



## 2021 Richard P. Braun Transportation Scholarship

The Braun scholarship honors Richard P. Braun's leadership in transportation within the Minnesota Department of Transportation and for founding the University of Minnesota's Center for Transportation Studies (CTS).

CTS will present one scholarship award of \$1,000 to an undergraduate student in transportation-related studies. Applications will be reviewed by a subcommittee comprised of representation from CTS Scholars, CTS Education and Engagement Council, and CTS staff members.

### To be eligible for consideration, students must be:

- Undergraduate students, with a preference for students in their junior or senior year
- Attending the University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- Studying toward a degree in a transportation-related discipline
- Able to demonstrate academic merit

Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated leadership skills in addition to technical skills.

### Decisions will be based on the following descriptions and point values:

1. Student summary and resume reflection of how coursework, internships, volunteer, and/or education activities have contributed to desire and interest in entering the transportation field (40 points).
2. Experience in leadership positions and the description of how that experience will help with a future in a transportation-related career (30 points).
3. Letter of recommendation confirming the applicant's good character and explaining why the applicant should receive the award (30 points).

### Application Process

Applications must be submitted online at <https://z.umn.edu/CTSEdAwards> by **Wednesday, February 10th**. When you complete the online application, you will be asked to attach the following materials:

1. A resume highlighting relevant transportation coursework, work experience, and/or educational activities.
2. A written letter of recommendation from an honorable, non-family member reference.

### Notification

CTS will notify award recipients by no later than Wednesday, February 24th, 2021.

### Additional Information

This award may be renewable to the recipient, provided the recipient demonstrates satisfactory progress toward a degree and continues to meet the criteria of the award. The award will be presented at the Center's Annual Meeting and Awards ceremony which will be held in Spring 2021. Students and advisors are invited to attend this event.

### Questions?

Please contact Claire Johnson, CTS program coordinator, at [johnsoc@umn.edu](mailto:johnsoc@umn.edu).