

**MOBILE AMUSEMENT INDUSTRY, INC.  
OABA-DUKE SMITH MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND**

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:**

The Mobile Amusement Industry, Inc. (MAI), through its OABA-Duke Smith Memorial Education Fund, is interested in furthering the educational goals of young people within our industry. The youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow and will require the education necessary to be competitive in an increasingly complex business environment. The OABA-Duke Smith Memorial Education Fund provides opportunities to eligible applicants for financial assistance in advanced education.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- (A) **Each applicant must be a member in good standing of the Outdoor Amusement Business Association.**
- (B) Each applicant must be a graduating high school senior or a continuing student at a university, junior college or trade school or be employed in the mobile amusement industry.
- (C) Each applicant must have plans of attending an accredited educational institution or trade school of their choice for their continued education.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Complete the application form (feel free to answer questions on additional pages, if required).
- 2. Submit a short 1-2 page (typed) autobiography that includes past, present information or industry involvement and why you should receive a financial scholarship.
- 3. Submit a copy of your high school, college or trade school transcript of grades **with GPA identified (a minimum GPA of 3.0 is required)**.
- 4. Two letters of recommendation (family members excluded).
- 5. Attach a picture of yourself to your application form.
- 6. Complete an OABA membership application if you are not a current member and return with the \$50 membership fee.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS REAPPLYING:**

- 1. **Update** your OABA membership.
- 2. Submit **updated autobiography** with current information including current address, phone number and email, name of school you are attending, student ID#, school activities and awards, industry involvement, extracurricular and community activities, field of study, class rank and career goals.
- 3. Submit a **recent transcript** of grades from your college or trade school **with GPA identified (a minimum GPA of 3.0 is required)**.
- 4. Include a recent hi-res **photo**.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: December 31  
DEADLINE FOR FALL SEMESTER TRANSCRIPT: January 16**

MAIL APPLICATION TO: Outdoor Amusement Business Association  
1305 Memorial Avenue  
West Springfield MA 01089  
**Or email to: oaba@oaba.org**

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## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

### New Applicants

- ✓ Complete **application**
- ✓ Submit a short 1-2 page (typed) **autobiography** to include past, present information or industry involvement and why you should receive a financial scholarship.
- ✓ Submit a copy of your high school, college or trade school **transcript** of grades **with GPA identified** (a minimum GPA of 3.0 is required)
- ✓ **Two letters of recommendation** (family members excluded).
- ✓ Attach a **hi-res photo** of yourself to your application form.
- ✓ Complete an **OABA membership** application if you are not a current member and return with the \$50 membership fee or complete online at oaba.org.

### Re-Applying Students:

- ✓ **Update** your OABA **membership**.
- ✓ Submit **updated autobiography** with current information including current address, phone number and email, name of school you are attending, student ID#, school activities and awards, industry involvement, extracurricular and community activities, field of study, class rank and career goals.
- ✓ Submit a **recent transcript** of grades from your college or trade school **with GPA identified** (a minimum **GPA of 3.0** is required).
- ✓ Include a recent hi-res **photo**.
- ✓ Include your current College or Trade School **student ID #**

### Submit all required documentation to:

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## APPLICATION FORM

(Please type or print)

1. FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

2. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

3. GPA \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS RANK \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT ID# (renewing apps) \_\_\_\_\_

4. HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR (check) YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

5. APPLICANT EMAIL (*must be typewritten*) \_\_\_\_\_

6. FATHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

7. MOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

8. PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

9. NAMES AND AGES OF OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS LIVING AT HOME

NAME

AGE

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10. INDUSTRY AFFILIATION -- PAST & PRESENT

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11. COMMUNITY OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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12. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AWARDS

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13. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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14. LIST THE NAMES OF CLUBS OR ORGANIZATIONS YOU ARE AFFILIATED WITH

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15. ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED? \_\_\_\_\_ IF SO, WHERE AND HOW LONG?

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16. WILL YOU CONTINUE TO WORK WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL? \_\_\_\_\_

17. WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND? (if re-applying, list school & address)

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18. WHAT WILL BE YOUR FIELD OF STUDY? \_\_\_\_\_

19. LIST YOUR CAREER GOALS:

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20. CHECK THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FAMILY INCOME (refer to federal income tax return, Form 1040, line 34):

_____ under \$14,999	_____ \$15,000-\$29,999
_____ \$30,000-\$59,000	_____ OVER \$60,000

21. SPECIFY ANY FINANCIAL HARDSHIP YOU MAY BE ENCOUNTERING IN PURSUIT OF FURTHERING YOUR EDUCATION

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22. LIST ANY SCHOLARSHIP YOU ARE PRESENTLY OR WILL BE RECEIVING

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