

---

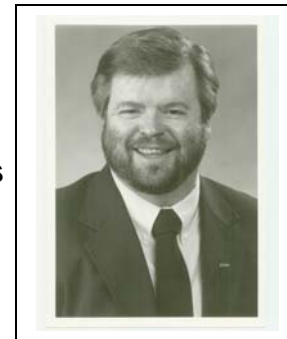
---

# The Terry L. Priest Scholarship Fund

A SCHOLARSHIP FUND OF THE DENVER FOUNDATION

**Scholarships for Students Pursuing Undergraduate or Graduate Degrees in Transportation, Logistics, or Supply Chain Programs**

**Application Packet for Spring and Fall 2011 Scholarships**



---

Terry L. Priest spent his entire professional career seeking ways to provide opportunities to students who are interested in pursuing transportation, logistics, or supply chain careers. He was born in Shoshone, Idaho in 1942. Terry began his employment as an Agent/Telegrapher with the Union Pacific Railroad, with time out for military duty. He then went to work for J.R. Simplot Company as a Corporate Traffic Manager with the provision that they would pay for Terry's higher education. Terry went on to achieve a bachelor's degree in business aviation and transportation from Boise State, then a master's degree in transportation law. During the years, he also studied at Syracuse University and MIT. Terry then went to work for Coors Brewing Company in Golden, Colorado as a Corporate Commerce Manager. After an 18-year career with Coors Brewing Company, he turned to teaching at the University of Colorado at Denver. He held the highest leadership posts at the American Society of Transportation and Logistics, whose mission is to advance transportation education. In addition to the many awards Terry earned over the years, he was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Colorado Transportation Community for his dedication to transportation education. Mr. Priest passed away on May 19, 2002 at the age of 60. The Terry L. Priest Scholarship Fund was created through donations made by numerous friends and professional associates to an endowed fund established in Terry's memory.

---

The Selection Committee is seeking applicants who are committed to the field and passionate about the industry. Up to three students will be selected to receive a scholarship award this year through a competitive process. Award amounts will range from \$1,500 - \$5,000. Scholarship money can be used toward tuition and fees for the spring and/or fall 2011 semesters/terms.

## **Eligibility**

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate transportation, logistics, or supply chain program at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States (full-time or part-time);
- Have a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher;
- Plan to pursue a career in the transportation, logistics or supply chain field; and
- Have financial need.

## **Application & Selection Process**

Complete the attached application form by hand or using Adobe Acrobat. Print and mail the application along with the three additional items requested on page three *in one packet* to: The Terry L. Priest Scholarship Fund, c/o The Denver Foundation, 55 Madison Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Denver, CO 80206.

**Application packets must be postmarked on or before November 2, 2010.** Please note that this deadline is taken seriously. Incomplete applications and applications that are postmarked after the deadline will not be considered. Please do not use staples or binders other than paper clips.

A letter or email will be sent to each applicant regarding the selection committee's decisions on or before December 8th. Applicants will be selected based on academic achievement, commitment to the field, and financial need. Previous applicants and recipients are welcome to apply.

The 2011 scholarship recipients will be honored at Operation Stimulus which will be held in Denver, CO on January 27 – 29, 2011. Information about the annual event can be found at [www.denvertransportation.org](http://www.denvertransportation.org) and recipients are encouraged to attend.

**Questions?** If you have questions about this scholarship or application process, please contact Karen Bellina at [kbellina@denverfoundation.org](mailto:kbellina@denverfoundation.org) or 303/996-7348.

---

---

# The Terry L. Priest Scholarship Fund

## Application Form for Spring and Fall 2011 Scholarships

### 1. Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend Operation Stimulus in January, 2011? \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Education

Name of School or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

When did you begin work toward this degree? \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Expenses

(Cost estimates can be found on your school's website or through your school's financial aid office.)

I plan to pursue \_\_\_\_ credits for the spring 2011 semester. Tuition and fees will cost approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_.

I plan to pursue \_\_\_\_ credits for the fall 2011 semester. Tuition and fees will cost approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Other estimated educational expenses for both semesters combined (if applicable):

Books and required supplies           \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room and board                           \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation                           \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child care                                 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Misc.   \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Resources** (Information will be kept confidential and used for scholarship selection purposes only.)

Were you listed as a dependent on a parent's, guardian's, or other individual's 2009 tax return? \_\_\_\_\_

Household Income (2009 Adjusted Gross Income): \$\_\_\_\_\_

Number of people supported by this income: \_\_\_\_\_

Names, ages, and relationship of the above, if applicable (ex. Susan, 4, sister or daughter, etc.):

Number of people in your household who will be enrolled in a college degree/certification program for the upcoming academic year (including the applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what is your Estimated Family Contribution? \$\_\_\_\_\_

Date most recent FAFSA was completed. \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/year)

List names and amounts of any grants, other scholarships, or aid awarded or pending for the Spring and Fall 2010 Semesters/Terms. Include Pell grants, state grants, grants and scholarships awarded by your school, other outside scholarships, work/study, etc. Please indicate the amount of each award and whether the amount has been confirmed or is pending. (Receiving other aid **does not** disqualify you from receiving a Terry L. Priest Scholarship.)

**4. Short Essays** (Please answer each question in 50 – 100 words.)

1. Why did you choose to pursue a degree in Transportation, Logistics, or Supply Chain?

2. What are your short and long term career goals?

3. Describe any involvement in the transportation/logistics/supply chain profession or the community in general through clubs, activities, jobs, etc. Please note any leadership positions that you have held.

4. What else would you like the committee to know as it considers your application?

#### 5. Additional Items

- a. Reference Letter: Submit one reference letter from an academic professor or faculty advisor in your field. The letter should include the individual's relationship to applicant and address the applicant's strengths and weaknesses, past contributions to the industry and perceived future involvement, quality of work, and reasons for support. Additional reference letters from professors, faculty advisors, and/or paid or volunteer work supervisors may also be submitted but are not required. Letters must be on letterhead.
- b. Transcript(s) of Grades: Submit a transcript for *all* college level work that you have completed. If you have completed work at more than one school, be sure to provide a transcript from each school. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable. Applicants who are selected to receive a scholarship may be required to submit official transcripts for verification.
- c. Resume: Include a resume that details your work experience (both paid and volunteer), degrees and/or certificates earned, certifications, honors, awards, etc.

---

#### Signature

I certify that all of the information in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that if I am selected for an award, I may be asked to provide proof of the information stated on this form, including copies of relevant 2009 tax forms and Student Aid Report. I understand that if this information is not provided, or if the information is different than presented in this application, that the award may be rescinded. In addition, by signing this form, I hereby authorize the college/university that I will be attending in the spring and fall of 2011 to release information about the financial aid I will be receiving and my cost of attendance for 2011 to The Denver Foundation and The Terry L. Priest Scholarship Selection Committee.

---

Signature

---

Date