
UNC Highway Safety Research Center SCHOLARSHIP

The HSRC Scholarship is available to a full-time graduate student with an interest in transportation safety who will be enrolled in 2009 at any of the University of North Carolina campuses. Candidates for the \$1000 scholarship will be evaluated based on academic performance, career goals, extracurricular and professional activities, work experience and a 500 – 1000 word essay on a current highway safety issue.

Application Filing Deadline
April 1, 2009

Return Application to:

UNC Highway Safety Research Center
c/o: Katy Jones
730 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. CB 3430
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3430

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Highway Safety Research Center Scholarship

The purpose of the Highway Safety Research Center Scholarship is to foster the education and professional development of graduate students with an interest in transportation safety-related areas, including, but not limited to, engineering, driver behavior, planning, public health and environment.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the scholarship, the student must be a full-time graduate student who will be enrolled at one of the University of North Carolina campuses in 2009 with an interest in the field of transportation safety. Candidates will be evaluated based on academic performance, extracurricular and professional activities and work experience. Final evaluation will be made on the basis of a completed application, an essay and a recommendation statement by a faculty member or employer.

Procedures

Individuals meeting the above requirements may complete this application. Completed applications must be postmarked by the April 1, 2009, deadline and sent to the address listed on the cover sheet. The student selected to receive this scholarship will be notified in June 2009. Students not selected will be notified shortly thereafter.

Criteria for Evaluation

All qualified and eligible applications will be reviewed. A review committee of highway safety research experts will judge the applications and the finalists' essays on content. Decisions will be made by considering the applicant's academic excellence and work experience. Applicant may be subject to an interview upon the request of the review committee. The review committee also reserves the right to not award the scholarship if it is deemed that there is no suitable applicant for the award. Current HSRC employees, students employed by HSRC after August 1, 2008 and/or relatives of current HSRC employees are not eligible for the scholarship.

Awarding of Scholarship

Scholarship funding will be sent directly to the recipient's university financial division for distribution to the student.

Application Instructions

1. Complete the enclosed application and send along with resume, essay, transcript(s), and letter(s) of reference to:

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2. The application and additional materials MUST be postmarked before April 1, 2009.
3. The complete application should be submitted in full all at one time. This page, and the preceding page, need not be submitted. A signed original application is required.
4. Feel free to include attachments, as noted, to fully answer questions on the application.
5. If you have questions please email them to:
jones@hsrc.unc.edu

Application Form (Please type or print)

Personal Information:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
Address	City	State	Zip
Daytime Phone	Evening Phone		
Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)	Email Address		

Education:

Name of College/ University	Dates (to — from)	Program of Study	Degree Earned	GPA

Please include the following along with the completed application:

- An official transcript from each university/college attended.
- An essay addressing the following issue. This essay should be between 500 – 1000 words.

Each day more than 100 people die in crashes on U.S. highways, making motor vehicle crashes the leading cause of death for Americans 1 to 34 years of age. Explain how your particular field of study could be used to address this problem and prevent motor-vehicle-related deaths and injuries. This may include efforts to raise safety awareness, change unsafe behaviors, affect policy, improve vehicle safety, or promote built environments that enhance roadway safety.

- At least one letter of reference, preferably from department chair, advisor, etc.
- Copy of resume, including education, work history, honors and awards, etc.

Testimony and Signature

I hereby attest that I understand the award terms and that the foregoing information provided by me is true to the best of my knowledge.

Name

Date