

TRANSPORTATION CLUB OF TACOMA



2010 Scholarship Application

Welcome to the 2010 Transportation Club of Tacoma Stan Levy/Matt Moskal Scholarship Program. Founded in 1926 by E.R. Cronkhite, the Club takes great pride in supporting further education to the membership and their families. This commitment is etched into the very foundation we were founded upon and continue to build today.



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Letter from the Board of Directors

Dear Applicants,

Since 1926, the Transportation Club of Tacoma has been involved in the Tacoma and Pacific Northwest transportation industry. Its origin can be traced back to that of a gentleman by the name of E.R. Cronkhite who started an organization aimed at fellowship and social exchange within the Tacoma transportation community. Mr. Cronkhite's vision has since evolved into one that focuses on charities like the Emergency Food Network, Habitat for Humanity and Mary Bridge Foundation, but it has also created what is now known as the Matt Moskal/Stan Levy Scholarship Program.

Our scholarship program is not just designed at identifying individuals with strong academic skills. To be a successful applicant, you must also possess strong character. Why strong character? Because strong character defined Matt Moskal and Stan Levy therefore it's appropriate we reward applicants who best represent these two great ambassadors of our Club.

I hope you take the time to look further into this fantastic opportunity and apply for our Club Scholarship Program. It will be with great pride that I'll be given the opportunity to congratulate another class of scholarship students and I sincerely wish for you to be one of them.

Best Regards

Steve Fullerton

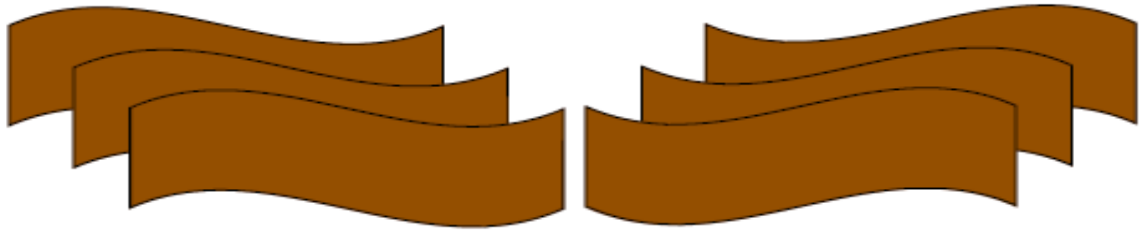
Steve Fullerton
On Behalf of the Board of Directors for the
Transportation Club of Tacoma



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Who are Stan Levy and Matt Moskal? Simply put, they were two great ambassadors of our club and for what it stands for. Below you can read a few words about each of these fine individuals. What you will not find is the spirit they brought to the people in this industry and this program.



Matt Moskal Bio

Matt Moskal, originally from Chicago, was a long-time instructor at Green River Community College (GRCC) in Auburn and McChord AFB. Matt was instrumental in developing and teaching GRCC's Traffic and Transportation Program. He worked in the transportation industry for many years and was a mentor to many local professionals who began their transportation careers in his classrooms. He also served on transportation related boards, and was a well respected consultant.

Stan Levy Bio

Stan Levy was active in the Club for over 50 years and served as Secretary-Treasurer under President Bill Rutherford. In November of 2001, he was awarded TCT's Lifetime Achievement Award. Always involved in his community, Stan volunteered for the Elk's Christmas Toys for Children, at Tacoma's Temple Beth El, Little League, and Boy Scouts' Order of the Arrow. His long career was spent at Pacific Highway Transport, Portland Seattle Freight Lines (ABF), Southwest Delivery, Silver Eagle, Brader (Easley Hauling), and Okanogan-Seattle Transport, where he retired twice (!) - in 1997 and 2001.





History of the Club

On March 1, 1926, *The Traffic Club of Tacoma* was founded under the leadership of E.R. Cronkhite – Pacific Match Co. – its first President.

Within two years the present name of *The Transportation Club of Tacoma* was adopted and it began to prosper with a full set of Officers, Board of Directors and 128 members. Many of the companies still hold active memberships in the organization today; of these remaining firms are included railroads, motor carriers and industrial firms. Over the ensuing eighty years few changes were necessary in the Constitution, By-Laws or meeting format; this attests to the foresight of our *Founding Fathers* and regard for maintaining tradition within the Club. During its entire history, the Club has continued to hold regular monthly meetings, except during months where significant club events are planned. These events currently include the Hi-Jinks and Spring Open Golf Tournaments, National Maritime Week, Habitat for Humanity Day, EFN Christmas Drive and the Mary Bridge Children's Hospital Band-Aid Drive.

Recently we've seen our Club grow to a membership total over 300 members, allowing its members and guests to regularly meet in an atmosphere of fellowship and social exchange of ideas regarding sound transportation. While the Club offers its members a great networking opportunity, the membership provides the community with significant contributions to local charities like Emergency Food Network, Habitat for Humanity and Mary Bridge Foundation. In addition, we are able to consistently contribute a significant amount of scholarships for the family members of our membership.

The Club's mission will continue to center on building bridges within the transportation industry while at the same time providing a strong connection to the local community through charitable work.

On behalf of the officers and membership, we look forward to what our history will read as we push toward our 100th anniversary in 2026.

Board of Directors

INFORMATION

THE SCHOLARSHIP

One or more scholarships will be awarded.

WHO MAKES THE DECISIONS?

The Transportation Club of Tacoma Scholarship Program is administered by a three member panel consisting of the TCT 2nd Vice President and two acting Board Members. Board members on this committee cannot act as sponsors for any applicants.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Scholarship(s) will be awarded on scholastic ability, merit, interview and character, without regard to race, sex, color, creed or intended or actual field of study. The awards are to be used by students who, through their efforts, achievements, community service and character, have demonstrated their ability to benefit themselves and others, through continuing education.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for a scholarship you must meet **ALL** of the following general requirements:

- ◆ Must be a TCT member or relative (by blood or marriage) of a current TCT member
- ◆ Must be sponsored by a current member (member applicants may not act as their own sponsor)
- ◆ Must plan on enrolling in an accredited college or university the following Fall.
- ◆ Minimum GPA of 2.5
- ◆ Current school transcript through Fall term
- ◆ Must have 2 letters of recommendation
 - One of the Letters of Recommendation (LOR) must be from a current teacher/professor or school administrator. The second LOR can be from either a current teacher/professor, school administrator, school coach or current employer and the LOR must be written and dated on/after April 1, 2009.
 - Note:** "Current" means any teacher/professor, school administrator, school coach or employer from the period of April 1st, 2009 thru March 31, 2010.
- ◆ Completed application including essay
- ◆ Must submit 3 copies of all forms, in the following order:
(1)Completed application, (2)School Transcript, (3)Letter of recommendation and (4)Essay
- ◆ Participation in an optional phone interview with Selection Committee member(s)

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

- ◆ Each award is for one year; students must re-apply for consideration the following year. No applicant may receive more than 4 scholarship awards.
- ◆ Successful applicants will be asked to supply a picture for publication in our newsletter, website and Hi Jinks Scholarship Golf Tournament.
- ◆ Successful candidates will also be encouraged to attend (not required) our June 14th Scholarship luncheon at C.I. Shenanigans in Tacoma where we'll formally recognize the 2010 scholarship winners.
- ◆ Scholarship monies are paid directly to registrar of winner's actual college or university. In the event of non-enrollment Fall quarter, monies will be returned to the Club for use at the boards discretion.
- ◆ Winners are urged to attend the Hi Jinks Scholarship Golf Tournament and help with the event that directly raises funding for the scholarship program.



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HOW TO APPLY

In order to be considered, you must follow these five steps and submit an application package postmarked no later than **March 31, 2010**.

Step 1: Complete and sign Part 1 of the Application Form.

Step 2: Submit a current academic transcript through the Fall term. A student copy is acceptable.

Step 3: Attach a total of two letters of recommendation per the guidelines on page 5 . Letters must be written and dated on/after April 1, 2009.

Step 4: Submit an essay (part 2) no longer than 2 pages, double spaced, answering the essay question posed in Part 1 of the application.

Step 5: Submit 3 copies of all forms, in the following order: (1)Completed application, (2)School Transcript, (3)Letters of recommendation and (4) Essay

WHERE DO I SUBMIT THE APPLICATION?

All applications and required materials should be submitted to the below address. Once received, we'll utilize the e-mail provided on page 7 to notify you that your application has been received and is being processed.



TRANSPORTATION CLUB OF TACOMA

ATTN: TCT Scholarship Committee

c/o Gary Gieser

15008 88th Street East

Puyallup, WA 98372



HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE ON THE TCT?

All applicants are encouraged to take a few moments to go to our website at www.transportationcluboftacoma.org and investigate what the Club stands for, how we came to exist and the types of impact our organization has on the local community. You will find that the TCT's generosity is as diverse as the applicants we support through the Scholarship Program.

Thank you for your interest in the Scholarship Program.

Board of Directors

INFORMATION

PART 1: Fill out completely. Please Type or Print clearly in BLACK INK. All materials must be submitted in English.

Student Information

Legal Name: Enter name exactly as it appears on official documents.

Last First Middle Suffix

Address

Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
E-mail _____ Home Phone () _____
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) _____ Cell Phone () _____

High School Information

Name of High School _____
MM/YY of HS Graduation _____
High School GPA _____
SAT Score _____
ACT Score _____



College Information

College Student Plans on Attending _____ College Student ID _____
Address (include required Routing for potential Scholarship check) _____ College GPA _____
_____ Class Year Next Fall _____
_____ Academic Interest/Major _____
College Phone Number _____

Other

Have you ever received the Transportation Club of Tacoma Scholarship before? Yes _____ No _____
If Yes, then please advise which years you received the award: _____

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Awards

List awards or honors you have received and briefly explain their significance. List date received in **mm/yy** format.

Award/Honor	Significance	Date Received

Employment

List any jobs you have held over the last three years during your high school and/or college years, including summers. Please include your responsibilities and hours worked.

Employer	Job/Responsibilities	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)	Hours per week

Community/Volunteer Activities

List community activities in which you have participated without pay during your high school years. Please do not abbreviate organization names. List dates of participation in **mm/yy** format.

Organization	Activity/Service	Dates of Participation	Hours per week

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Activities

School Activities: List high school-related/college activities in which you have participated. Do not abbreviate activity names. List dates of participation in **mm/yy or season/yy format**.

Activity	Office(s) Held	Date of Participation	Hours per week

Signatures

The following signatures are required as part of the application process. Failure to complete this section will result in this application be removed from consideration.

Sponsor Signature

By signing my name, I certify that I am a current member of the Transportation Club of Tacoma and that I do in fact wish to act as his/ her sponsor for this 2009 TCT scholarship application.

Note: Member Applicants may act as their own sponsor

Member Sponsor Name: _____ Relation: _____

Member Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Signature

By signing my name, I certify all information on this application and all enclosures are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that any misrepresentation may cause the club to disqualify the applicant from consideration or rescind the scholarship.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PART 2 - Failure to complete this section will result in this application being removed from consideration.

Essay Section

Essay Format: Use 8 1/2" x 11" white paper; type or use a computer. Max length should not exceed 2 pages. Use your NAME and ESSAY as the title. **Triple-space** after the title and **Double-space** the body of your essay using 1" margin all around, size 12 Times New Roman font. Failure to complete this section will result in this application being removed from consideration.

Essay Subject: Write an Essay about why you deserve to receive a Scholarship from the Transportation Club of Tacoma. Indicate your objectives. Please include information about your educational, career and personal goals. Demonstrate your talent by writing about any special interests or special circumstances that you may wish the selection committee to consider.

EXAMPLE

JOHN MICHAEL SMITH

ESSAY

This is the body of your essay and it should be double spaced, using Times New Roman 12 Font. The borders should be 1" and there should be triple space after the title.

Thank you

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