



# 2020 ATA National Driver of the Year Application



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# APPLICATION

**Nominating State Association:**

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## Candidate

Driver's Name:

Date of Birth:

Home Address:

Phone:

Email:

Marital Status:

Spouse Name:

## Profile/Experience

Employer:

Years With Current Employer:

Commercial Driving Years of Experience:

Type of Equipment Regularly Operated:

Usual Run (point a to point b):

Type of Run (over the road, local, turn around, peddle):

Annual Mileage:

Career Mileage:

Accident-Free Miles:

## Employment

Present Employer:

Date Employed :

Main Address:

Terminal Address:

## Previous Employment (starting with most recent)

Company:

Dates:

Company:

Dates:

Company:

Dates:

## Military Record

Branch of Service:

Dates:

Principal Duty:

Military Campaigns and Citations:

## Industry Activity

Awards and Recognition (award and year):

Course and Training (e.g. first aid, driver education, or safety):

Safety Activities (e.g. road team, accident review committee):

Championships Competition (list competition, class, and standing):

## Personal Activity

Organization Memberships (e.g. church, lodges, or clubs):

Hobbies/Interests:

## Police Record (list all moving violations)

## Accident Record (4 previous accidents starting with most recent)

Total Preventable Accidents:		Total Non-Preventable Accidents:	
Accident #1	Date:	Property Damage Cost:	
Number of Persons Injured:		Number of Fatalities:	
Type of Vehicle Driver was Operating (truck/car)			
Accident Classified as (preventable/Non-Preventable):			
Accident #2	Date:	Property Damage Cost:	
Number of Persons Injured:		Number of Fatalities:	
Type of Vehicle Driver was Operating (truck/car)			
Accident Classified as (preventable/Non-Preventable):			
Accident #3	Date:	Property Damage Cost:	
Number of Persons Injured:		Number of Fatalities:	
Type of Vehicle Driver was Operating (truck/car)			
Accident Classified as (preventable/Non-Preventable):			
Accident #4	Date:	Property Damage Cost:	
Number of Persons Injured:		Number of Fatalities:	
Type of Vehicle Driver was Operating (truck/car)			
Accident Classified as (preventable/Non-Preventable):			

### Applicant Statement

The applicant must prepare a written statement (one page limit) on why they think her/she should be the ATA National driver of the Year, including a summation of career goals and personal keys to success. Judges will not look for grammar mistakes, but rather they look for passion for their career and dedication to the trucking industry.

### Letters of Recommendation

Applicant must submit at least two (2) letters of recommendation. One (1) from the nominating company and (1) non-company related. Possible options include but are not limited to customer, state representative, family friend, or professional peer. This provide a more well-rounded perspective into the life of the application.

### Nominator Statement

On a separate sheet tell us, in your own words, why this candidate should be named the ATA National Driver of the Year. Discuss the driver's achievements, personal character and reputation amongst drivers and the state representatives.

### Additional Materials

Include a current photograph of the candidate. In addition, include supporting materials, such as copies of awards, testimonials, and traffic record.

### Finalists

American Trucking Associations Safety Management Councils' Awards and Recognition Committee will select 5 finalists for the ATA National Driver of the Year. Each finalist is required to submit a 3 to 4 minute video answering interview questions that will be provided at the time of the finalist's announcement. Finalists will be contacted September 8, 2020.

## ATA National Driver of the Year Eligibility

Nominations may be made by ATA affiliated state trucking associations only. The nominee must be the official most recent "State Truck Driver of the Year" and must be employed as a professional truck driver at the time of the nomination.

### ATA National Driver of the Year Travel Requirements

Attendance is required at both the ATA Safety Management Council's 2021 Safety, Security & Human Resources National Conference and Exhibition, and the 2020 ATA's Management Conference & Exhibition and/or other places, and at such times arranged by the American Trucking Associations

### Certification and Agreement

Nominating State Association: This nomination is based upon the personal character and reputation of the driver and upon his/her records and deeds as a professional truck driver. Information contained has been verified for accuracy and completeness by the state trucking association or by its agents.

Driver: All the statements contained in the material submitted in support of my nomination are true. I authorize the American Trucking Associations and its representatives to make an independent check of all information contained herein. I authorize American Trucking Associations and its designated agencies to make full use of the above described information about myself and the photographs supplied with this application, along with photographs subsequently taken under ATA's direction, in publicity enterprises arranged by American Trucking Associations with newspapers, magazine writers and radio and television and internet personnel. I will always conduct myself in such a way as to protect and maintain the high status of the honor bestowed upon me and I agree that this recognition may not be used in any advertising, promotion or exhibition except those sanctioned in writing by American Trucking Associations.

Company: All of the statements contained in the material submitted in support of this driver's nomination are true to the best of the company's knowledge. The company to the best of its ability has investigated these statements and a company representative has personally reviewed with the driver the facts contained herein. It is agreed that should our driver receive the title "National Driver of the Year" the company will work to protect and maintain the high status of his recognition and will not use this recognition in any advertising promotion or exhibition except those sanctioned in writing by American Trucking Associations.

Signed:

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Association  
Representative

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Nominee

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Company Executive Officer

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