan to pursue a career in transportation/logistics related fields through scholarship and mentoring programs. NDTA represents a spirit of patriotic and cooperative goodwill, cooperative endeavor and mutual understanding among its members, industrial entities, components of the transportation industry, the Armed Forces and government agencies concerned with transportation.

ABOUT THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CHAPTER

The NDTA San Joaquin Valley Chapter is comprised of members who are involved in the transportation and logistics arena, both military and civilian. Membership includes all modes of commercial carriers, government and Internet based suppliers, plus military and civil service presence from Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, GSA, AAFES and other associated defense related facilities in the area. Additionally, local government representatives, Commander/DDJC, CEO's, CFO's, Company Presidents and Senior Account Representatives are among our membership. Meetings or events are held monthly. The chapter is noted for its strong participation in local and national transportation logistics activities, continuing support of emergency planning locally & statewide, and support of transportation logistics continuing education through our extensive scholarship program.

ABOUT SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS:

These scholarships are open to San Joaquin Valley residents who are graduating high school students, enrolled college students, vocational students, accredited on-line institution students, adults continuing their under, upper, or post graduate studies, military personnel and/or dependents of parents residing in the San Joaquin Valley. The applicant must be enrolled in an accredited institution. Preference is given to those in transportation and/or logistics related fields.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CHAPTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

This scholarship is in remembrance of past members, family and friends who are no longer with us.

GENERAL CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP(S): Applicants not in another category.

NDTA AFFILIATED CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP(S): This scholarship will be awarded to a San Joaquin Valley Chapter NDTA member or an immediate family member who is an NDTA member.

MILITARY AFFILIATION SCHOLARSHIP(S):

This scholarship will be awarded to an immediate family member or person that will be serving, is serving, or has served either in the US Military, National Guard or Coast Guard. Documentation of this affiliation must be provided.

VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

These scholarships will be awarded to applicants who are enrolled or planning to enroll in a vocational or accredited training institution in transportation and/or logistics related vocations.

IMPORTANT!!

Scholarships will be awarded pursuant to our NDTA chapter's fundraising events. Recipients may not be awarded in two consecutive years. Recipients may only apply every other year. The NDTA Scholarship funds can only be disbursed to U.S. academic or vocational institutions on behalf of the scholarship awardees. The applicant must submit documentation showing enrollment in an institution before disbursements can be made. There will be no exceptions.

The National Defense Transportation Association, San Joaquin Valley Chapter, is awarding scholarships for the next academic year. Preference is given to those involved in or aspiring to be involved in **"transportation/logistics related fields"**.

Examples of Transportation/Logistics & Related Fields:

1. Transportation involves the modes of transport: air, sea, motor and rail, plus all supporting the activities.
2. Think of the logistics required - locally, nationally, or globally, that's needed to move it.
3. Imagine the jobs involved in high tech communications for transportation/logistics
4. Inform people on available services: Marketing, sales, advertising, communications
5. Jobs to keep a business in business; Management, accounting, finance, data entry, receptionists, computer technicians, insurance, employee benefits, health care, security, etc.
6. Jobs to keep the modes of transportation operational; mechanics, technicians, & specialists. Plus those who design and build the trucks, planes, ships, & trains.
7. Who moves freight? Logisticians, dispatchers, warehouse persons, load planners, drivers, pilots (air and maritime), seamen, and rail personnel.
8. People who create/monitor the space needed to travel: civil engineers, air traffic controllers, shipping channels, & road or railroad construction/maintenance
9. Teachers/educators that train all these people.....
10. Finally, don't forget that these fields are present both in the civilian & military world.

Now, hopefully you think of transportation and logistics fields in a whole new way! We hope you apply for our scholarships, and help us move transportation and logistics into the future!

NDTA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To be considered, this completed application must also include the below required documentation, #1, 2, & 3 .

1. An official copy of your vocational school, high school or college transcripts
2. TWO current letters of recommendation: One must be from a teacher or counselor at your school or immediate work supervisor. The second from a personal reference. BOTH LETTERS MUST HAVE CONTACT INFORMATION FROM THE AUTHOR.
3. A two page essay, double spaced, (12 font) detailing your career goals and ambitions with emphasis on how this chosen career relates to the field of transportation and/or logistics.

This completed application, together with above supporting papers and documents, must be postmarked to the address below by SATURDAY Apr 12, 2025. Applications postmarked after Apr 12, 2025, will NOT be considered and packet must have correct postage.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE TO BE CONSIDERED

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN FULL (Print or Type)

Name: _____ Date: _____
Last
First
Middle Initial

Date of Birth: _____ SS# or College ID: If awarded is required to submit funds to schools

Mailing Address: _____ Apt. #: _____
City:
State:
Zip:

Phone Number: _____ / _____ E-Mail: _____
Day
Evening

Are You Currently Employed? Yes No If yes, please complete the following:

Employer: _____ Hrs/wk: _____

Address: _____

Dates of Employment: From: _____ to: _____

Job Description: _____

EDUCATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

SCHOOL: NOW ENROLLED for the school year 2024-2025 (high school, vocational, technical or trade school, community college, college, university, or accredited On-Line Institution) If none, so state.

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SCHOOL: PLAN TO ENROLL for the academic year 2025-26 (vocational, technical or trade school, community college, college, university, or accredited On-Line Institution)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Major Field of Study: _____ College ID#: _____

Proposed Degree or Completion Date: _____ Full time? _____ Part time? _____

If part time, # of credits proposed to earn in this school year (2025-2026): _____

Quarter or Semester Program? _____

If Vocational Institution, what is the period of time required for accreditation? _____

PREVIOUS college, university, or vocational schools attended (other than submitted transcripts):

Name: _____ Location: _____ Yr(s) Attended: _____

(If more than one, please complete on reverse of this page)

Extracurricular Activities: in which you participate, and the Organizations to which you belong, including any Offices held. (i.e. church groups, student societies, community/school organizations, volunteer work. Jobs during school years may be included with job description and hours worked. Add a sheet if necessary.

Awards and Honors:

Any additional information/comments you would like to include for consideration? _____

If eligible for the MILITARY SCHOLARSHIP, please complete the below. Attach proof of service.

Name of Qualifying person: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Branch of Service/National Guard: _____ **Rank:** _____

Active Duty? Yes No **Dates Served:** _____

If eligible for an NDTA AFFILIATED SCHOLARSHIP, please complete the below.

NDTA member: _____ **Relationship:** _____

NDTA Chapter Affiliation: _____

This certifies that the application was completed by me, and that all entries and information are true and complete to the best of my knowledge:

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return completed application and supporting documentation by Apr 12, 2025 to the below:

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CHAPTER NDTA
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 1701
LATHROP, CA 95330**

Questions? Please contact Marlene Jetton (209)823-2214 voice only, no text