



**WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION**

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**M E M O R A N D U M**

TO: Transportation Directors, High School Principals and Vocational Directors

FROM: Joe Meadows, WVAPT Treasurer

RE: Jim Bailey Scholarship

DATE: December 19, 2011

Jim Bailey, past Transportation Director of Roane County Schools, was a very active member of the West Virginia Association for Pupil Transportation. He also worked on the national level to help provide the safest transportation for our children. In memory of Jim Bailey, this scholarship was established to provide assistance to students of West Virginia who attend post secondary vocational and technical programs. Since the inception of this scholarship program in 1999, the number of students to receive assistance has grown from 1 to approximately 12 and the amount of the scholarship has increased to \$600.00.

While we are constantly striving to provide the safest transportation for our students, it is our desire to assist with the education of our students by providing financial aid for those deserving students who wish to pursue opportunities beyond high school.

Please make the scholarship application available to the students who could benefit from this award and encourage them to submit. The application is also available at [www.wvapt.org](http://www.wvapt.org). You may even wish to recommend a student by submitting a letter along with the application. Please make copies as needed. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2012.

If you require any additional information, please feel free to call me at 304-733-3015.