

Transportation Founder's Fund (TFF) Opportunity for Transportation Professionals An Invitation from the TFF Executive Committee*

The Transportation Founders Fund (TFF) is an outreach activity of the NC State University Institute for Transportation Research and Education (ITRE) and the Department of Civil Engineering. Since its inception in 2000, TFF has provided opportunities for transportation professionals to interact with top-level transportation leaders and at the same time support the transportation program at NC State University.

Since 2000, TFF has awarded nearly \$18,000 in graduate scholarships for Civil Engineering students at NC State. Further, TFF has offered several technical seminars on topics ranging from air quality and land use planning to roundabouts and freight transportation. Attendance at TFF seminars are counted toward continuing education units for the year.

The TFF has been a consistent supporter of the NC State student chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE). Every year since 2000, we have donated \$500 to the ITE student chapter to help offset travel expenses to attend the annual meeting of the Transportation Research Board (TRB), an important venue for our students' continuing professional development.

Membership in the TFF is open to any individual or organization in the transportation field. The TFF executive committee would like to invite you to become a member, and to contribute to the growth and pre-eminence of the transportation programs at NC State. To become a member (or renew your membership), please download the registration form from the TFF Web site below, and mail it with your check it to the N.C. State Engineering Foundation, Inc. All contributions received are tax deductible. We provide two types of annual memberships:

- \$ 50 for transportation professionals who have completed an undergraduate or graduate degree within the last five years.
- \$ 100 for all other established transportation professionals

Please visit the TFF web site at: <http://itre.ncsu.edu/ITREmain/TFF/index.html> to download a registration form, or contact Menda Lambeth, 919-515-8896 (menda_lambeth@ncsu.edu) for more information. Thank you very much.

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