



2025 GULF REGION ITS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Gulf Region Intelligent Transportation Society – Gulf Region (GRITS) is soliciting applications for up to **FIVE scholarship winners up to \$1500** each, and possibly more winners, that will be awarded by the **GRITS Scholarship Committee**, for the 2025-2026 academic year.

GRITS is an organization dedicated to the advancement of Intelligent Transportation and Traffic Engineering. Additional information about GRITS may be found at the following web addresses: www.gulfregionits.org.

Applications should be submitted to Jeff Smith, Academic Committee Chair, 34 Woodridge, Purvis, MS 39475, no later than close of business, Friday, December **12, 2025**. All inquiries should be directed to Mr. Jeff Smith, e-mail: jeff.smith@temple-inc.com

ELIGIBILITY:

The successful applicant must be enrolled as a **full-time student** in a four year, accredited university in the tri-state region, (Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi) and the applicant must have completed their sophomore year. This scholarship is open only to junior year or higher students, which includes graduate school. The applicant must complete the attached application and submit a one-page (minimum, 3 page maximum), documented essay discussing the topic entitled “AI Development and its use in Transportation Research & Innovative Product Applications”.

CRITERIA:

The following criteria will be used to award the scholarships to applicants: academic performance, awards and honors, extracurricular involvement, work experience, and the **written essay**. Please use some sort of digital word format for the essay....**no handwritten copies and No Chat GPT. No plagiarism will be allowed. If sources are used, they must be notated.** The academic committee will select up to, but not limited to **five (5)** successful applicants following receipt of all applications based on the above deadline.

NOTE: All participants must be a GRITS Member. Please visit <https://grits.memberclicks.net> to apply today. There is a \$10 cost associated with being a Student Member.



2025-2026 Application Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI: _____

Current Address: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

College/University: _____

Location: _____

Years attended: _____

List any Leadership Awards or Academic Accomplishments:

List Extracurricular Activities:

Work Experience:

How Did You Learn of This Scholarship?

ESSAY (typed only – can be attached separately):

