**2022 Summer Transportation Institute Application**

**APPLICATION**

*Building* t*he future transportation workforce*

The purpose of the Summer Transportation Institute (STI) Program is to create awareness and expose high school students to career opportunities in the transportation industry. This program will assist with addressing the need for a diverse workforce in the 21st century by preparing young people to become our future transportation workforce. The STI program is funded by the South Carolina Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration and is administered by Benedict College. The Summer Transportation Institute is a four-week, residential program scheduled for **July 5-July 28, 2022**. The program will include a minimum of 15 participants ranging from rising 9th to 11th graders who have earned a minimum 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. In addition to completing the application, applicants must submit two letters of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, school official or community leader; a one-page essay, an official transcript and confirm that they have access to the Internet and a technologically device either a desktop computer, laptop, iPad, or smartphone. Although all sessions are scheduled to be in-person during the residential program all students should be prepared to complete the program in a virtual format if conditions require.

**The application deadline is June 11, 2022.**  Selected participants will be notified by June 20, 2022.

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| **STUDENT INFORMATION** (Please print in black ink or type.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Natdtttdf Name** |  | | | | | | | **Date of Birth** | | |  | | |
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| **Social Security Number** | | |  | | | | **Age** |  | | | **Grade** |  | |
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| **Home Address** | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **City** |  | | | | **State** |  | | | **Zip** | |  | **Phone** |  |
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| **E-mail Address** | |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Name of Parent/Guardian** | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |
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| **STUDENT SIGNATURE (electronic/typed signature accepted)** | | | | | | | | | | **DATE** | | | |
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| **PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (electronic/typed signature accepted)** | | | | | | | | | | **DATE** | | | |

Please enclose the following documents:

* An **official transcript** verifying that the student is a rising 9th, 10th, or 11th grader with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
* **Two letters of recommendation** from a school official, guidance counselor, teacher, or community leader.
* A one-page single spaced **essay** expressing an interest in engineering, science, transportation or technology-related career. ***(“Why I want to participate in the Summer Transportation Institute (STI), and how it can assist in meeting my career goals.”)***

Only completed applications will be considered. Completed applications should be emailed to [Vareva.harris@benedict.edu](mailto:Vareva.harris@benedict.edu) or mailed to:

**BENEDICT COLLEGE**

Dr. Vareva E. Harris, Project Director

1600 Harden Street

Columbia, SC 29201

***For additional information please contact us at 803-705-4616.***

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| **Natdtttdf Name** | |  | | | | | | | | **Date of Birth** | | |  |
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| **School & District (Fall 22)** | | | | | |  | | | | | | | |
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| **During the 2022-23 School Year *(August 2022-June 2023),* the student will be in the:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | | 9th Grade | | |  | | 10th Grade | |  | | 11th Grade | | |
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| **Career Interest: (Check One)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | Architecture | |  | Business | | |  | Criminal Justice | | |  | Computer Science | |
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|  | Construction | |  | Engineering | | |  | Law | | |  | Marketing | |
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|  | Scientific Research | | |  | | |  | Transportation | | |  | Technology | |
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|  | Other, please specify: | | | | |  | | | | | |  | |
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| **Do you have access to the Internet and a desktop or laptop?** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | Yes, I have access to the Internet and a desktop or laptop. (*required*) | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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**Parent/Guardian Approval and Affirmation:**

I understand that my child is applying for the **2022 National Summer Transportation Institute (STI)** being held in-person at Benedict College but may shift to virtual format if necessary. The program will be held Tuesday, July ***5,******2022 through Thursday, July 28, 2022***. If accepted as a participant in this residentialprogram, my child and I must attend a mandatory virtual orientation session on Sunday, June 26th. I understand that my child will be awarded full tuition to cover the costs of participating in the program, room, and meals. I affirm that my child has not participated in any Summer Transportation Institute (STI) Programs sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration in South Carolina or any other state. I understand that my child is required to remain with the program throughout its duration, complete all assignments, and must have reliable access to the Internet and a device such as a laptop, smartphone or iPad in the event the program has to change to a virtual format.

Please note that photographs will be taken throughout the Summer Transportation Institute Program and will be used by the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA – South Carolina Division Office) and Benedict College for publicity in publications (reports) and on websites. Please indicate below if SCDOT, FHWA, and Benedict College have your permission to photograph your child:

SCDOT, FHWA, and Benedict College, **have my permission** to photograph my child and use the image for publicity in publications and on websites.

SCDOT, FHWA, and Benedict College **DO NOT have my permission** to photograph my child and use the image for publicity in publications and on websites.

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Parent (*Print Name*)

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