

**APPLICATION FORM**  
**North American Rail Shippers Association**  
**IVAN A. OLSON SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship applicants must complete this application. Applications will not be accepted unless completed in full and submitted by May 1. Applicant must sign form.

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

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| 1. A completed application               | 5. Personal statement  |
| 2. Academic transcript or SAT ACT Scores | 6. Letter of recommendation from a<br>College/University Professor or<br>Counselor & Personal Recommendation |
| 3. List of extracurricular activities    |  |
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

College Attending \_\_\_\_\_

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

Major field, hours and GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Annual Salary \_\_\_\_\_

Other Sources of Income \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### **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 transcript and/or SAT or ACT test results.
2. Extracurricular accomplishments/activities, including any transportation related work.

### **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

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

## REFERENCES

Please submit a letter(s) of personal recommendation from individuals who know your academic and/or work product well. And, a letter of recommendation from a college professor or counselor.

## SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 1 OF EACH YEAR**

Application should be mailed to:

Ivan A. Olson Scholarship  
Awards Committee  
North American Rail Shippers Association  
2115 Portsmouth Drive  
Richardson, Texas 75082-4839

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Applicant should read and sign the following:

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

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Date