

**Application for the Senator Clarence Bell
Memorial Scholarship**

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Major/Degree or Certificate Sought _____

List name of college, university or trade school you will be attending _____

References (other than family members)

Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation from Professional or Educational references and have them submitted on letterhead. These MUST be sent with the application, NOT sent separately.

List any volunteer agencies, professional associations or organizations that you have been or are affiliated with and include any position or office held. _____

Please list your short and long term goals_____

Grade Point Average_____

I affirm that the information contained in this application is correct. I agree to allow A.B.A.T.E. of Pennsylvania to publish my essay and photo in the A.B.A.T.E. of Pennsylvania monthly newsletter.

Signature of Applicant_____Date_____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____Date_____

A.B.A.T.E. of Pennsylvania

PO Box 15226

Harrisburg, PA 17105

**THE SENATOR CLARENCE BELL MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Criteria:

1. The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000. One scholarship will be awarded.
2. Open to A.B.A.T.E. of Pennsylvania Members who have been members at least six months prior to the essay deadline.
3. Scholarship is open to all four-year degree, two-year associate degree or trade school applicants.
4. Selection will be based on leadership and good citizenship and will be judged on the essay provided.

Conditions:

1. To obtain an application, download online at www.abatepa.org or contact A.B.A.T.E. state office at 717-731-8955. Application must be postmarked no later than one week (7 days) prior to the scheduled A.B.A.T.E. of PA Grand Board Meeting in March. Please mail to: A.B.A.T.E. of Pennsylvania, PO Box 15226, Harrisburg, PA 17105-5226. Emails or faxes are not acceptable when returning the application.
2. Proof of full acceptance and enrollment must be received before scholarship money is awarded (**before the check is written to the school, not before scholarship is awarded**).
3. Applicant must compose and attach a typed essay of 500-750 words on an A.B.A.T.E. related topic. Please do not put your name on the essay. The essay will be assigned a number that corresponds with your application. (You should also email this essay to stateoffice@abatepa.org)
4. All applicants agree to allow A.B.A.T.E. of PA to publish his/her essay with photo in our newsletter, Between the Lines. Please include photo for publication.

Judging:

1. Judging will be completed by a group of five board members (combination of executive board and board of directors)
2. Scholarship winners will be chosen at the March A.B.A.T.E. of PA Grand Board Meeting and winners will be notified within 10 days. Public presentation of the scholarship will be completed at the Motorcyclists Rights Rally at the state capitol.

Topic Ideas

- What A.B.A.T.E. of Pennsylvania means to me
- Motorcycle Safety
- Rider Education
- Charitable Events
- What A.B.A.T.E. of Pennsylvania is about
- Motorcycle Experience
- Legislative Issues
- Benefits
- Enhancing the Public Image of ABATE of PA