

# THE STUDENT TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA

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## School Bus Driver of the Year Award

This contest is meant to celebrate the contribution that school bus drivers make every school day transporting Alberta's students to and from school.

Driver of the Year is to be selected annually on the basis of the driver's everyday job transporting school children to and from school on a regular basis.

Nomination packages **must** include the following:

A minimum of two short narratives from any of a supervisor, teacher, peer, or principal. The narrative will comment on the following points for consideration by the committee.

- Years of service as a bus driver
- Abilities to manage students/skills respecting interaction with students
- Professionalism as a driver such as interaction with staff and parents.
- Attitude
- Driver's Abstract

Nomination packages **may** also include the following in support of the application:

- Testament to attendance at professional development
- Testament to good driving record
- Supporting video, photos
- Letters of support from a parent or student

From these submissions, a panel of judges will select a single applicant for Driver of the Year.

The driver must not have previously been chosen as an STAA Driver of the Year. All applications must be clearly marked Driver of the Year Nomination. The deadline for application shall be December 31, in each year.

The prizes for the selected driver shall include:

- Registration and related travel and accommodation expenses to attend the annual Alberta School Advisory Council (ASTAC) Convention.
- A plaque presented at the annual ASTAC Convention.
- \$500 cash

Nominations may be submitted to:  
**Student Transportation Association of Alberta**  
c/o Box 1136  
Redwater, Alberta  
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**Bus Driver,  
You drive us safely everyday,  
You always wear a smile,  
So here's the Thanks you so deserve,  
For each and every mile!**



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