



2018 Traffic Safety Scholars Program

Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities
April 22-24, 2018

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center • San Antonio, TX

Ever thought about a career in traffic safety? It's a multi-disciplinary field providing tremendous opportunities for advocates, business/finance/management professionals, communicators, educators, engineers, injury prevention specialists, marketers, planners, police officers, public health practitioners, researchers, scientists, and others who want to make a difference in people's lives. Government agencies, non-profit organizations, businesses, and universities employ thousands of professionals who use their expertise to improve safety on our nation's roadways. The **2018 Traffic Safety Scholars (TSS) Program** provides awards of up to \$1,000 to undergraduate and graduate students to help defray the cost of attending the Lifesavers Conference on Highway Safety Priorities. Set for April 22-24 in San Antonio, Texas, you'll not only learn about highway safety issues from leading experts, but network with the largest gathering of highway safety professionals anywhere in the country.

Eligibility Requirements

You must be enrolled on a full- or part-time basis at an accredited college or university during the 2017-18 academic year.

Your application must include:

- A copy of your current student I.D.
- The name, title and contact information of your faculty advisor
- A 500 - 1,000 word essay

Visit the Traffic Safety Scholars tab on the Lifesavers website at www.lifesaversconference.org to apply.

Evaluation Criteria

All qualified and eligible applications will be reviewed by a committee of traffic safety experts. Your application will be judged on the basis of completeness and your essay. Priority will be given to students who submit poster presentations to the Lifesavers Conference discussing highway safety research initiatives. Applicants may be subject to an interview with the Review Committee, which reserves the right to not award scholarships if it is deemed there are no suitable applicants. All applicants will be notified of their status on or before January 5, 2018.

Scholarship Award

Students who live and/or attend school within 50 miles of San Antonio will be awarded \$500; all others will receive \$1,000. The scholarship will be given directly to the recipient at the preconference reception in San Antonio (see below) and must be used to defray expenses associated with attendance at Lifesavers.

You must pay the \$100 student registration fee (a discount of \$250) that guarantees admission to more than 80 workshops, three plenary sessions and the exhibit hall, plus two lunches and refreshment breaks. This registration fee applies to all students attending Lifesavers (not just Traffic Safety Scholars).

Special lodging rates for the conference hotels are available only through the Lifesavers Conference reservations portal found on the Lifesavers website.

Students must participate in a preconference reception with industry leaders on Saturday, April 21 at 4:30pm; a debriefing with the conference planning team on Monday, April 23 at 3:45pm; and post about their Lifesavers experience on social media (Facebook, college/university website, blogging site) during or after the conference and forward a link to the post to the Lifesavers Conference organizers for future promotional purposes. (2016 & 2017 Traffic Safety Scholar posts can be viewed at <http://lifesaversconference.org/traffic-safety-scholars/>.)

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