



## NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

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## NYSIR SCHOLARSHIPS

### *To the School Transportation Community:*

The New York Association for Pupil Transportation (NYAPT) is pleased to announce a **Scholarship opportunity** that will enable five (5) New York State school transportation professionals to attend their **first** NYAPT Annual Conference.

The **NEW YORK SCHOOLS INSURANCE RECIPROCAL (NYSIR)** will provide funding to support scholarships for five (5) school transportation professionals who have never attended a NYAPT Annual Conference. Each \$1,000 scholarship will subsidize (1) full conference registration (including evening events), (2) three nights lodging for the Conference, and (3) one Annual Active NYAPT Membership. Scholarship recipients are responsible for their own travel costs, and incidental costs during the Conference.

To see if you qualify for a scholarship, please review the application information attached then complete and submit the application form provided before May 1st of the award year. Selections of scholarship recipients will be announced not later than June 15th of the award year, to allow for registration, travel and related plans.

NYAPT appreciates the generosity of the New York Schools Insurance Reciprocal and we encourage you to avail yourself of this wonderful learning opportunity!

Sincerely,

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*Theodore E. Nugent*

President  
NYAPT

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Executive Director  
NYAPT



**THANK YOU TO THE NEW YORK SCHOOLS INSURANCE RECIPROCAL**

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AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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### **PURPOSE**

To provide financial support for school transportation professionals to attend the Annual School Transportation Conference convened by the New York Association for Pupil Transportation.

NYSIR has made a contribution to NYAPT for this purpose and NYAPT will utilize these funds solely on behalf of eligible and qualified individuals selected pursuant to the application process.

### **SPECIFICS**

The NYSIR Scholarship program will provide funds for the Annual Conference registration, lodging for three nights at the Annual Conference, an Annual Active NYAPT membership, and one ticket to the Annual Banquet. There will be as many as 5 scholarships awarded with one in each of five regional areas of the state. The NYSIR funding does not cover the incidental and travel costs for the selected individuals.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for the scholarship, an individual must be employed by a school district, BOCES, private contractor, Head Start, ARC or other educational institution or agency in the supervision, administration or management of school transportation programs and services. Any individual who is a trainer, a School Bus Driver Instructor or an Article 19-A Examiner is also encouraged to apply.

It is the intent of this scholarship program to award at least one scholarship in each of the following regional break-downs of the State using NYAPT Chapters as the boundaries for each region:

Region 1	Nassau County, Suffolk County, Lower Hudson
Region 2	Capital Area, Tri-County, Lake Champlain, Mid-Hudson
Region 3	Jeff-Lewis, Mohawk Region, Central NY, NYAPT North
Region 4	Southern Tier, RATSA, Wayne-Fingerlakes, Del-Chen-Ot
Region 5	Western NY, Chautauqua Co, Allegany Co, Cattaraugus Co, Steuben Co

### **CRITERIA**

- Scholarships will be provided to individuals who have not previously attended a New York (NYAPT) Annual School Transportation Conference;
- Applicants must describe some steps they are trying to take to promote safety and how this conference will assist their efforts;
- Applicants must describe why they want to attend this annual conference;
- **Applicants must commit to being at the NYSIR event during the conference to accept their award;**

### **APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS**

Applicants must complete the attached application form (attach additional sheets if needed to complete your responses) and it must be received at the offices of NYAPT by May 1st of the award year.

#### **MAIL TO: New York Association for Pupil Transportation**

1764 Route 9, PO Box 356

Clifton Park, NY 12065

Or electronically to: [membership@nyapt.org](mailto:membership@nyapt.org)

### **Notification**

Successful applicants will be notified in writing **not later than June 15 of the award year**. Assistance from NYAPT will be provided by the membership office to complete the registration process so they can take full advantage of the scholarship.

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### APPLICATION FORM: NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE RECIPROCAL (NYSIR) ANNUAL SCHOOLTRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP 2024

NAME	
CURRENT JOB TITLE	
EMPLOYER	
ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	
PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS
NYAPT MEMBER: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	CHAPTER:
HOW MANY SCHOOL BUSES IN YOUR FLEET? <input type="text"/>	

DISCUSS WHY YOU WANT TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE THIS YEAR.  
(ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NEEDED)

DISCUSS SOMETHING SPECIAL YOU ARE DOING TO PROMOTE SCHOOL BUS SAFETY THIS  
YEAR AND HOW ATTENDING THIS CONFERENCE WILL HELP YOUR EFFORTS. (ADDITIONAL  
SHEETS AS NEEDED)

OFFER ANY OTHER COMMENTS YOU WISH TO SHARE. (ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NEEDED)

YES, THIS WOULD BE MY FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE (initial):

SIGNATURE:

DATE: / /

NYAPT USE ONLY:

RECEIVED:

/ /

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