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 2023-2024 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 **15, 2023**. All inquiries should be directed to Mr. Jeff Smith, phone: (601) 467-6840 or 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 essay discussing the topic entitled "*AI and how important / controversial it will be in the development 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.

2023-2024 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)**:**