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Schneider National's \$6,000 Tuition Reimbursement Program Helps Drivers Launch Careers

Company Increases Tuition Reimbursement to Attract the Best Driving School Graduates

GREEN BAY, Wis. - (July 17, 2012) - Starting a new career requires determination, drive and courage. For the next generation of truck drivers, it also means getting the proper training to earn a Class A Commercial Drivers License (CDL). Schneider National, one of the nation's largest truckload carriers, is making it easier for students to turn a dream into reality by offering \$6,000 for tuition reimbursement to qualified driving school graduates. The program designed by Schneider will cover the full cost of many truck-driving schools and give drivers a leg up as they enter the industry.

"Schneider National's tuition reimbursement program helps students overcome a big hurdle in starting a driving career - the cost of attending an accredited truck driving school," said Mike Hinz, Schneider vice president. "Safety - the heart of our core values and the cornerstone of our commitment to drivers - starts with proper professional training."

To qualify for the tuition reimbursement program, drivers must be hired by Schneider National within 60 days of graduation. Reimbursement payments of \$150 are made monthly, up to \$6,000 total. Truck driving school curriculum focuses on developing the foundational skills necessary to earn a CDL and is typically completed in four to eight weeks.

Schneider has a range of career options for new drivers in team driving, regional, dedicated, tanker, over-the-road, oilfield and intermodal. After signing on with Schneider, a driver completes one week of classroom training, followed by one to three weeks of on-the-job training with a training engineer. Drivers learn how to use Schneider's industry-leading in-cab technology as well as state-of-the-art simulation training and advanced over-the-road work. The time spent with a training engineer varies to ensure each new driver is comfortable as a solo or team driver. Drivers receive training pay during this time before moving to mileage pay.



“Training doesn’t end once a driver is hired by Schneider,” remarked Hinz. “We build on the truck driving school program to ensure that drivers are safe and comfortable before going out on their own or with their team partner.”

In addition to consistent freight and flexible schedule options to meet drivers’ earnings and time at home goals, Schneider provides an industry-leading compensation and benefits package that includes bonuses based on driver performance. Benefits include medical and dental plans with preventive care covered 100 percent, paid vacation time and paid military leave, and a 100-percent match on the 401k savings plan.

In addition to the Tuition Reimbursement Program, Schneider offers current and former military members a VA-approved Apprenticeship Program. The program pays up to \$1,069 per month in a new driver’s first year, in addition to Schneider paychecks.

For additional information about the tuition reimbursement program and career opportunities with Schneider National, visit www.schneiderjobs.com or call 1-800-44-PRIDE (1-800-447-7433).

About Schneider National, Inc.

A \$3.4 billion company and one of the largest truckload carriers in North America, Schneider has been a top choice for drivers for more than 76 years. Schneider provides drivers great weekly miles, steady freight and the comfort of knowing that “safety first and always” is the cornerstone of the company’s philosophy. Schneider is ranked a top-paying carrier by the National Transportation Institute and has been nationally recognized for its support of veterans, Reservists and National Guard members. For more information about Schneider National career opportunities, visit www.schneiderjobs.com. You can also connect with Schneider on Facebook at www.facebook.com/jobsatschneider and Twitter at www.twitter.com/schneiderjobs.

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