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Chicago, IL 60606

2026 PTDA Foundation Employee Scholarship Application

General Information and Eligibility

The PTDA Foundation Employee Scholarship is open to those who are currently employed full-time at a power transmission or motion control distributor or manufacturer in North America.

The scholarship award is \$2,500 and is limited to one scholarship per recipient. Scholarship recipients will be selected and notified in August. The scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the educational institution by September 30 to be applied to an open tuition balance.

Deadline to submit the application with required employer reference is June 1, 2026.

Please submit your application and employer reference by email to Foundation@PTDA.org.

Please check all boxes to confirm you meet all eligibility requirements before proceeding:

- I am currently enrolled or recently accepted as a student in a trade/technical school, community college, university, continuing education program, or I am seeking an industry-relevant professional certification.
- I am studying power transmission or motion control related fields in engineering, technology or business.

Please complete all fields:

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Company: _____

Job Title: _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Name of School or Institution: _____

Field of Study: _____

Degree or Certification Pursuing: _____

Expected Degree or Certification Completion Date: _____

Type of School or Institution (select one below):

Trade/Technical	Community College	University	Association Certification	Other (please specify):
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How will this scholarship help advance your career in the power transmission or motion control industry?

Please limit your response to fewer than 1,000 words.



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How would you describe your role at your company?

Please limit your response to 250 words.

Did someone refer you to this scholarship offered by the PTDA Foundation? Please provide their name(s) and contact information.

REFERRAL CONTACT INFORMATION			
Name:		Company:	
Title:		Email:	
Name:		Company:	
Title:		Email:	

It is my understanding that this scholarship is intended for the purpose of helping me complete a certification or degree program to further my career in the power transmission or the motion control industry. The funds will be disbursed directly to the educational institution on my behalf and are to be used to pay an open tuition balance. It is my understanding that, if I am awarded the scholarship, I am expected to be in contact with the PTDA Foundation with updates on my educational progress. My signature below affirms that all information provided is true as of the date specified.

Applicant Signature:	
Date:	



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Employer Reference

A reference from the scholarship applicant's current supervisor is **required** for scholarship consideration. Please have your supervisor fill out this form and submit by the deadline of June 1, 2026.

To be completed by your supervisor:

CONTACT INFORMATION			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Title:			
Email:		Phone:	
Applicant Name:		Applicant Title:	

Why is this candidate deserving of the PTDA Foundation Employee Scholarship?

Please limit your response to 500 words.