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Chicago, IL 60606

2026 PTDA Foundation Student Scholarship Application

General Information and Eligibility

The PTDA Foundation Student Scholarship is open to those who are considering or are currently pursuing an education in [power transmission or motion control related fields](#) in North America.

The scholarship amount is \$3,000 and is limited to one scholarship per recipient. Scholarship recipients will be selected and notified in August. Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the educational institution by September 30 to be applied to an open tuition balance. References are not required but are highly encouraged to submit with your application.

Deadline to submit is June 1, 2026 via email to Foundation@PTDA.org.

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

- I am studying in a field related to the power transmission or motion control industry.
 - NOTE:** Qualifying fields include but are not limited to: industrial distribution, mechanical or industrial engineering, mechatronics, supply chain management, industrial manufacturing, and industrial or manufacturing technologies.
 - Fields of study that **do not qualify** include but are not limited to: electrical or civil engineering, automotive or diesel technologies, welding, HVAC, electrical, and general business studies (finance, management, HR, communications).
- I am not currently employed within the power transmission and/or motion control industry.
- I am not seeking a graduate level degree.
- I am currently enrolled or recently accepted as a student in a trade school, technical school, community college or four-year university.

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name:	Last Name:
Mailing Address:	
City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code:	
Email:	Phone:

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Name of School/Institution:			
Field of Study:		Type of Degree:	
Anticipated Graduation (Month & Year):			
Type of School/Institution (select one below):			
Trade/Technical	Community College	4-Year University	Other (please specify):



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Why do you believe you should be awarded this scholarship?

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



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Please provide one or two sentences about your post-graduation career plans:

Briefly describe your work history, if applicable:

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

Name:	Company:
Title:	Email:
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Name:	Company:
Title:	Email:

Do you have a family member currently employed at a company that is an active [PTDA member](#)? Please provide their contact information and relationship to you.

Name:	Company:	
Title:	Email:	Relation:
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Name:	Company:	
Title:	Email:	Relation:

It is my understanding that this scholarship is intended for the purpose of helping me complete a certification or degree program leading to a career in the power transmission or the motion control industry. The funds will be disbursed directly to the school 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 to provide testimonials and updates on my educational progress. My signature below affirms that all information provided is true as of the date specified.

Applicant Signature:	
Date:	