



# South Carolina State University

James E. Clyburn University Transportation Center

SUMMER TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

TO: General Public of South Carolina  
South Carolina Public and Private Schools

SUBJECT: SUMMER TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

DATE: May 13, 2010

FROM: Mr. Larrie B. Butler  
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The James E. Clyburn University Transportation Center at South Carolina State University will host the Summer Transportation Institute for rising 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students on June 6, 2010 through July 2, 2010. The purpose of this Institute is to create awareness and stimulate interest in secondary school students to take full advantage of the opportunities that exist in the transportation industry. The four-week residential program is a structured learning opportunity for youth in the secondary school systems of South Carolina. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Office of Civil Rights, the South Carolina Division Office of FHWA, and South Carolina Department of Transportation sponsors the program.

The curriculum will expose students to new frontiers and adventures such as highway design, transportation of people and cargo, intermodalism, laws, regulations, safety, environmentalism and career opportunities. In addition, students will participate in SAT prep courses, computer training, reading and writing enhancement skills, field trips, student projects, and time management.

Approximately sixteen (16) 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive full scholarships to participate in the four-week summer institute. Scholarships will include the following:

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| Tuition                | Informative Workshops   |
| Campus Lodging         | Educational Field Trips |
| Daily Meals            | Instructors             |
| Equipment and Supplies | Speakers                |
| Lab Fees               |                         |

The attached application form has been sent to public and private secondary schools and to various organizations across the state of South Carolina. I am requesting that you identify and submit one or more student candidates for the Summer Transportation Institute Scholarship. Please assist the student with completing the enclosed application package.

Notification of scholarship awards will be made by the Summer Transportation Institute for each of the selected students no later than May 25, 2010. The following criteria will be used in the selection of scholarship recipients:

1. Will be in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2010-11 school year.
2. Should have completed or be qualified to enroll in Pre-Algebra for the 2010-11 school year.
3. Cumulative grade point average 2.50 (Submit official transcript).
4. Have an interest in Engineering, Science, Transportation, or Technology base career.
5. Two letters of recommendation from their school science, mathematics or technology education instructor (One letter may be from a person other than an educator).
6. Standardized Test Scores (for example, PSAT, SAT, HSAP, TerraNova, etc.)
7. **Required Essay:** Describe your career objective(s), your interest in transportation, and how the Summer Transportation Institute can assist you in reaching your goals.
8. **Ability of student to attend the entire program. Students are required to remain with the program the entire period and return home on Fridays at the conclusion of each week.**

The selection team will also consider the geographical location of the applicants to ensure representation from all regions of the state of South Carolina.

**RETURN ALL APPLICATIONS TO THE ADDRESS  
BELOW NO LATER THAN MAY 21, 2010:**

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