

2025 Traffic Safety Scholars (TSS) Program Terms & Conditions

Eligibility Requirements

You must be a student enrolled on a full- or part-time basis at an accredited college or university during the Fall of 2024 and Spring of 2025. Previous TSS applicants and recipients are encouraged to apply. Note to students outside the United States: If you are coming from outside the United States, you must have or be able to obtain a visa or meet the requirements for the Visa Waiver Program. You are strongly encouraged to begin planning for the <u>visa application process</u> now. Even if you didn't need a visa for a previous Lifesavers Conference, please check the current requirements.

Evaluation Criteria

All qualified and eligible applications must include a 60-90-second video that meets the TSS criteria. This video will be reviewed by a committee of traffic safety experts.

Applicants may be subject to an interview with the Review Committee, who reserves the right to not award scholarships if there are no suitable applicants and the right to limit the number of scholars selected based on available scholarship funding and upon institution and/or affiliation.

TSS Awards

Selected students will receive a TSS exclusive reduced conference registration rate of \$100. Selected students who live and/or attend school within 50 miles of Long Beach, California will be awarded a \$600 scholarship; all others will receive \$1,200. The scholarship must be used to defray Lifesavers Conference expenses (i.e., registration, airfare, accommodations). A letter of accreditation and a check will be mailed to the student **after** the conference and upon completion of the requirements noted below.

Photography Waiver

The Lifesavers Conference plans to take photographs during the 2025 conference to be used in Lifesavers educational, news, or promotional materials, whether in print, electronic, or other media, including the Lifesavers website. By participating in the 2025 Lifesavers Conference, you grant Lifesavers the right to use your name and photograph for such purposes. All postings are property of Lifesavers and may be displayed or used by Lifesavers for any purpose.

Requirements: ALL MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS MUST BE FULFILLED TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT - NO EXCEPTIONS

- Participate in the online pre-conference orientation in early February 2025.
- Pay the \$100 TSS exclusive registration fee that guarantees admission to more than 70 workshops, three plenary sessions, exhibit hall, two lunches and refreshment breaks, and networking meetings with traffic safety professionals.

- Attend the **entire** conference (March 8-11, 2025), which also includes participation in a preconference panel and reception with Lifesavers Planning Committee members and industry leaders on Saturday afternoon, March 8, and a debrief breakfast meeting on Tuesday morning, March 11.
- Post about their Lifesavers experience using social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, college/university website, blogging site) during and/or immediately after the conference and forward the link to Lifesavers for future promotional purposes. (2017-2024 Traffic Safety Scholar posts can be viewed on the Lifesavers Conference Website Traffic Safety Scholars page.)

Special lodging rates for the conference hotels are available only via the Lifesavers Conference Website <u>Hotel/Travel page</u>, although you are not required to stay at a conference hotel.

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