



CN Railroad Scholarships

Scholarships Available Each Year

1. One scholarship of approximately \$2000* for an incoming first year student majoring in Transportation and Logistics Management with an emphasis in rail study. This scholarship is renewable for four years until graduation provided the student maintains an overall 3.0 GPA, and majors in Transportation and Logistics Management with a rail focus. \$1000* will be awarded at the start of each semester.
2. One scholarship of approximately \$1500* for a junior level student in the Transportation and Logistics Management major with an emphasis in rail study.
3. One scholarship of approximately \$1500* for a senior level student in the Transportation and Logistics Management major with an emphasis in rail study.
4. One rail research fellowship of approximately \$1000*.

*The value of awards is dependent upon the interest income from the CN endowment in the prior Academic fiscal year July 1 to June 30.

Purpose of Scholarships

1. To encourage academic development of students in the transportation and logistics management major who have an interest in exploring the rail industry.
2. To better serve the rail industry by supporting future rail industry leaders.

Scholarship Selection Criteria

CN First Year Scholarship Criteria

1. Selection of Transportation and Logistics Management as their primary major. Selection of the major by the full time student must be prior to award of scholarship.
2. The Scholarship Committee will evaluate candidates based on the following rank ordered criteria
 - a. Student employment in CN rail industry
 - b. Student employment in the rail industry
 - c. Student whose parent, grandparent or spouse is a current CN rail employee
 - d. Student whose parent or grandparent was a prior CN rail employee
 - e. Student whose parent or grandparent or spouse is a current employee of a railroad
 - f. Student service in the military when assigned to a unit supporting rail operations
 - g. Student involvement in railroad clubs, rail merit badges in Scouts, or other evidence of interest in the rail industry as a career choice
 - h. Students not meeting criteria (a through g) may submit an essay on "Why a career in the rail industry is their top choice." Paper criteria: An original work, two page minimum, typed double spaced
3. Written verification is required to support when claiming criteria a through g.

CN Junior Scholarship Criteria

1. Selection of Transportation and Logistics (T&L) Management as their primary major. Selection of the T&L management major must be made at least one semester prior to applying for the scholarship.
2. Full time students at UW-Superior who have a minimum of four semesters until graduation. (A summer session may count as a semester.)
3. Preference is given to students who have been actively involved in railroad focused research projects at UW-Superior. The applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from either a professor involved in the rail project or from a rail industry professional involved in the project.
4. Students not involved in a rail research project may submit an essay on “Why a career in the rail industry is their top choice.” Paper criteria: An original work, two page minimum, double spaced, references recommended.
5. Preference is given for a GPA above 3.0 in classes at UW-Superior¹
6. Preference is given but not required for related transportation and logistics work experience including related military service.²
7. The scholarship and fellowship awards are contingent upon the student being admitted to the Department of Business and Economics (DBE). If a winner is not admitted to DBE the award is forfeited.

CN Senior Scholarship Criteria

1. The Scholarship will be awarded to a full time Transportation and Logistics Management major who has a minimum of two semesters (the summer session may count as a semester) to complete at UW-Superior.
2. Preference is given to students who have been actively involved in railroad focused research projects at UW-Superior. The applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from either a professor involved in the rail project or from a rail industry professional involved in the project.
3. Students not involved in a rail research project may submit an essay on why “Why a career in the rail industry is their top choice.” Paper criteria: An original work, two page minimum, double spaced, references recommended.
4. Minimum grade point average of 3.0 for Transportation and Logistics Management classes.
5. Preference is given for research experience or publications in Transportation or Logistics but is not a requirement. Preference is given but not required for related transportation and logistics work experience including military service in this area³

Rail Research Fellowship Criteria

1. The Scholarship will be awarded to a full time Transportation and Logistics Management major who has a minimum of two semesters (the summer session may count as a semester) to complete at UW-Superior. The student may have more than two semesters remaining until graduation.
2. Preference given but not required for related transportation and logistics work experience including military service in this area
3. Preference given for rail research experience or for support in preparing publications in the field of Transportation or Logistics
4. Average GPA above 2.5
5. About 5 hours of work will be required per week in rail related research projects

¹ For transportation student who has been in this major for over six months

² For Sophomore T&L student

³ For Senior T&L student

Application Submission Process and Deadlines

- 1. Senior, Junior and Fellowship Awards will be announced at the Department of Business and Economics Annual Banquet. May 02, 2008**
- 2. Only complete applications will be considered and it is the responsibility of the applicant to submit all required information.**
- 3. For all awards fill out attached application form and send along with required submissions to:**

**CN Scholarship Committee
Transportation and Logistics Research Center
Erlanson Hall, 5
University of Wisconsin-Superior
Superior, WI 54880-4500**

Forms may be electronically submitted to:

kderick@uwsuper.edu

Senior, Junior, and Fellowship Awards Due: COB March 07, 2008

Note: Deadline for Submission of First Year Scholarship is July 31, 2008 to Joe Youngberg in the Foundation Office.

Section C

List the courses in Transportation and Logistics Management Major:

| Coursework completed and Grade: | Coursework to be completed: |
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| 1. | 1. |
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| 9. | 9. |
| 10. | 10. |

Section D

1. Please state your career interests and objectives:

2. Describe/outline any scholastic and/or extra-curricular activities pertaining to Transportation and Logistics (projects, technical society involvement, technical papers, short-courses, seminars, etc.):

- 3. Describe your employment experience. If you have worked in the T&L industry in any capacity, list your activities. If you have been, or are currently in the military on active duty, reserves or National Guard discuss your position and duties.**

If I am awarded a scholarship or research fellowship I give my permission for UW-Superior and CN Railroad to use my name and photo for publicity purposes related to the award.

Signature

Date

ATTACH THE FOLLOWTING:

- 1. A copy of your current resume**
- 2. Either the required letter of recommendation or essay**