# About Our Scholarshi



### WHAT IS THE TXTA FOUNDATION?

The TXTA Foundation was established in 1978 to fund education and research projects for the Texas trucking industry. The Foundation is governed by a 17-member Board of Trustees. The mission of this all-volunteer organization is to work with TXTA member companies to fund educational and community service programs and enhance the understanding of and image of the Texas trucking industry, with the ultimate goal of positioning trucking as the most vital and necessary industry in Texas.

#### WHO CAN APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS?

Employees of TXTA carrier and allied member companies, including owner/ operators associated with member companies, their dependents and grandchildren are eligible to apply. Applicant must be a graduating senior, high school graduate or equivalent, or current college/university student and enrolled as a full-time student. Scholarships are also available for trade and technical school students. Company affiliation must be a current member of TXTA in good standing.

# **HOW DOES A STUDENT APPLY?**

The scholarship application period runs between January and April. Applicants must complete the online scholarship application including personal narrative, letters of recommendation, official school transcript and a recent photo.

# **HOW ARE RECIPIENTS SELECTED?**

Applications are reviewed by the TXTA Foundation Board of Trustees. Scholarships are awarded based on personal narrative, academic achievement, community involvement, financial need as well as other qualifications. Funds are mailed directly to the school and may be used to meet expenses such as tuition, books and housing. Funds are divided equally between the fall and spring semesters of the academic year.

## **HOW CAN I HELP?**

There are a number of ways to support TXTA Foundation. The foundation greatly appreciates and recognizes all gifts of support. Every gift helps a student realize their academic dreams.







