

2018 Summer Transportation Institute (STI)

Port Access Mitigation Program

BUILDING THE FUTURE TRANSPORTATION WORKFORCE

The purpose of the Summer Transportation Institute (STI) 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 program, scheduled for **June 3 – June 28, 2018**. The program will include 12 participants ranging from 9th-11th grade who have earned a minimum 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Participants must be residents in one of the following areas in Charleston, SC: **Union Heights, Howard Heights, Accabee, Five Mile, Liberty Hill, Windsor Place, Rosemont and/or Chicora-Cherokee**. In addition to completing the application, applicants must submit two letters of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or school official, a one-page essay, and an official transcript. **The application deadline is May 4, 2018.** Selected participants will be notified by May 11, 2018.

STUDENT INFORMATION (Please print in black ink or type.)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Gender _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

Please enclose the following documents:

- An **official transcript** verifying student's minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- **Two letters of recommendation** from a school official, guidance counselor, or teacher.
- 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 complete applications will be considered. Complete applications should be mailed to:

BENEDICT COLLEGE
Mrs. Vareva E. Harris, Director
1600 HARDEN STREET
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

For additional information, please call at 803-705-4651.

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(Please Print or Type in Black Ink)

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Race: _____

School & District (Fall 2017): _____

During the 2018-19 School Year (*August 2018-June 2019*), the student will be in the:

____ 9th Grade ____ 10th Grade ____ 11th Grade

Career Interest: (Check One)

____ Architecture ____ Business ____ Criminal Justice ____ Computer Science
____ Construction ____ Engineering ____ Law ____ Marketing
____ Scientific Research ____ Transportation ____ Technology
____ (Other, please specify: _____)

Parent/Guardian Approval and Affirmation:

I understand that my child is applying for the **2018 Summer Transportation Institute** being administered at Benedict College in Columbia, SC. The program will be held **Sunday, June 3, 2018 through Thursday, June 28, 2018**. If accepted as a participant in this program, my child will be awarded full tuition to include room, board, and fees for speakers. I understand that my child will not receive any monetary compensation from the program. I understand my child is required to remain with the program throughout its duration.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Print Name: _____

Parent Contact Number: _____ Date: _____