



INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS - ILLINOIS SECTION

Scholarship Award 2005

- Scholarship** The ITE Illinois Section Scholarship Award is presented annually to encourage students to consider Transportation Engineering or Transportation Planning in their studies and career aspiration, and to provide partial financial support to students who have demonstrated an interest and are likely to work in the transportation field. The Scholarship is an award of \$2,000 to offset education costs.
- Eligibility** To be eligible for the Scholarship, you must be a full-time undergraduate sophomore, junior, or senior in an Illinois college or university with course work and career goal emphasis on Transportation Engineering or Transportation Planning.
- Selection Criteria** Candidates will be evaluated on the basis of academic performance, education plans, career goals, activities, and record of leadership. Final evaluation will be made on the basis of a complete application, a statement of career objectives and past accomplishments, and at least one professor evaluation form (one of which from a Transportation or Planning faculty member).
- Terms & Conditions** The scholarship is good for one academic year and is not renewable. The winner of the Scholarship Award will be introduced at the January 2006 meeting of the Illinois Section to be held in the Chicagoland region. The recipient must make arrangements to attend this meeting. The scholarship check will be issued at that time, provided that verification of enrollment in a full-time program conforming to stated educational objectives can be obtained.
- How to Apply** To apply for the Scholarship Award, complete the attached application form and the items listed as part of the submittal materials. Submit package to: Mr. Timothy Sjogren, Scholarship Chair, c/o Metro Transportation Group, Inc., 3100 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60195. ALL APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2005.
- About ITE** The purpose of the Institute shall be to enable engineers and other professionals with knowledge and competence in transportation and traffic engineering to contribute individually and collectively toward meeting human needs for mobility and safety, and to promote professional development of members, by the support and encouragement of education, stimulation of research, development of public awareness, exchange of professional information, and maintenance of a central point of reference and action.



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2005 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I. Personal Information:

Provide both a school and home address (if different) where you can be reached in early January.

Name: _____

Campus Mailing Address: _____

City, State, & Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

City, State, & Zip Code: _____

II. Educational Background

Major: _____ Expected Graduation: _____ (Mo/Yr)

Illinois College/University: _____

Current Academic Standing: _____ (So., Jr., Sr.) GPA: _____/_____

III. Transportation Related Courses

Please indicate any transportation engineering or transportation planning courses that you have completed or anticipate taking. Include the final grade for completed courses.

_____ Grade: _____

_____ Grade: _____

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_____ Grade: _____

IV. Statement of Career Objectives

Provide a brief statement of what you hope to accomplish through the study of transportation engineering and your career objectives upon its completion.

V. Employment History

List full-time employment, co-op positions, summer employment, and other part-time work. Begin with most recent position.

1. From: _____ (Mo/Yr) To: _____ (Mo/Yr)
Firm Name/Type of Business: _____
Job Description: _____

2. From: _____ (Mo/Yr) To: _____ (Mo/Yr)
Firm Name/Type of Business: _____
Job Description: _____

VI. Activities

List past/current involvement in campus and community activities and elected positions held.

	Name of Group/Society/Activity	Position Held
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____

VII. References

	Name	Company/University	Title	Phone
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____

VIII. I certify that the information provided on this application is true and correct, and that information can be collected to verify the accuracy of the statements provided in this scholarship submittal prior to the issuing of the award by the Illinois Section ITE Scholarship Committee.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Submittal Materials:

1. A typed statement explaining your interest in pursuing a degree in the Transportation Engineering field. Document how current and past involvement in student and community activities has better prepared you for the challenges you will face in your future career. (REQUIRED)
2. At least one completed professor evaluation form, filled out by a professor in the field of transportation engineering or transportation planning at your college or university. (REQUIRED)
3. This application form. (REQUIRED)
4. A typed statement describing any unique involvements you have had with transportation related projects or issues. Describe creative and innovative ways in which problems were solved and issues brought to resolution. (Optional)

Class transcripts are NOT required. Deadline for RECEIPT of scholarship submittals is Saturday, December 3, 2005. Please begin the process early and provide all requested materials by the stated deadline. Late or incomplete packages will NOT be considered. Submit completed packages to:

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c/o Metro Transportation Group, Inc.
3100 W. Higgins Road, Suite 100
Hoffman Estates, IL 60195

Direct any questions regarding the scholarship and the application materials to the address above. Questions will also be addressed via e-mail at tps@metrotransportation.com, or by phone at 630.823.3211. Additional copies of the application materials are available at the Illinois ITE website at: www.ilite.org. Follow the links to the student scholarship section where the materials can be downloaded in PDF format.

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2005 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - PROFESSOR EVALUATION

The ITE Illinois Section Scholarship Award is presented annually to encourage students to consider Transportation Engineering or Transportation Planning in their studies and career aspiration, and to provide partial financial support to students who have demonstrated an interest and are likely to work in the transportation field. The Scholarship is an award of \$2,000 to offset education costs. Please complete this form thoroughly and honestly as a professor of the applicant in the field of transportation engineering or transportation planning.

Rate your student on the following criteria, with 5 being the highest.

Academic Performance	5	4	3	2	1
Enthusiasm for the Subject	5	4	3	2	1
Effort/Commitment to Quality Work	5	4	3	2	1
Classroom Contribution	5	4	3	2	1
Ability to Work with Others	5	4	3	2	1
Career Aspiration in Transportation	5	4	3	2	1

Please include a brief answer to each of the following question.

What distinguishes the applicant from other students pursuing a degree in transportation engineering and transportation planning? _____

Does the applicant demonstrate the ability and dedication to achieve a productive career in transportation engineering and transportation planning? If so, please explain. _____

**PLEASE RETURN THIS EVALUATION TO THE APPLICANT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE.
ALL SCHOLARSHIP FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2005, AT:**

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