



# 2023 Herman Fauss Scholarship Application Packet

*Presented by the Florida Trucking Association Foundation*

**Must be received in FTA Office by:**

**Application Deadline: April 7, 2023**

**The Herman Fauss Scholarship** administered by the FTA Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, recognizes and rewards outstanding high school academic performance and overall involvement in community affairs by children and grandchildren of commercial vehicle drivers in Florida. Eligible 2023 graduating high school seniors are the child or grandchild of a full-time commercial vehicle driver: employed for at least one year from this application date by a current, dues-paying Carrier Member of Florida Trucking Association and dispatched from a Florida terminal. However, student applicants are not required to live in the state of Florida or attend high school in the state. Recipients must be individuals who succeed both in and out of the classroom and whose qualities exemplify excellence. The annual scholarship provides a one-time \$2,500 payment to support the education of the chosen recipient(s). The scholarship award will be paid directly to any technical school, college or university of the recipient's choice.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Be the child or grandchild of a full-time commercial vehicle driver: employed for at least one year by a current dues-paying Carrier Member of Florida Trucking Association, and dispatched from a terminal in Florida;
- Be a 2023 graduating high school senior, planning to attend a technical school, college or university within two (2) years of application for the scholarship;
- Have a grade point average of 2.5 (C+) or higher.

## **Materials Submission:**

Applicants must submit all listed documents to the Florida Trucking Association office by April 7, 2023.

- Application form;
- Official high school transcript;
- A self-written, typed 800- to 1,000-word essay on the impact of distracted driving (in families, communities, or society at large);
- Two (2) letters of reference from non-family members;
- A current (within 2 months of application date) copy of the applicant's motor vehicle driving record (MVR) if applicable;
- A current color photo.

## **Award Criteria:**

- Academic excellence
- Service to others
- Extracurricular activities
- Content of essay

## **Mail completed application documents by April 7, 2023 to:**

Florida Trucking Association, Attn: Chris Heil, 350 E. College Ave., Tallahassee, FL 32301

Decisions of judges are final. The winner(s) will be notified by phone call and letter on or before June 2, 2023.



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**Don't forget your:**

- Official transcript
- Essay
- Reference letters
- MVR
- Application form

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Applicant Name:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Mailing Address:	
City/State/ZIP:	
Phone:	Email:
Age:	Year in school:

FTA AFFILIATION INFORMATION	
I am the: <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild of a commercial driver	Driver's name:
Driver's employer:	Safety Mgr:
Driver's phone:	Safety Mgr phone:
Driver's Email:	Safety Mgr. Email:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION <i>(use separate sheet if needed)</i>	
High School:	City:
HS GPA (non-weighted):	Graduation or anticipated graduation date:
High School clubs/organization:	Leader? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Leader? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Leader? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Current/Anticipated College:	City:

WORK & SERVICE INFORMATION <i>(use separate sheet if needed)</i>	
Work history:	During school year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	During school year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Volunteer history:	During school year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	During school year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	During school year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I certify this information is correct and complete and these application materials are my own original work. **Applicant Signature:**