



## 2024 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 2024-2025 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](http://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 **13, 2024**. All inquiries should be directed to Mr. Jeff Smith, e-mail: [jeff.smith@temple-inc.com](mailto: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 essay discussing the topic entitled “CV2X Technologies and their applications for the future of Autonomous Vehicles”.

### 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 **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.



2024-2025 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 Awards and Honors Received:**

**List Extracurricular Activities:**

**Work Experience:**

**How Did You Learn of This Scholarship?**

**ESSAY** (typed only – can be attached separately):



