

The Power to Drive Change” Scholarship Applicant Rules & Eligibility:

Eligibility Criteria:

1. **AAWTA Members Only:** Only current *members of the African American Women Trucking Association* are eligible to participate in "The Power to Drive Change Scholarship". If you are not yet a member, you can join AAWTA by completing the membership registration process before the contest deadline.

- Minimum age requirement: 18 years old.

Application Process:

2. **Application Submission:** To apply for the scholarship, you must submit a (500) word Min essay or 3-5 min video

3. **Deadline:** The deadline for essay submissions is **December 31, 2023**.

Late submissions will not be accepted, so be sure to submit your essay on or before the specified deadline.

Selection Process & Award Disbursement::

4. **Notification:** Recipients of the scholarship will be notified via email on **December 31, 2023**. It is essential to provide an accurate and active email address when submitting your essay. If you are selected as a recipient, you will have 5 business days from the time of the notification to accept the award. Failure to respond within the given timeframe may result in the scholarship being awarded to an alternate candidate.

5. **Acceptance of Award:** If you are chosen as a recipient of The Power to Drive Change Scholarship, you must formally accept the award within the specified period. Instructions for accepting the scholarship will be included in the notification email. Please ensure you carefully follow the provided instructions to secure your scholarship.

6. **Verification:** All information provided in the application must be accurate and truthful. The AAWTA reserves the right to verify the information provided by applicants. If any falsification or misrepresentation is discovered, the applicant will be disqualified from the scholarship contest.

7. **Non-transferable:** The Power to Drive Change Scholarship is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash or any other form of compensation. It is exclusively awarded to the selected recipient to pursue their CDL A training at Zeta Driving School.

8. **Decisions:** All decisions regarding the scholarship, including the selection of recipients, are final and binding. No appeals or disputes will be entertained.

9. **Full Scholarship:** Scholarship includes airfare, hotel, 10% online CDL education, and CDL Training

10. Must agree to sign a (1) year Trucking commitment, and a \$10,000.00 repayment agreement if you fail to complete the full terms of the Power to Drive Change program.

Agreement:

10. **Agreement:** a. By applying, applicants agree to abide by the rules and decisions of the scholarship program.

a. All essays, statements, and submitted materials must be the original work of the applicant.

- b. The scholarship program reserves the right to make changes to the rules or cancel the scholarship at its discretion.
- c. The recipient must provide necessary documentation and information to facilitate the disbursement process.
- e. Each applicant may submit only one application for the scholarship program.
- f. Multiple applications from the same applicant will not be considered.

Legal Requirements

11. **Legal Requirements:**
- a. This scholarship program is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
 - b. Void where prohibited or restricted by law.
 - c. The scholarship program will handle all personal information with the utmost confidentiality and only use it for the scholarship evaluation process and promotion reasons.

