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NTW PLANNING KIT

TCI has created an NTW Planning Kit designed to provide you with ideas, guidelines and suggestions for promoting National Transportation Week in your community. Activities presented in this kit will serve as a starter for your club's local promotional plans. Check our web site [@transportationclubsinternational.com](http://transportationclubsinternational.com)



Observance of National Transportation Week in 2006 in the U.S. and Mexico is May 14-20. In Canada it is May 31-June 9, 2006.

National Transportation Week is our chance to pay tribute to the millions of North Americans who work in transportation, who keep the system running safely and efficiently.

A system that flows smoothly through our cities and across our borders – and that also flows seamlessly from one mode to another, from ship to train to truck, from plane to public transit. A system that is safe, efficient, integrated, affordable, accessible and sustainable.

To ensure the safety of our domestic and international transportation system, we need to continue to work closely with all the players in the system.

We cannot have a viable future without an appropriate transportation infrastructure.

Most of all, it is about people.

Coupled with our constant focus on innovation is the need to ensure that we have the skilled workers – including certified pilots, truck drivers, ships' officers, mechanics and transportation engineers – who can build and operate a more modern and high-tech transportation system.

With people in mind, Transportation Clubs International has become the proactive partner to transportation clubs in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. The purpose of TCI is to create, stimulate and perpetuate discussion of topics relating to local and national transportation issues.

By enrolling local transportation clubs and associations into the TCI membership roster, TCI and its member clubs endeavor to create funding for its scholarship award program in support of students pursuing a degree in a recognized university transportation degree path.

Let your National Chair know what your Club is doing to celebrate National Transportation Week? This is our one-week to show the world the importance of transportation.

Miles of Smiles,

Paula Stephenson, Executive VP Education
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Speak with Katie DeJonge,
Executive Director of TCI.
Katie will be happy to answer
questions or assist you.

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TCI SCHOLARSHIPS

WHAT, HOW AND WHO GETS TCI SCHOLARSHIPS?

The Transportation Clubs International awards scholarships to students enrolled in accredited institutions of higher learning in a vocational or degree program in the fields of Transportation Logistics or Traffic Management, in three countries (US, Canada and Mexico).

The basis used to award these scholarships include:

- scholastic ability
- potential
- professional interest
- character and financial need

Students interested in applying for a TCI scholarship should check out our website to download a TCI Scholarship Application to submit for consideration by the Scholarship Committee.

HOW ARE TCI SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED?

TCI scholarships are funded through the generosity of individual contributors dedicated to the future of the transportation industry.

APPLICATION DEADLINE?

The completed application, with all supporting papers, documents and photograph, must be in the hands of the Awards Committee no later than April 30th, 2006.

For all application details, including forms and criteria, please see our website at www.transportationclubsinternational.com.

Completed applications with all required supportive paper work and photo must be mailed to:

Transportation Clubs International Scholarships

Attn: Bill Blair
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MEET 2005'S SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Some of our amazing Scholarship recipients have let us know how TCI Scholarships have helped them to continue their education.

These are our future transportation leaders of tomorrow, and because of your donations...they can continue to reach and surpass their goals.

HOOPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- **Jessica "Amber" Ahmed**, University of Texas, U.S.A.

"My goal is to obtain education and experience that will allow me to work in Export Regulatory law or as a Export/Import Compliance professional. My objective is to graduate with a degree in Government and Public Policy. Considering the emerging importance of Governmental regulations regarding Export and Import compliance, my goal is to obtain training and eventual professional employment in that area.

After I graduate from the University of Texas – Dallas; I hope to attend Law school and specialize in International Business Law. After that I would like to either go work in Washington directly with the Regulatory agencies or perhaps private industries, depending on the opportunities available.

With family in the transportation industry and small business, I can uniquely appreciate the difficulty caused by many regulations formed arbitrarily without serious consideration of the down stream impact.

At college this year I have maintained, over a 3.5 GPA, and in the Honors College. I am currently running for Student Government office, attending Texas Leadership training and have been appointed a UT-D First year leader.

Thanks so much for help from the Hooper Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship money has made a great impact on my education, allowing a strong concentration on academic achievement."

CHARLOTTE WOODS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- **Ngoie Ilunga**, New Brunswick Community College, Canada

"My goals are to excel at my studies and be active in the transportation industry. In the past, however, my financial worries have often affected my concentration and focus.

Receiving this scholarship has renewed my confidence and given me the security I need to concentrate one-hundred percent on my career goal."

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION SCHOLARSHIP

- **Charles Hammond**, University of Houston, U.S.A.



SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

It is that time of year, when we come to you with *hat in hand* and ask that you continue your support of our Scholarship Program. Last year was a banner year for TCI; we were able to award scholarships and bring the students to the conference with donations that were contributed during the year!! Imagine that - in past years donations did not even cover the cost of the awards.

So please help us again to make this year even more successful.

It is through your support that qualified students are able to continue their studies and equally important to take part in the Transportation Educational Conference.

REMEMBER - your donations are **tax deductible**. Every donor will be recognized in the 2006 TCI Annual Conference brochure.

For more information see our website at www.transportationclubsinternational.com or contact:

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GINGER & FRED DEINES MEXICO SCHOLARSHIP

- **Amadeo Ibarra**, Instituto Tecnológico y Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Mexico

GINGER & FRED DEINES CANADA SCHOLARSHIP

- **Debbie Roy**, New Brunswick Community College, Canada

"I am thrilled to have received the Ginger & Fred Deines Scholarship two years in a row! TCI has been great to me and great for me! I've met wonderful people whom I can call whenever I have any questions.

I will be completing my three-year Transportation and Logistics Management program this June. I am continuing my studies with the Canadian Institute of Traffic & Transportation. I decided to further my education so that I may become a key player in the industry. With today's emerging trends focusing on employment equity, I believe that once I earn my C.I.T.T. certification, coupled with over 18 years experience in this field, I will enjoy a great career.

My goal is to someday teach a whole new generation of transportation professionals. I believe that with the help of organizations such as TCI, I will accomplish this goal.

Thanks again for everything."

DENNY LYDIC SCHOLARSHIP

- **Erin Jahn**, California State University, U.S.A.

ALICE GLAISYER WARFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- **Antonia Kozarova**, Lansing Community College, U.S.A.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of the "*TCI Scholarship 2005 - Alice Glaisyer Warfield Memorial Scholarship*." As one of this year's recipients, I am grateful for the award because it substantially impacts how far I pursue my education in the coming school year.

Today, I can say that I was successfully accepted to MSU Supply Chain Management Program in November '05. It would be doable, but a bit more difficult for me to finish transfer process from LCC to MSU without the Alice Glaisyer Warfield Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship gave me a chance to finish additional core classes required by MSU's Business School and maintain good quality of my academic performance (3.7 GPA). My plan is to start at MSU in Summer semester 2006 and finish my bachelor's degree in the American second best supply chain management program in 2008.

Additionally, by receiving Alice Glaisyer Warfield Memorial Scholarship, I was given chance to attend TCI annual conference where I met a wonderful group of friends and professionals working within the logistics and transportation management.

Once again, thank you for the award. Your generosity truly makes a difference."

What is your club doing to create a Mentorship Program?

"If you have the knowledge, let others light their candles at it."

WHAT IS MENTORSHIP/INTERNSHIP?

- an intentional process in which the mentor and student complete specific responsibilities
- a nurturing process which fosters the growth and development of the student toward full maturity
- an insightful process in which the wisdom of the mentor is acquired and then applied by the student
- a supportive and protective process in which the student learns new ideas and skills as well as provides a service to the mentor and the institution

Mentoring is an interactive learning and educational experience, provided to students to assist them in their personal and career development. Each mentoring relationship involves two people to facilitate an exchange of business experience, knowledge, expertise and career advice. A mentorship pair consists of a mentor and a mentee (student). The mentor acts as a role model for the student. The mentor shares his/her personal and business experiences to advise, guide and inform the student.

- Mentorship is designed to help you make contacts in the transportation community and to provide you with an opportunity to enhance your professional skills outside the classroom.
- As a transportation professional, your mentor can respond to your questions, help you make connections, and give you feedback on your job search skills.

"A Mentor is a person who, through a negotiated program of regular support, assists in the development of another person - the mentee...There is an underlying respect from and towards both parties at all times...Finally, there is a clear understanding of the roles and responsibilities of each party within this program. "Paula Stephenson, Executive VP, Education, Transportation Clubs International 2005.

Let me know what your Club has created to move our future forward? Have you created special rates for students, do you currently have a mentorship program in progress, does your Club speak at schools? Share your ideas with other Clubs, email me your Mentorship/Internship program details.

Contact me today, tell me your ideas, let's all grow together!

And that's "30"!



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