2026 South Texas Transportation Conference

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: September 1, 2026

TO: School District Administrators/Counselors for Scholarship Applicants

FROM: The Victoria Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee

RE: South Texas Transportation Conference Scholarship Applications

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce Transportation Scholarship Committee is offering a $2,000 scholarship to three students each majoring in a transportation or engineering related field. The funds for the scholarships are being donated by The Kiwanis Club of Victoria.

Individuals who have recently applied, or plan to apply for admission to The Victoria College or Texas A&M University - Victoria are encouraged to apply for this scholarship even if they have not been notified of admission to a program prior to the scholarship application deadline.

You will find all the necessary information attached. Please feel free to make as many copies as you wish. Please ensure students complete the application form in its entirety.

The Deadline for receiving **Completed Applications** is **November 6, 2026, at 12pm (Noon)**.

Winners will be notified prior to *November 20, 2026*. Award winners and their parent(s) will be invited to attend the South Texas Transportation Conference Luncheon on *December 3, 2026,* to receive their award.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jeff Lyon or Keri Geistman at The Victoria Chamber of Commerce, (361) 573-5277 or email info@victoriachamber.org or kerigeistman@victoriachamber.org.

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Deadline for applying is November 6, 2026, at 12pm (Noon).
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

General Information:

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce Transportation Scholarship Committee will award a $2,000 scholarship to three full-time students planning to major in a *transportation or engineering related field.* The scholarship money is being donated by The Kiwanis Club of Victoria. All scholarship money must be claimed by the successful applicant by **December 31, 2027,** or the remainder will be returned to The Victoria Chamber of Commerce Transportation Scholarship Committee.

The Committee is dedicated to supporting a Victoria student who demonstrates career aptitude, academic merit and/or financial need.

All scholarship money will be applied towards tuition, fees books and required program uniforms and supplies.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Complete application form. Any incomplete information will void the entire application, and the application will not be considered. If No information is applicable, please complete by filling in N/A.
2. Attach ***OFFICIAL Transcripts*** of high school work completed or GED. Unofficial copies will not be accepted. This takes time so start early! Transcripts will not be returned.
3. Your application will not be considered if the essay is not attached. Complete and attach a **One-page typed Essay (100 words or more)** regarding your educational plans as they relate to your career objectives and future goals.

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Review of Applicants.
2. Review of Finalists by STTC Committee members.
3. Recipients will be notified in writing around ***November 20, 2026.***
    - Recipients are selected without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, disabling condition, age, national origin, veteran's status or limited English proficiency.
    - Decision of the committee is Final.

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Email, mail or drop off Applications

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce
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Victoria, TX 77901

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Victoria, TX 77902-2465

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President/CEO: jefflyon@victoriachamber.org
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Please include all 3 emails.

Victoria Chamber of Commerce:
Office Number: 361-573-5277

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Fill out Application Entirety.
*Late or Incomplete Applications will **NOT** be accepted.*

Name: _____

First *Middle* *Last* *Suffix*

Address: _____

Street *City* *State* *Zip Code*

Social Security #: _____ **Date of Birth**_____

High School: _____ **Graduation Date:** _____

High School Address: _____

High School Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

ACT Composite: _____ **SAT Scores:** _____

Honors, Advanced Science, English, Math Courses:

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Attach a ***One-page typed Essay (100 words or more)*** regarding your educational plans as they relate to your career objectives and future goals. State how the Scholarship assistance will aid you in reaching your goals.

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List all school and/or community activities in which you have participated (student government, music, sports, volunteer, clubs, etc.). If space provided for this section is inadequate, please continue on the back of this sheet.

Activity	**Time Span Participated**	**Special Awards, Honors, Positions**

Work experience from your previous jobs (2-4 jobs):

	Company & Position	Date From/To	Hours per Week
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

List three Personal References not related to you:

Name	Email Address	Phone #

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Applicant Certification:

Complete Application with Essay, ***Official*** High School or/and College Transcripts. Application must be filled out entirely.

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2. Recipients will be notified around *November 20, 2026*.
3. Awards will be presented at The South Texas Transportation Conference Luncheon on *December 3, 2026*.
4. Scholarship money must be claimed by *December 31, 2027*.

High School: _____
High School Counselor Name: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone #: _____

I hereby acknowledge that all the information contained herein this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Parent Contact Information:

Name: _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Your Contact Information:

Email: _____ Cell #: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____