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2011 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Graduate Scholarship Eligibility, Rules and Application

Submission Deadline:

Applications, Reference Letters and transcripts must be mailed to the Scholarship Committee Chair and must be postmarked on or before **Friday July 29, 2011**

Mail to:

San Diego Highway Development Association
Scholarship Program
c/o Cimberly Gonzales
Chambers Group
5 Hutton Centre Dr., Suite 750
Santa Ana, CA 92707

Questions, contact:

Scholarship Program Chair
Cimberly Gonzales
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The San Diego Highway Development Association (SDHDA) is an organization of transportation professionals with more than 200 members who are committed to excellence in the transportation industry. The organization provides a neutral forum for the exchange of information, ideas and experiences; encourages the professional development of its members; and promotes industry recognition of men and women in the field of transportation.

The Mission of The San Diego Highway Development Association is to foster the timely, orderly, and efficient development of all planned transportation facilities in the San Diego region and to promote appropriate means to finance and maintain these facilities.

The association's goal to foster the development of men and women in the transportation field can be realized by encouraging bright new professionals to undertake careers in the areas of transportation, engineering, planning, construction, geology, logistics, architecture, surveying, geography, transportation policy or political science. Through the generous contributions of our chapter, individual members, and supporters we are able to award scholarships that recognize the potential contributions of a graduate student.

San Diego Highway Development Association will award one prestigious graduate scholarship in the amount of \$2,500. The recipient will also receive free attendance at the monthly meetings until employed by a transportation firm or agency.

Eligibility

1. Application is open to all US citizens.
2. Application is open to men and women.
3. Applicant must be enrolled in a graduate degree program in transportation, engineering, planning, construction, geology, logistics, architecture, surveying, geography, transportation policy or political science at a California college/university.
4. Applicant must have full-time enrollment for the 2011 academic year.
5. Applicant plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.
6. Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
7. Applicant must have attended a high school in San Diego County.

Requirements

1. Applications must be submitted application by July 29, 2011.
2. Applicant is responsible for ensuring that all items listed below are contained in the application package
 - a) Completed and signed application.
 - b) Personal statement
 - c) Photocopy of college transcript(s).
3. Applicant should be able to attend the SDHDA's Awards Luncheon on September 12, 2011 from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM.



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Award

1. One graduate scholarship award will be granted in the amount of \$2,500.
2. Winner will be notified by phone by August 2011.
3. Award will be announced at the SDHDA meeting on September 12, 2011 in San Diego. Check will be distributed in September 2011.
4. Award winner will be eligible to attend the monthly luncheons until employed in the transportation field.

Note: The scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation involvement, goals, job skills and academic record. Scholarship awards will be made without discrimination.



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2011 GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone

E-Mail

Education

College/University currently enrolled:

City, State:

Expected date of graduation: _____

Degree to be received: _____

Area of concentration: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ **(Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher required. Attach official copy of transcript to application)**

Current enrollment status:

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Bachelor Masters

Previous colleges/universities attended, degree earned and GPA:

Professional or School Affiliations (List any school, professional, or community activities you have or are currently participating in. Include your status of these affiliations, offices held, and or awards received):



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Employment History

Work Experience (List full-time, part-time, co-op and summer employment. Briefly describe duties and responsibilities.):

Recommendations

Letters of recommendation by a professor and/or job supervisor with personal knowledge of the applicant must accompany the application (minimum 2 letters).

Personal Statement

A statement about your career goals after graduation and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Please discuss your specific plans to advance transportation in San Diego County. Statement should not exceed 1,000 words or two pages. Please attach to application form.

PROOF OF ENROLLMENT

Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or current registration card.

I agree that the application and all attachments may be used for the purposes of evaluation and selection by the San Diego Highway Development Association.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Applicant: You have the ultimate responsibility to ensure that the application, all forms, letters and transcripts are post-marked on or before July 29, 2011, and received by the San Diego Highway Development Association Scholarship Program Chair.