



# **SOUTHWEST ASSOCIATION OF RAIL SHIPPERS**

## **DEPENDENT STUDENT APPLICATION**

### **GEORGE J. ELKING JR. SCHOLARSHIP**

**Scholarship** applicants must complete this application. Applications will not be accepted unless completed in full and submitted by **April 30** of each year. The applicant and parent/guardian must sign form.

**The following items MUST be attached to scholarship form:**

1. A completed application
2. Academic transcript
3. Copy of SAT or ACT test results
4. List of extracurricular activities
5. Personal statement
6. Letter of recommendation from a SWARS member/participant & school counselor

#### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_M \_\_\_\_\_F

Name/Location of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated College Entry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If already in college, Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field, Hours and GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Annual Salary: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Annual Salary: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Sources of Family Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you eligible for a Pell Grant? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you applied for a Pell Grant? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

### FAMILY BACKGROUND

Names and ages of Brothers/Sisters:

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Are any of your brothers/sisters in college now? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, give name(s) of institution(s) and anticipated date(s) of graduation:

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Other special family conditions you wish us to know about: \_\_\_\_\_

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### OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Have you applied for other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, have you been notified of selection for another scholarship(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what is the amount of the scholarship(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANTS ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Please provide the following information:

1. Academic transcripts through high school and/or college; include copy of SAT and/or ACT Test scores.
2. Extracurricular accomplishments/activities, including any transport related work.

### PERSONAL STATEMENT

Prepare a brief statement regarding educational goals and transportation activities; explain why you feel that you should be considered for this scholarship. **This statement, whether typewritten or neatly handwritten, must be included when the application is sent to the Southwest Association of Rail Shippers.**

### REFERENCE

#### For Dependent Student Applicants

Please submit a letter of recommendation from a member/participant of the Southwest Association of Rail Shippers. Also, please include a letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal or counselor.

**SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION**

**Application deadline is April 30 of each year.**

Application should be mailed to:

Laurie Stiles, Awards Coordinator  
George J. Elking Jr. Scholarship Awards Committee  
Southwest Association of Rail Shippers  
C/o Targa Resources  
1000 Louisiana St.; Suite 4300  
Houston, TX 77002  
(713) 584-1312

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Applicant and parent/guardian should read and sign the following:

**I understand that the Awards Committee of the Southwest Association of Rail Shippers will handle the selection of scholarship recipients.**

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Applicant

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Date

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Parent/Guardian

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Date