

*Solving Emerging Transportation Resiliency, Sustainability, and Economic Challenges through the Use of Innovative Materials and Construction Methods: From Research to Implementation*

Transportation Consortium of South Central States

# Tran-SET Transportation Veteran Scholarship

Instructions and Application Form

## Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, the applicant must:

* Be enlisted in the military or be a veteran
* Be enrolled in a graduate program at Louisiana State University (LSU) with a research component and in a transportation-related field
* Be able to work on campus 20 hours/week on a Tran-SET-funded research project

## Instructions

Applicants must complete Part I and Part II of this application form in full. Applicants must attach a resume/CV (Part III) and an unofficial transcript (Part IV) from each university/college attended. Letters of reference are not required.

Completed applications (Parts I – IV) should be e-mailed as a single, electronic document to [transet@lsu.edu](mailto:transet@lsu.edu).

The Scholarship is continuous, accepting applications year-round. However, applications must be submitted by June 20th, 2018 for the Fall 2018 semester. Applicants should also apply to the LSU graduate program while the application is being reviewed, to avoid delays.

Please e-mail questions to [transet@lsu.edu](mailto:transet@lsu.edu) or call Mr. Christopher Melson at (225) 578-3805.

Further instructions and a link to download (this) application can be found at: <http://transet.lsu.edu/veteran-scholarship/>.

## Purpose

The Scholarship will award $25,000 to two students (each, per year) for up to two years. The Scholarship is funded by on-going Tran-SET research projects and the Louisiana Associated General Contractors’ (LAGC’s) Contractors’ Educational Trust Fund (CETF).

The Scholarship is part of Tran-SET’s initiative to advance the transportation workforce and to develop its next generation of leaders by: (1) attracting and supporting diverse, promising individuals to the transportation field and (2) providing experiences through education and cutting-edge research to more properly prepare these individuals as they enter the workforce.

## Tran-SET

Tran-SET is Region 6’s University Transportation Center. It is a collaborative partnership between 11 institutions across 5 states (AR, LA, NM, OK, and TX). Tran-SET is led by the Louisiana State University (LSU). It was established in late-November 2016 “to address the accelerated deterioration of transportation infrastructure through the development, evaluation, and implementation of cutting-edge technologies, novel materials, and innovative construction management process.”

For more information regarding Tran-SET, please visit their website: <http://transet.lsu.edu/>.

For detailed information on current Tran-SET research projects, please visit: <http://transet.lsu.edu/research/research-in-progress/>.

# Part I: Basic Information

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| **Contact Information** | | | |
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| **Last Name** | **First Name** | | **Middle Initial** |
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| **Daytime Phone** | **Evening Phone** | | |
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| **E-mail Address** | | | |
| **Academic Information** | | | |
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| **College or University (Current or Pending)** | | **Academic Department** | |
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| **Major/Area of Focus** | **Expected Degree** | | **Graduation Date** |
| **Veteran Status** | | | |
| **Are you currently enlisted in the military?** | |  | |
| **If yes, list dates of service (from/to):** | |  | |
| **Are you a veteran?** | |  | |
| **If yes, list dates of service (from/to):** | |  | |
| **Are you a surviving spouse of a veteran?** | |  | |
| **Are you a surviving orphan of a veteran?** | |  | |
| **If yes to either, list dates of service (from/to):** | |  | |

# Part II: Career Goals

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| **I. Please describe your current career goals and what steps you have taken to achieve these goals. Include your plans for contributing to the transportation profession. [300 words or less]** |
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| **II. Please describe how being a recipient of this Scholarship help you achieve the career goals specified above. [150 words or less]** |
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# Part III: Resume/CV

Please attach your resume/CV covering your educational background, work experience, military experience, honors, awards, and leadership roles. [No page limit]

# Part IV: Transcripts

Please attach transcripts from each college or university that you’ve attended. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.