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 1) TCH member in good standing, and 2) in conjunction with a school faculty member.
* TCH members can sponsor no more than two applicants,
* Members of the Education/Scholarship Committee cannot sponsor an applicant.

Application and Transcript requirements

* Scholarship applicants must provide 1) a completed TCH Scholarship Application; 2) a certified copy of their most recent transcript and 3) their essay to:

TRANSPORTATION CLUB OF HOUSTON

Attention: Education/Scholarship Committee

PO Box 62662

Houston, TX 77205

 Digital essays will be acceptable.

* Applicants must be available to the TCH Education/Scholarship Committee for a phone interview, as needed.
* All applications, essays and transcripts must be received no later than April 27, 2020.
* 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.

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 Awards Luncheon in early June.
* Candidates must be present at the Awards Luncheon 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.).

*1)* ***Career Status and Plan*** *- Please provide a short (200 word) resume of your Current Status in the World of Transportation and your Career Plan within our Transportation Industries.*

*2)* ***Core Essay*** *- “What do you feel is the Most Significant Challenge facing the Transportation Industry over the next four years?”  Please Identify the “why” and your Suggested Solution.*

*Evaluation will be based on:*

-        *Straight and To-the-Point Essay Proposition*

-        *Content Innovative Content*

-        *Soundness of Industry Oriented Conclusions*

-        *Effective use of Visuals*

-        *Appropriate Source References*

-        *Proper and Effective Business Communications Structure (Punctuation, Spelling,…)*

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

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