



## 2017 Scholarship Application Process and Requirements

**Application Deadline: April 28, 2017**

Students applying for a scholarship from The Transportation Club of Houston (TCH) and TCH members sponsoring students must meet all of the following requirements.

### Sponsorship

- All scholarship applicants must be sponsored by a TCH member in good standing in conjunction with a school faculty member.
- TCH members can sponsor no more than two applicants, including themselves.
- Members of the Education/Scholarship Committee cannot sponsor an applicant.

### Application and Transcript requirements

- Scholarship applicants will forward a completed TCH Scholarship Application with a certified copy of their most recent transcript and essay to the address indicated below. Copies of transcripts are not acceptable. Digital essays will be acceptable.
- Applicants must be available to the TCH Education/Scholarship Committee for an interview, as needed. (phone call)
- All applications, essays and transcripts must be received no later than April 28, 2017. By applying, applicants authorize TCH to verify all data on the scholarship application.

### Scholarship Terms and Limitations

- TCH Scholarships may be awarded on an annual basis. The total amount of scholarship funds for distribution will be determined by recommendation of the Education/Scholarship Committee to the Board of Governors.
- Full -time and Part-time students are eligible to participate in the scholarship program at the start of the second semester level of their freshman year. Students can participate for a maximum of four years and must apply every year to participate. See criteria for former winners.
- One or more TCH scholarships may be awarded to students in transportation and related fields of supply chain, warehousing, and international business logistics.

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#### Criteria for former scholarship winners

- Before applying for a second or subsequent scholarship, applicant must demonstrate involvement in club activities. The Student Committee of TCH is designed to assist in continued participation, as a volunteer or committee member. Student participation at regular TCH programs or activities must also be demonstrated.

#### Scholarship Awarded

- TCH scholarships vary in amounts, based on funds available. Scholarships will be awarded at the TCH Annual Dinner, tentatively scheduled for June 2017.
- Candidates must be present at the Annual Dinner to receive the scholarship, unless prior approval by the Education/Scholarship Committee and the Board of Governors is granted.
- Scholarship funds are directly sent to your college/university. Accurate mailing information and name of contact person is critical on the application.

#### Essay Topic

The essay must be a minimum of 500 words. It must be double-spaced and include supporting references in MLA format. *Digital media will be accepted for the essay (i.e. power point, etc.).*

**Transportation Infrastructure; what are the key issues and solutions for repairing/maintaining, improving/enhancing and funding our national transportation infrastructure over the next decade?**

**The essay should address the following three points:**

- a. What area of transportation infrastructure investment (highways, seaports, rail, or airports) would generate the greatest economic benefit, and why?**
- b. What would be the best method for funding these infrastructure projects?**
- c. How would technology innovations influence infrastructure design and investment for all modes of transportation?**

***MAIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, CERTIFIED TRANSCRIPT AND ESSAY TO:***

TRANSPORTATION CLUB OF HOUSTON  
Attention: Education/Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 62662  
Houston, TX 77205

**DECISIONS OF THE EDUCATION/SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE TRANSPORTATION CLUB OF HOUSTON ARE FINAL.**

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