



## **CTF Caroline Alain-Rodman Memorial Scholarship Application**

Call CTF at 916-489-1629 with questions.

**\$2,000 Award**

### **Application Due**

November 9, 2021 by 5:00 p.m. to:  
mallory@the-ctf.org

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be a United States citizen, permanent resident, or studying in legal visa status, and
- Be currently enrolled as a student in good standing or has been accepted to a California graduate school Master's program, and
- Have a minimum Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 and Graduate School GPA of 3.0 (if available), and
- Is studying in the fields of either Political Science or Public Policy with relevant and identifiable focus on the transportation industry. Potential examples of study could include such fields as:
  - Urban Transportation Planning and Management
  - Institutional and Policy Issues in Transportation
  - Transportation and the Environment
  - Policy Analysis
  - Public Policy Formulation and Implementation
  - Fundraising, Measures and Ballots
  - Politics
  - Infrastructure Funding
  - Green-house Gas Reduction
  - Low Carbon Fuel Standards
  - Public Transit
  - Mobility Solutions
  - Land-use and Transportation

The desired goal is for the applicant to pursue her/his educational studies and acquire an understanding of how public policy and government affairs can affect and shape Federal, State, County or City transportation issues and decision-making processes to improve, enhance or create more effective transportation programs, infrastructures and design.

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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Data:

Undergraduate Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach a current transcript and proof of current registration or graduation.*

Current Master's Program Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach proof of admission or current registration.*

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Community Activities, Personal and/or School Affiliations/Honors:

## Describe Hardships, Financial Need or Other Barriers Overcome:

**Attach Statement of Purpose of up to 900 words:** Why are you pursuing a Master of Public Policy or Political Science? How will a Master's degree affect or enhance your career goals and aspirations? Why is a focus on transportation what you care most about?

## Additional Required Attachments:

- A resume of not more than two pages of your work experience, and
- Example(s) of at least one research paper or study you have written no more than 10 pages, and
- Undergraduate Transcript, and
- **Current Graduate School Applicants:** Proof of Current Registration and Graduate Transcript from a California University
- **Undergraduate Senior Applicants:** Proof of Admission for Graduate Study at a California University. If you win the scholarship, we will wait until you provide proof of class schedule before sending the scholarship grant.
- **Required:** Letter from a work supervisor or from a faculty member emailed directly to [mallory@the-ctf.org](mailto:mallory@the-ctf.org) with "Caroline Rodman Memorial Scholarship" in the subject line from work supervisor or faculty member.
- Submit each required attachment in a separate PDF or Word Document.