



Michael Endres Memorial Scholarship Application

2023

Michael Endres was a long-time member of the Trucking Association of New York and a staunch supporter of TANY's SuperTech competition, serving as chairman of the event until his death in 2020. As owner of Mohawk Truck in West Seneca, Mike recognized the importance of training and continuing education for technicians. His passion for the SuperTech competition was largely because the event is much more than just a competition, it is a training event, helping technicians learn new skills as well as recognize where they may need improvement.

To honor Mike's memory, as well as his profound impact on so many, TANY created the Michael Endres Memorial Scholarship to support students pursuing careers as commercial vehicle technicians.

Make this your first step to a fulfilling career in the transportation industry. Many of today's trucking industry managers and executives began their careers as professional truck drivers.

Start your career in trucking today and be part of an industry that quite literally keeps our nation moving!

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:

One time award of \$2,000

- *Scholarship check will be mailed directly to the training school to support tuition or expenses related to educational purposes only.*
- *Recipients of the award are eligible to apply for future scholarships.*

ELIGIBILITY:

- Resident of New York state
- US citizen or permanent resident
- Valid New York State driver's license, Class D or above
- Proof of enrollment in a diesel tech program at a university or technical school

PLEASE RETURN BY MAY 1, 2023:

Shay Legacy Foundation
3 Corporate Drive, Suite 101
Clifton Park, NY 12065

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Applicant Information:

Name:	Phone: ()	
Address:	Email:	
City:	State:	Zip:

Technical School Information:

Technical School Attending:		
Point of Contact:	Phone: ()	
Address:	Email:	
City:	State:	Zip:

The applicant must provide the following for consideration:

- A brief essay (minimum of 400 words) addressing why you are interested in pursuing a career as a commercial vehicle technician.
- A brief essay (minimum of 250 words) on why you feel you should be selected for this scholarship.
- A letter of recommendation by someone that can speak to your work ethic and drive.

Submission Deadline:

May 1, 2023

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ABOUT THE SHAY FAMILY:

The Shay family of Dansville – Harold A. “Tim” Shay, and his sons Timothy and Jon – were well known in the New York trucking industry for their businesses and for their decades of involvement with TANY. The death of Jon, the last surviving member of the trio, in January 2021 marked the end of an era for the association.

The Shays’ trucking history dates to the 1920s, when Harold and his father Lloyd hauled crops and livestock for local farmers. In 1936, the pair founded Shay’s Service Trucking Co. in Danville, a local and short-haul motor freight carrier that eventually offered truck maintenance and repair as well. In 1972, Tim opened Main Tire Exchange, a truck tire retreading business.

He was a pioneer in the transportation industry, introducing the use of two-way radios and double-bottom trailers.

Timothy and Jon grew up in trucking and remained very involved in their father’s trucking businesses.

Although running all of these businesses demanded much of their energy, Harold, Tim and Jon always made time to give back to the trucking industry. One of Tim Shay’s biggest contributions to trucking was his founding role in the New York Motor Truck Association (now TANY). He served as the American Trucking Associations’ vice chair, and as a member of ATA’s regulatory policy commission and of a special committee on ERISA. Tim also received the Founders Award from the American Truck Historical Society.

Tim’s sons followed in their father’s footsteps at TANY. Timothy served as president of the association from 1982 to 1984, and Jon from 1990 to 1992.

Throughout their careers, the Shays remained aware of the problems that were of concern to the trucking industry and looked for practical ways to address them. Over the last 10 to 15 years, as the shortage of trained technicians and drivers became more acute, they worked with local schools and colleges to encourage more young people to seek skilled careers in trucking.

Through the Shay Legacy Foundation, TANY hopes to carry on the family’s tradition of making a difference.