

2019 Summer Transportation Institute

The purpose of the Summer Transportation Institute (STI) Program 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, residential program scheduled for **July 7-31, 2019**. The program will include a minimum of 15 participants ranging from 9th-11th graders who have earned a minimum 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and have enrolled in algebra or will be eligible to enroll in algebra in the next school year. 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 June 24, 2019.** Selected participants will be notified by June 26, 2019.

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

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____ Age _____ Grade _____

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 that the student is a 9th, 10th or 11th grader with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Student must have completed algebra or be qualified for enrollment in algebra for the upcoming school year.
- **Two letters of recommendation** from a school official, guidance counselor, church or community leader.
- 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 completed applications will be considered. Completed applications should be mailed to:

**BENEDICT COLLEGE
Mrs. Vareva Harris
1600 Harden Street
COLUMBIA, SC 29204**

For additional information, please contact us at 803-705-4616 or Vareva.Harris@Benedict.edu.

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Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School & District (Fall 19): _____

During the 2019-20 School Year (*August 2019-June 2020*), 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: _____)

T- Shirt Size: S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ XXL ____ XXXL ____

Parent/Guardian Approval and Affirmation:

I understand that my child is applying for the **2019 Summer Transportation Institute** being held at Benedict College, Columbia, S.C. The program will be held **Sunday, July 7, 2019 through Wednesday, July 31, 2019**. 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 affirm that my child has not participated in any STI programs sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration in South Carolina or any other state. I understand my child is required to remain with the program throughout its duration and return home only during the weekends.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Print Name: _____

Parent Contact Number: _____ Date: _____