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## The Future Of Software Testing: Undergraduate Scholarships from TCL US

SCHOLARSHIPS

Transition Consulting Limited (TCL) has the goal of becoming a world wide, world class centre of testing excellence by the year 2020. To help realise this, we are committed to the education and recruitment of high quality individuals – which is why we are offering scholarships to Computer Science students at Boston University, each lasting one year at \$2,600 per student.

### Who Are We Looking For?

TCL are committed to recruiting high calibre individuals who will not only shape the future of TCL, but the future of the software testing industry as a whole.

These TCL scholarships will be offered to any student who is majoring in Computer Science and enrolled for this academic year.

Potential candidates will be self motivated, enthusiastic and willing to learn. TCL values that are at the heart of everything we do, and they are denoted by the T.I.G.E.R. acronym:

- Truthful
- Independent
- Good-Willed
- Energetic
- Realistic

If these are qualities you embody then you may be the scholarship student we are looking for.

### How to Apply

The scholarships will be awarded following submission of an essay (no more than 800 words) on one of the following subjects:

- The future of software testing
- Why can't developers test?
- The value of software testing
- What makes an expert tester?
- Why does software never work first time?

Please also include your transcript and full contact details with your essay. The deadline for submitting your essay and transcripts is **November 7, 2008**. Please submit your entries via email to Jessica Harrington: [Jessica.Harrington@tcl-us.com](mailto:Jessica.Harrington@tcl-us.com).

In addition to the scholarship money, scholars will be offered the opportunity to take a summer internship with TCL.



Varnit Kothari  
TCL Scholar

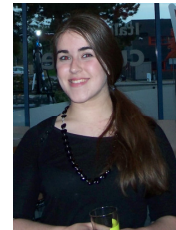
## Optional Summer Internship with TCL



Daniel Geater  
TCL Scholar

At TCL, interns will gain an insight into the software testing industry with a rapidly growing company, and will be given the opportunity to make a valuable and tangible contribution during their placement. Within the placement interns are given a chance to put into practice skills and knowledge they have acquired at University, and to develop them further as well as learning a whole new branch of skills. In Summer 2008, internships were given to four TCL scholars, who worked with TCL in our offices on the University of Exeter campus in the UK. Two of the students came from Boston University, Steven Li and Varnit Kothari. They worked with Daniel Geater, from the University of Exeter, on an internal web portal.

Our fourth student was Bridget McErlean from the University of Bristol who worked on an application for the social networking site Facebook. You can see this application and join our software testing community at: <http://apps.facebook.com/tcl-testers/>.



Bridget McErlean,  
TCL Scholar



*"TCL is striving to become a world-class leader in testing, and that ambition is evident in the energy of every employee there. It was a pleasure to be able to work with them. I gained valuable insight into the field of testing, and in working on our summer project I picked up programming skills that I was able to immediately put to use back at BU. My internship with TCL made that summer one of the best I've ever had."*

Steven Li, TCL Scholar

Transition Consulting Limited is an independent Software Testing Consultancy started at the beginning of 2000, with offices in the UK in London, Bristol & Exeter; in the US in Burlington, Massachusetts; and in India in Bangalore.

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