*Transportation Club of Tacoma*

*2024 Scholarship Application*

*Welcome to the 2024 Transportation Club of Tacoma, Stan Levy, Matt Moskal and Anita Lydiard Scholarship Program. Founded in 1926 by E.R. Cronkhite, the Club takes great pride in supporting educational advancement and excellence to the membership and their families.*



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*Transportation Club of Tacoma*

*Letter from the Board of Directors*

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Since 1926, the Transportation Club of Tacoma (TCT) 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 and Anita Lydiard Scholarship Program.

Our scholarship program is designed to recognize individuals with strong academic skills, solid character, and qualities consistent with the mission statement of the TCT; “Promoting personal and professional growth within the transportation and local community.” It is appropriate we reward applicants who best represent these three great ambassadors of our Club, with the opportunity to further their educational endeavors and life pursuits.

We look forward to continuing the tradition of rewarding our membership and their families for their excellence in academics, community service and work/life activities.

We encourage you to take the time to explore this great opportunity and apply for our Club Scholarship Program. Thank you for your interest and best of luck.

Best Regards,

Tim Flood

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Chair of the Scholarship Committee

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Transportation Club of Tacoma

Who are Stan Levy, Matt Moskal and Anita Lydiard? Simply put, they were three great ambassadors of our club. Below you can read a few words about each of these fine individuals. What you’ll not find is the enduring spirit they brought to the people in this industry and this program.

**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.

**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.

**Anita Lydiard** served as TCT President from January to July 2008. For many years, she produced the Membership Directory and was active on the Scholarship committee. A caring individual who brought her positive attitude and strong leadership skills to the Board of Directors, Anita worked tirelessly to help grow and improve the club and its events. Involved in many charities, including American Cancer Society’s “Team Lydiard”, she stood ready to lend a hand right up until she passed away in December, 2010. In honor of her life and spirit within our club Anita’s name was added to the scholarship program in 2012.

*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 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; these remaining firms include 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 Bandage Drive.

Recently we’ve seen our Club grow to over 350 plus 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 number 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.

*Tips for Completing the Application*

READ THE APPLICATION CAREFULLY

The Scholarship Application is reviewed and administered by a three (3) member panel/committee of acting Transportation Club of Tacoma directors and/or Club members. The panel will ensure each application is accurate and complete with a detailed review of the selection criteria and information provided by each student. Incomplete applications will not be eligible for scholarship consideration.

WORK WITHIN THE APPLICATION SPACE PROVIDED

**The Word doc application sections can be extended within reason; please be succinct. Complete all sections and be specific in listing key awards, employment history, community, and volunteer activities.** Avoid using abbreviations and acronyms. Optimal consideration will be given to specific items listed within the past 12 to 18 months.

SUBMIT CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS

Provide the most recent school transcripts through fall quarter, term, or semester. Optimal consideration will be given for official school transcripts provided with each application. Unofficial (college-based web transcripts) or other student copy transcripts will be accepted from each student.

INCLUDE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two Letters of Recommendation (LOR) must be submitted with the application and must be written and dated from the period April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024. One LOR must be from a teacher, professor, or school administrator. The second LOR can be from the same group, school, coach, or current employer. Optimal consideration will be given for letters of recommendation that are submitted and written on school or employer letterhead stationery, dated, signed with signature block in a sealed envelope. A letter of recommendation that is not signed will be accepted from each student if clearly identified with who authored the document with email and/or telephone contact information on the LOR. Most recent letters of recommendation are strongly encouraged.

COMPLETE THE ESSAY

The scholarship review panel looks forward to reading every essay. For optimal consideration, please ensure that your essay follows the instructions, begins with a strong introduction, stays focused on the scholarship essay topic, is grammatically correct, and conveys passion regarding the essay discussion.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SCORING GUIDE

The overall application will be reviewed, rated, and scored on a 100-point system based on the overall quality of the student’s application submission. A maximum of 25 points per category will be awarded in each of these four categories:

1. Awards/Employment/Community-Volunteer Activities
2. Grade Point Average
3. Letters of Recommendation
4. Essay

*Award Information*

THE SCHOLARSHIP

One or more scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the Transportation Club of Tacoma Scholarship Program review board. A maximum of four (4) awards will be given to any one applicant.

WHO MAKES THE DECISION?

The Transportation Club of Tacoma Scholarship Program is administered by a three (3) member panel/committee who are acting directors or Club members. One acting Board member will be appointed Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee with oversight from the TCT second (2nd) Vice President.

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 requirements:

* Must be an active TCT member or relative (by blood or marriage) of a current TCT member as of January 1, 2023 (there is a one-year membership requirement).
* Must be sponsored by a current member **(member applicants may not act as their own sponsor).** The sponsor requirements are:

1. The sponsor must have participated in a minimum of two (2) Transportation Club of Tacoma sponsored events during 2023.
2. The sponsored events include:

* Spring Open Golf Tournament
* Habitat for Humanity volunteer lunch service or home builder volunteer
* Carla Martin/Mary Bridge Children’s Hospital supply drive
* Hi Jinks Golf Tournament
* Emergency Food Network Fundraiser
* Participation in at least two (2) monthly luncheon general meetings

1. The sponsoring member must have been a member in good standing for one (1) calendar year.
2. The sponsoring member must have attended at least two luncheons (general meetings) during the prior year (2023).
3. The sponsoring member must be a current year (2024) member.
4. The student
   * + Must plan on enrolling in an accredited college or university in the Fall of 2024.
     + Minimum GPA of 2.5.
     + Current school transcripts through Fall term 2023.
     + Must have 2 Letters of Recommendation.
     + One of the Letters of Recommendation (LOR) must be from a current teacher/professor, school administrator, school coach or current employer.

**Note**: “Current” means any teacher/professor, school administrator, school coach or employer from the period of April 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024.

COMPLETED APPLICATION INCLUDING ESSAY

* Applicants must submit three (3) copies of all forms, in the following order:

1. Completed Application
2. School Transcripts
3. Letters of Recommendation
4. Essay

* Participation in an optional phone interview with Selection Committee member(s).

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

* Each award is for one (1) year; students must re-apply for consideration the following year. Only under exceptional circumstances may an applicant receive more than four (4) scholarship awards.
* Successful applicants will be asked to supply a picture/video for publication in our newsletter, website and Hi Jinks Scholarship Golf Tournament.
* Successful candidates will also be encouraged to attend our **June** Scholarship luncheon where we will formally recognize the 2024 scholarship winners.
* Scholarship monies are paid directly to the registrar or bursar’s office of the recipient’s actual college or university. In the event of non-enrollment during Fall quarter, monies will be returned to the Club for use at the Board’s discretion.
* Recipients are encouraged to attend the Hi Jinks Scholarship Golf Tournament in **August** at North Shore Golf Course and help with the event that directly raises funding for the scholarship program.

HOW TO APPLY

To be considered, you must follow these five steps and submit an application package postmarked no later than **Sunday**, **March 31, 2024**.

* Step 1: Complete and sign the sponsor/applicant signature page of the Application Form.
* Step 2: Submit current academic transcripts through the Fall term.

● Step 3: Attach a total of two (2) letters of recommendation per the guidelines.

● Step 4: Submit an essay no longer than 1,500 words (about 3 pages), answering the essay question posed in the essay section of the application.

* Step 5: Submit 3 copies of all forms, in the following order:
  + Completed application
  + School transcripts
  + Letters of recommendation
  + Essay

WHERE DO I SUBMIT THE APPLICATION?

All applications and required materials should be submitted to the below address **postmarked** no later than **Sunday, March 31, 2024**. Applications postmarked or received after this date will not be considered.

Transportation Club of Tacoma

Attn: Scholarship Committee

C/O Mr. Bryan Lovely Executive Director

8007 119th Street East

Puyallup, WA 98373

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.transportation](http://www.transportation)cluboftacoma.org and investigate what the Club stands for, how we came to exist and the 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.

*STUDENT APPLICATION*

STUDENT INFORMATION

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Cell Phone: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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COLLEGE INFORMATION

College Attending: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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College Phone Number: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Student ID Number: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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Academic Interest/Major: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Graduate Students ONLY: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Name of College: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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Have you ever received the Transportation Club of Tacoma Scholarship before? **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

If yes, then please advise which years you received the award: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)

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SIGNATURES

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

**Sponsor Signatures**

By my signature I certify that I am a current member of the Transportation Club of Tacoma, have met the criteria for participation, and that I do in fact wish to act as his/her sponsor for this 2024 TCT scholarship application.

Note: **Member applicants may not act as their own sponsor.**

Member Sponsor Name: Relation:

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Member Sponsor Signature: Date:

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**Applicant Signature**

By my signature, I certify that all information is accurate and correct.

Applicant Name:

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Applicant Signature: Date:

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ESSAY SECTION

Essay format: Please use separate sheets and be sure to include your **name, title, and completed essay.** The length of your essay must not exceed 3 pages.

Essay Question:

Some common challenges in transportation today are the rising costs of fuel, a lack of visibility, increasing congestion and carbon emissions. Addressing these issues requires a multifaceted approach and innovative technologies. Please choose one of the four primary challenges and explain what solutions are possible.