

Announcing the 2024 Lifesavers Traffic Safety Scholars Program

Ever thought about a career in traffic safety? Traffic safety is a multi-disciplinary field providing tremendous career opportunities. Government agencies, non-profits, businesses, and universities employ thousands of professionals who use their expertise to improve safety on our nation's roadways. Curious? Then you should apply to be a 2024 Traffic Safety Scholar.

The 2024 Lifesavers 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 Roadway Safety*, at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver, Colorado, April 7-9, 2024. Scholars will receive an exclusive reduced registration rate and will also earn a Lifesavers Conference Accreditation Letter.

This is an amazing opportunity to meet with and learn from highway safety professionals from across the U.S., expand your network and explore career opportunities that could change your life!

How can you apply to be a Traffic Safety Scholar? You must be a student enrolled on a full- or part-time basis at an accredited college or university during the Fall 2023/Spring 2024 academic year and fully complete and submit the online application on the Lifesavers website, on or before midnight, Friday, November 10, 2023. Previous TSS applicants and recipients are encouraged to apply. Note: You must still be a student during the Spring 2024 semester to qualify.

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

What happens if you are selected? All students will be notified of their application status on or before Friday, December 15, 2023. Those selected as a potential 2024 TSS must confirm their acceptance of the scholarship award on or before Friday, January 5, 2024. Selected students who live and/or attend school within 50 miles of Denver, Colorado will be awarded a \$500 scholarship; all others will receive \$1,000. 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 following mandatory requirements*:

- Participate in the online pre-conference orientation in early March 2024.
- 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 (April 6-9, 2024), which also includes participation in a pre-conference panel and reception with Lifesavers Planning Committee members and industry leaders on Saturday afternoon, April 6, and a debrief breakfast meeting on Tuesday morning, April 9.
- 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.
 (2017-2023 Traffic Safety Scholar posts can be viewed on the Lifesavers Conference Website Traffic Safety Scholars page.)

*ALL TRAFFIC SAFETY SCHOLAR REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP

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