



## **RATSA**

### **Rochester Area Transportation Supervisors Association**

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### **For Driver Trainers & Front Line Supervisors**

Rochester Area Transportation Supervisors Association – An organization of professional school bus supervisors, dedicated to providing safe and efficient services to the educational areas of Monroe and adjoining counties located within New York State. We are a chapter of the New York Association for Pupil Transportation.

RATSA is pleased to offer one (1) scholarship that covers the registration fee to attend the New York Association for Pupil Transportation (NYAPT) Annual Conference and Trade Show at the Albany Marriott in Albany, New York to be held July 15-19, 2017 and one (1) membership fee to NYAPT for the 2017-18 school year.

A RATSA Training Scholarship will be awarded to a school bus driver trainer or front line supervisor who works for a school district or private school bus company and train transportation staff either full or part-time.

*Please note:* this award defrays the cost of registration only – the recipient is responsible for all other associated costs including but not limited to lodging, transportation, the banquet dinner, etc.

Applicants must submit a cover letter that contains a brief statement of financial need and two (2) letters of recommendation. The letters of recommendation must be from the applicant's immediate supervisor and/or school district or company administrator. The letter should detail how the candidate's professional capabilities and personal integrity justify receiving the scholarship. A description of why they would like to receive the scholarship, what they hope to achieve by attending, and how the training will further enhance the candidate's effectiveness as a trainer is also required.

A downloadable application will be available on the RATSA website [ratsa.org](http://ratsa.org) or by contacting Renee Mancuso, RATSA secretary at [renee\\_mancuso@wheatland.k12.ny.us](mailto:renee_mancuso@wheatland.k12.ny.us) on or before June 1, 2017.

# Rochester Area Transportation Supervisors Association – Training Scholarship

## APPLICATION FORM

The 2017 scholarship is intended to help provide financial assistance to an individual who may not be able to attend safety training conferences through the financial support of their employers or on their own and to promote safety training within our industry.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School District/Company Where You Work \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Job/Position held \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Time in Position \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation Letters are attached from:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Name and Title/ Position)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Name and Title/ Position)

Candidate Request:

Please write a short (1 page or less) statement describing why you would like to receive this scholarship, what you hope to achieve by attending this conference and how you feel it would enhance your effectiveness as a trainer.

**Please submit application to:**

RATSA –  
Attn: Renee Mancuso, Secretary  
940 North Road  
Scottsville, NY 14546

**Applications are due on or before June 1, 2017**