

# The Drive to Thrive: CDL Scholarship Program

CDA's "The Drive to Thrive: CDL Scholarship Program" offers an opportunity for employees of distributor member companies to grow their careers in commercial truck driving. The CDA Distributors Education Foundation provides ten recipients with up to \$5,000 towards their CDL training.

A CDA distributor member company in good standing may nominate up to two employees to the CDL Scholarship Program.

## ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

- ➡ Nominating CDA distributor member company is in good standing.
- ➡ Nominee has been employed by the CDA distributor member company for a minimum of one year.
- ➡ Nominee is 18 years or older.
- ➡ Nominee has a valid driver's license.
- ➡ Nominee meets CDL eligibility for state of operation.
- ➡ Nominee must not have obtained or begun training for the CDL they are applying for before receiving the scholarship.



## NOMINATION PROCESS

- ➡ **Designate:** Identify one primary contact from your company to handle all nominations.
- ➡ **Confirm Eligibility:** Ensure nominee meets all eligibility and criteria.
- ➡ **Contact CDA:** Reach out to Lauren Herbert with CDA (LaurenH@cdaweb.net) to start the nomination process.
- ➡ **Complete Application:** Use the link provided by CDA to submit the nomination for your employee.
- ➡ **Notify Nominee:** Inform nominee of their nomination and direct them to complete their emailed application within 7 days of receipt.

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 20**

