



TASC Annual Conference Student Scholarship

The Transportation Association of South Carolina (TASC) began in 1981 bringing together public and human service providers, state agencies, private providers, and vendors to promote public transit in South Carolina and act as an advocate to promote transit friendly legislation. To continue to ignite passion for transit in South Carolina, TASC is encouraging students to pursue career paths in transit. This scholarship is awarded to one undergraduate student and one graduate student pursuing studies in transit or related field.

The TASC Annual Conference Student Scholarship is in the amount of \$625, which covers the full conference registration and two night stay in the conference hotel. The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- a. Open to sophomore level or higher undergraduate and graduate level students
- b. GPA of 3.0 or higher
- c. Currently enrolled in a degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance, or logistics
- d. Plans to pursue a specific project or interest in transit issues

Applications must be submitted through the Scholarship Committee. The scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transit involvement and goals, job skills, and academic record. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply.

Awards will be presented at the Awards Luncheon during the Annual Conference on Friday, March 24, 2017. The scholarships recipients will also be expected to participate in a panel entitled "Emerging Research in Transit" on Friday, March 24, 2017 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please contact a member of the Scholarship Committee at the address listed below for specifics.

Please return the completed application to:

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Applications must be received no later than Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. Notice of awards will be given by Friday, March 10, 2017. For emails, please include "TASC Scholarship" in the subject.

TASC Annual Conference Student Scholarship Application Form

I. Personal Information

Name _____
First Middle Initial Last

Current Address _____
Street

City State Zip Telephone (____)

E-mail address _____

Permanent Address _____
Street

City State Zip Telephone (____)

II. Educational Background

Current College/University _____ City, State _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____ Degree to be Received _____

Area of Concentration _____

Grade Point Average _____ (Minimum GPA of 3.0 required. Attach official copy of transcript to application.)

Previous Colleges/Universities Attended, Date Degree Earned and GPA:

Professional or School Affiliations (List any school, professional or community activities you have participated in. Include offices held and awards received. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

III. Employment History

Work Experience (List full-time, part-time, co-op and summer employment. Briefly describe duties and responsibilities. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

IV. Personal Statement: A brief statement about your current research, and career goals after graduation.

V. Statement of Interest: A statement about your interest in attending the TASC Annual Conference, what you hope to gain from the experience, and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award.

VI. Proof of Enrollment: Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or current registration card.

Signature _____ Date _____