

# We are proud to announce: The Evans Companies Continuing Education Scholarship Program

The founder of our organization, Albert L. Evans Sr., never went to college. In fact he did not officially graduate from high school. He did earn his GED. However, Albert Evans Sr. realized how important education is, and stressed that all generations to follow receive as much higher education as possible. In his Honor and Memory, the Evans Organization is proud to announce the Albert L. Evans Sr. Scholarship Award Program. Three scholarships will be awarded to the most deserving candidates. Each scholarship will be valued at \$1000, payable to the college, university or trade school that the recipient will be attending in the fall of 2009.

In order to qualify, the following requirements must be met. First and foremost, the applicants must be children of an employee who is currently employed by or leased to Evans Delivery, West Motor Freight, Hale Intermodal, DM Transportation., or All Points Transportation; or an agent or employee of an agent for any of the aforementioned companies. The candidates must be graduating seniors in high school and be in good or excellent academic standing in their school. They must complete an application for the scholarship, which will entail writing a short essay. They must also provide an official transcript from their high school and 2 personal references, one from a teacher/advisor and another of their choice, but not a family member.

All those who are interested must contact Samantha Bates in order to receive the official application. She can be reached at 800-456-7885 ext. 3214 or by email, <a href="mailto:sam-bates@westmotor.com">sam-bates@westmotor.com</a>. Applications must be postmarked by January 31, 2009. Official transcripts, personal essays and references must be submitted with the application for it to be considered.

The winners of the scholarships will be announced on April 1, 2009. Again, there will be 3 scholarships awarded to 3 different individuals in the amount of \$1000 each. These same individuals will be eligible for an additional \$1000 each year of their education, provided they meet certain requirements. Specifically, their parent/s must still be employed by or leased onto one of the companies within the Evans organization; or an agent or employee of an agent. The recipients must be in good academic standing at their institution. Official transcripts from said institution must be submitted as proof of the required grade point average.







## **Eligibility**

To be eligible for consideration for the Albert L. Evans Sr. Scholarship, the applicant must submit a completed application by January 31, 2009, which includes a personal essay. In addition, by January 31<sup>st</sup>, an official high school transcript must be received and two personal references, one from a teacher/advisor and one from an individual who is well acquainted with the applicant. That individual can be a scout leader, coach, minister, rabbi or employer, but not a family member.

Applicants can be applying to four year college or university, two year college or university or to trade school. This is a continuing education scholarship and will be awarded to the most deserving candidates, regardless of what type of further education the applicant chooses.

### **Criteria**

Three awards will be made each year based on the following:

- 1. The applicant must be a son or daughter of an employee who is currently employed by or leased to Evans Delivery, West Motor Freight, Hale Intermodal, DM Transportation., or All Points Transportation; or an agent or employee of an agent for any of the aforementioned companies.
- 2. The applicant must be a graduating senior in high school applying to a college, university or trade school in order to further his/her education.
- 3. The applicant demonstrates good or excellent academic standing in their high school.
- 4. The applicant demonstrates leadership in his/her school, team, church or community.

#### The Albert L. Evans Sr. Awards

Recipients of the Albert L. Evans Sr. Award will receive:

1. Annual grants of \$1000 to be applied to their tuition. The grant will be renewed each year the recipient is enrolled in college, university or trade school, for a maximum of four years per recipient.





- 1. (Continued) In order for the grant to be renewed, the recipient's relative <u>must</u> still be employed by or leased to Evans Delivery, West Motor Freight, Hale Intermodal, DM Transportation., or All Points Transportation; or an agent or employee of an agent for any of the aforementioned companies. In addition, the renewal of the \$1000 grant is contingent upon the recipient being in good academic status with his/her institution, and providing proof of that status through an official transcript from said institution.
- 2. A certificate recognizing the special achievement leading to the award.

## **Application**

Those students wishing to apply for The Albert L. Evans Sr. Scholarship award should contact Samantha Bates at <u>sam-bates@westmotor.com</u> or (800) 456-7885 ext. 3214, in order to receive the required application.

## **Important Dates to Remember**

- 1. *January 31, 2009* Deadline for submitting completed application with essay, official high school transcript, and letters of recommendations.
- 2. *April 1, 2009* Announcement of three winners of the first Albert L. Evans Sr. Scholarship Award.



