



CTF Caroline Alain-Rodman Memorial Scholarship Application

Call CTF at 916-489-1629 with questions.

\$1,000 Award

Application Due

November 12, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. to:
sarah_west@transportationfoundation.org

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a United States citizen, permanent resident, or studying in legal visa status, and
- Be currently enrolled as a student in good standing or has been accepted to a California graduate school Master's program, and
- Have a minimum Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 and Graduate School GPA of 3.0 (if available), and
- Is studying in the fields of either Political Science or Public Policy with relevant and identifiable focus on the transportation industry. Potential examples of study could include such fields as:
 - Urban Transportation Planning and Management
 - Institutional and Policy Issues in Transportation
 - Transportation and the Environment
 - Policy Analysis
 - Public Policy Formulation and Implementation
 - Fundraising, Measures and Ballots
 - Politics
 - Infrastructure Funding
 - Green-house Gas Reduction
 - Low Carbon Fuel Standards
 - Public Transit
 - Mobility Solutions
 - Land-use and Transportation

The desired goal is for the applicant to pursue her/his educational studies and acquire an understanding of how public policy and government affairs can affect and shape Federal, State, County or City transportation issues and decision-making processes to improve, enhance or create more effective transportation programs, infrastructures and design.

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Name of Applicant: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Academic Data:

Undergraduate Institution: _____

Please attach a current transcript and proof of current registration or graduation.

Current Master's Program Institution: _____

Please attach proof of admission or current registration.

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Community Activities, Personal and/or School Affiliations/Honors:

Describe Hardships, Financial Need or Other Barriers Overcome:

Attach Statement of Purpose of up to 900 words: Why are you pursuing a Master of Public Policy or Political Science? How will a Master's degree affect or enhance your career goals and aspirations? Why is a focus on transportation what you care most about?

Additional Required Attachments:

- A resume of not more than two pages of your work experience, and
- Example(s) of at least one research paper or study you have written no more than 10 pages, and
- Undergraduate Transcript, and
- **Current Graduate School Applicants:** Proof of Current Registration and Graduate Transcript from a California University
- **Undergraduate Senior Applicants:** Proof of Admission for Graduate Study at a California University. If you win the scholarship, we will wait until you provide proof of class schedule before sending the scholarship grant.
- **Required Enclosures:** Letter from a work supervisor (sealed) or from a faculty member (sealed): Mail to CTF at 581 La Sierra Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864 or email directly to sarah_west@transportationfoundation.org from work supervisor or faculty member.
- Submit each required attachment in a separate PDF or Word Document.