

TRANSPORTATION CLUB OF SEATTLE



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2010 Scholarship Application

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Letter from the President

Dear Applicants,

The Transportation Club of Seattle has been actively involved in the Pacific Northwest's transportation industry since 1910, working to develop this vital and exciting industry that has been a key factor in the region's growth and success.

Our Scholarship program has been developed to encourage interest in the transportation industry with the goal of developing the next generation of transportation professionals. Successful applicants will possess strong academic skills and an interest in developing knowledge and skills related to transportation industry.

We encourage you to look further into this ancient yet ever evolving industry by taking the opportunity to visit with us and apply for our Club's Scholarship Program.

I look forward to congratulating each scholarship recipient in person at our annual scholarship awards luncheon.

Best Regards,

Dave Harmon
President
Transportation Club of Seattle

History of the Club

The Transportation Club of Seattle was formed in 1910 to encourage study of transportation issues by its members; to sponsor educational programs and discussions pertaining to traffic and transportation matters; to use all proper means to inform the general public of the functions of the traffic profession, in order to create a better understanding and appreciation thereof; to act upon traffic and transportation matters of common interest to the membership; to promote acquaintance, good fellowship and closer business relationship between persons identified with the transportation of persons or property, and to progress the welfare of its membership.

Our members come from all types of industry segments including airlines, local cartage, common carriers, industrial firms, government, motor carriers, ocean lines and railroads.

We hold regular monthly luncheon meetings and events enabling members and guests to meet in an atmosphere of fellowship to share information and ideas regarding the transportation industry affecting our local area. While the Club offers its members a great networking opportunity, the membership also provides the community with significant contributions to local charities and a scholarship fund to support the future of our industry.

Best Regards,

The Board of Directors

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THE SCHOLARSHIP

One or more scholarships of at least \$500 each will be awarded. Our Scholarship program has been developed to encourage members of our club and their family members to better their lives through higher education. Successful applicants will possess strong academic skills and a commitment to complete a program of study that will lead to an associate's degree or higher, or a certificated program.

WHO MAKES THE DECISIONS?

The Transportation Club of Seattle Scholarship Program is administered by a three member panel, consisting of existing board members and active or retired club members, with oversight by the Second Vice President. Board members on this committee cannot act as sponsors for any applicants. The board determines the number and amount of the scholarships given out.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Scholarships will be awarded on scholastic merit, ability and character, without regard to race, sex, color, creed or intended or actual field of study. The awards are to be used by students who, through their efforts, achievements, community service and character, have demonstrated their ability to benefit themselves and others, through continuing education.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for a scholarship you must meet **ALL** of the following general requirements:

- Must be a TCS member or relative by blood or marriage of a current TCS member with at least 1 year of good standing membership. Qualifying membership must be for the year prior to the current award season.
- Must be sponsored by a current member (member applicants can act as their own sponsor)
- Must be enrolled or plan on enrolling in an accredited college or university by the following Fall term.
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 or comparable evaluation (i.e. Pass/Fail college)
- Current school transcript through Fall term. An official student copy is acceptable.
- Must have 2 letters of recommendation.
- Letters of recommendation must be from a current teacher/professor, school administrator, or operations manager; and they must be written within the twelve months leading up to the application deadline.
- Completed application including the essay.
- Must submit 3 copies of all forms, in the following order:
 - (1) Completed application
 - (2) Letters of recommendation
 - (3) Essay

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

- Each award is for one year; students must re-apply for consideration the following year. No applicant may receive more than four total scholarship awards.
- Successful applicants will be asked to supply a picture of themselves for publication in our newsletter and website.
- Successful candidates will also be asked to attend our June Scholarship Luncheon in Seattle where we will formally recognize the scholarship recipients.
- Scholarship monies are paid directly to registrar of recipients' actual college or university. In the event of non-enrollment in the Fall term, monies will be returned to the Club for use at the board's discretion.
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HOW TO APPLY

In order to be considered, you must follow these five steps and submit an application package **postmarked no later than April 30, 2010.**

Step 1: Complete and sign Part 1 of the Application Form.

Step 2: Submit a current academic transcript through the Fall term. An official student copy is acceptable.

Step 3: Attach a total of two letters of recommendation from a current teacher/professor or school administrator. Letters must be written and dated within twelve months of April 30, 2010.

Step 4: Submit an essay (Part 2) no longer than two pages, double spaced, answering the essay subject posed in Part 2 of the application form.

Step 5: Submit three copies of all forms, in the following order:

- (1) Completed application
- (2) Letters of recommendation
- (3) Essay



THE TRANSPORTATION CLUB OF SEATTLE
ATTN: TCS Scholarship Committee
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HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE TRANSPORTATION CLUB OF SEATTLE ?

All applicants are encouraged to take a few moments to explore our website at www.transportationclubofseattle.org.

Thank you for your interest in the Scholarship Program,

The Board of Directors

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PART 1: Fill out completely. Please Type or Print clearly in BLACK INK. All materials must be submitted in English.

Student Information

Legal Name: Enter name exactly as it appears on official documents.

Last First Middle Suffix

Social Security Number _____-_____-_____

Address

Street _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

City _____ Home Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) _____

High School Information

Name of High School _____

MM/YY of HS Graduation _____

High School GPA _____



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College Information

College Student Plans on Attending _____ College Student ID _____

College Address (include required routing for potential scholarship check) _____ College GPA _____

Class Year Next Fall _____

College Phone Number _____ Academic Interest/Major _____

Other

Have you ever received the Transportation Club of Seattle Scholarship before? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, then please advise which years you received the award: _____

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Awards

List awards or honors you have received and briefly explain their significance. List date received in **mm/yy** format.

Award/Honor	Significance	Date Received

Employment

List any jobs you have held over the last three years during your high school and/ or college years, including summers. Please include your responsibilities and hours worked.

Employer	Job/Responsibilities	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)	Hrs Per Week

Community/Volunteer Activities

List community activities in which you have participated without pay during your high school years. Please do not abbreviate organization names. List dates of participation in **mm/yy** format.

Organization	Activity/Service	Dates of Participation	Hrs Per Week

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Activities

School Activities: List high school-related/college activities in which you have participated. Do not abbreviate activity names. List dates of participation in **mm/yy or season/yy format**.

Activity	Office(s) Held	Date of Participation	Hours Per Week

Signatures

The following signatures are required as part of the application process. Failure to complete this section will result in this application being removed from consideration.

Sponsor Signature

By signing my name, I certify that I am a current member of the Transportation Club of Seattle and that I do in fact wish to act as applicants sponsor for this 2010 TCS scholarship application.

Note: Member Applicants may act as their own sponsor.

Member Sponsor Name: _____ Relation: _____

Member Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Signature

By signing my name, I certify all information on this application and all enclosures are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that any misrepresentation may cause the club to disqualify the applicant from consideration or rescind the scholarship.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PART 2 -Failure to complete this section will result in this application being removed from consideration.

Essay Section

Essay Format: Use 8 ½" x 11" white paper; type or use a computer. Max length should not exceed two pages. Use your NAME and ESSAY as the title (see below). **Triple-space** after the title and **double-space** the body of your essay using 1" margin all around, size 12 Times New Roman font. Failure to complete this section using the stated guidelines will result in this application being removed from consideration.

Essay Subject: Write an Essay about why you deserve to receive a scholarship from the Transportation Club of Seattle. Indicate your objectives. Please include information about your educational, career and personal goals. Demonstrate your talent by writing about any special interests or special circumstances that you may wish the selection committee to consider.

JOHN JANE DOE

ESSAY

The body of the essay should be double spaced, using Times New Roman 12 font. The borders should be 1" and there should be a triple space after the title.

1"

Thank you

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