

**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 for new applicants).
- 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, 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 2.5 is required for students reapplying).

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 FORM

(Please type or print)

1. FULL NAME _____ AGE _____

2. ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

3. GPA _____ CLASS RANK _____

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
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10. INDUSTRY AFFILIATION -- PAST & PRESENT

11. COMMUNITY OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

12. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AWARDS

13. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

NAME _____

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

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

16. WILL YOU CONTINUE TO WORK WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL? _____

17. WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND?

18. WHAT WILL BE YOUR FIELD OF STUDY? _____

19. LIST YOUR CAREER GOALS:

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

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