

2018 VDTA/Epstein Scholarship Application - Deadline: October 1, 2017

The VDTA/Epstein Scholarship is available through the VDTA•SDTA and is for VDTA•SDTA dealer members, their dependents (including grandchildren), employees, and employee dependents. Dealer member must be current and in good standing with their VDTA•SDTA membership in order for the student to apply for, receive, and continue to receive scholarship payments.

All info must be complete and you must provide the additional documents required. Completion of this application is for scholarship consideration only.

1. Personal Information

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Init. _____

Permanent Address _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____ Phone Number _____

E-mail _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Sex: Male Female
circle one

2. Parent/Guardian Information

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Email _____

3. Referred by VDTA • SDTA Dealer Member

Name _____ Company Name _____

Relationship of applicant to dealer _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City, State _____ Zip _____

4. VDTA • SDTA Dealer Letter

VDTA•SDTA Dealer Member: Write a letter stating why this applicant should be considered for the VDTA/Epstein Scholarship.

5. School Information

School Name _____ School Phone _____

School Address _____

Recommended by Teacher's Name _____ Contact info _____

School Counselor's Name: _____ Cumulative GPA _____

must be minimum of 2.5 on 4.0 scale

Year in school as of Jan. 2018 High School Senior College Freshman College Sophomore College Junior
must be at least H.S. Senior

6. Submit Most Current Certified School Transcripts with this Application.

7. **Write an essay** (100 word minimum) on a separate document addressing: a) any awards of honors you've received and b) your educational objectives and how they will relate to your planned future career.

8. **Write an essay** (100-word minimum) on a separate document addressing: extra-curriculars in which you have been involved that demonstrate 1 or more of the following: a) Love of Sports b) Community involvement 3. Humanitarianism 4. Leadership ability

9. **Additional Letters of Reference.** Obtain letters of reference from at least three (3) individuals (not related to applicant), attesting to your activities which demonstrate one or more of the attributes listed above in **ITEM 8**. This could be from school counselors, teachers, church leaders, other business owners, coaches, etc. Letters must be signed by the person who wrote it.

10. **Terms of Scholarship:** Scholarship recipient must be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours and maintain at least 12 credit hours each year to be and remain eligible for current and future scholarship money. Scholarship money is paid only as long as the recipient is an undergraduate student. Money is awarded in \$2,500 increments per school year with a maximum paid of the current scholarship amount.

11. **Other information:** *Scholarship is funded by industry donations. It is expected that the recipient of the Scholarship will accept the award in person at the VDTA•SDTA Convention. Recipient's travel, lodging and meal expenses will be provided. Not every student will receive the entire amount of the scholarship: total scholarship dollars are determined by the student's year in school at the time of the award. Financial need will not be used in determination.*

My application is for: Academic year 2018/2019. I declare that to my knowledge, the statements and information given in this application and any supporting documentation submitted are true and accurate.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail application & all required documents postmarked by October 1, 2017 to: Epstein/VDTA Scholarship, 2724 2nd Ave., Des Moines, IA 50313 • Phone: 800-367-5651

Checklist:

- Complete this application
- Acquire Dealer Reference Letter
- Acquire Certified School Transcript
- Write essay about career objectives
- Write essay about extra-curriculars
- Acquire 3 letters of reference
(in addition to Dealer Letter)
- Make sure letters of ref. are signed
- Sign this application