

**K-State University Transportation Center (UTC)
Scholarship, Tuition Assistance and Research Assistantship Programs
(as Revised 2/25/11)**

Purpose

To recruit and retain highly qualified students in programs of study that advance the mission of the K-State UTC.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants for Scholarships and Tuition Assistance must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S.

At the time of the award, applicants must be full time students at Kansas State University in a field of study that advances the mission of the K-State UTC.

Nomination of Candidates and Information Required

Candidates for the UTC Scholarship, Tuition Assistance and Assistantship Programs must be nominated by a member of the UTC Faculty. Applications must be submitted in Microsoft Word to the UTC Director in the format shown on pages 3 and 4 of this document and must contain the following information: 1) current resume of the applicant, 2) head and shoulder photo of the applicant, 3) a brief biographical sketch of the applicant, and 4) a statement (not to exceed 300 words) from the applicant clearly indicating the applicant's intention to pursue a program of study that advances the mission of the K-State UTC. Recipients of UTC Scholarships and Tuition Assistance must provide proof of U.S. Citizenship or permanent resident status.

Submission Deadlines

Applications for awards for the spring semester must be received by the UTC Director not later than October 15 of the preceding fall semester.

Applications for awards for the fall semester must be received by the UTC Director not later than March 15 of the preceding spring semester.

Recipients of awards for the spring semester will be announced by the UTC Director by November 15.

Recipients of awards for the fall semester will be announced by the UTC Director by April 15.

Award Amounts

Graduate Scholarship/Tuition: \$5000/award.

Graduate Research Assistantship: \$5000/award (w/o overhead).

Undergraduate Research Assistantship: \$1500/award.

Graduate awards will be dispersed in two equal payments (\$2500/semester). All awards subject to availability of funds.

Evaluation Process

The UTC Scholarship Committee will evaluate the scholarship and assistantship applications and forward its prioritized list of recipients and award amounts to the UTC Director. The final decision concerning award recipients and award amounts will be made by the UTC Director, in consultation with the UTC advisory Committee and the Department Head, Department of Civil Engineering.

The UTC Scholarship Committee shall consist of two UTC faculty members and two members of the UTC Advisory Committee.

In evaluating the scholarship and assistantship applications, the UTC Scholarship Committee will consider the following factors:

- 1) Potential for the applicant to advance the mission of the K-State UTC in terms of extramural funding, and the development of products that promote the UTC.
- 2) Applicant's GPA.
- 3) Applicant's program of study (preference will be given to candidates who have been admitted to the PhD program).
- 4) Applicant's involvement in UTC-related research programs as an undergraduate.
- 5) Preference will be given to first time applicants.
- 6) Preference will be given to applicants that advance the UTC's human resource development programs.
- 7) Preference will be given to applicants with support from non-UTC sources.

K-State UTC Scholarship/Assistantship Application

Applicant's Name _____
Semester/yr for which Assistance is requested (e.g., Fall 2010) _____
Assistance Requested (UG Assistantship/Grad Scholarship/GRA) _____
Support from other sources (amt and source): _____
Nominated by: _____

[High Resolution Head and Shoulders photo of Applicant]

Biographical Sketch

Statement of Education Objectives

[Applicant's 1-page Resume]