

Scholarship Awards

Academic Year: 2020-2021

DEADLINE: Friday, October 16, 2020

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The Intelligent Transportation Society of Wisconsin Scholarship Award is presented annually to students pursuing transportation operations in their studies and career aspirations. The scholarship is intended to provide partial financial support to students who have demonstrated an interest and are likely to work in a transportation-related field. The scholarship consists of a \$1,500 award that is to be used to offset educational costs.

The Great Lakes Transportation Enterprise Institute (GLTEI) Scholarship Award is for students pursuing transportation operations in their studies, with an emphasis on academic excellence, service to the community, and leadership. The scholarship consists of a \$1,000 award that is to be used to offset educational costs.

Eligibility

To be eligible for these scholarships, you must be enrolled full time for the current academic year in a bachelors or masters (not doctorate) program at a Wisconsin college or university with course work and transportation-related career goal emphasis in engineering, planning, economics, public administration, public policy or transportation technology.

Applications must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation or nomination from a faculty member. No family member of any ITS Wisconsin board member is eligible to apply for or receive this scholarship award. A student can win the award only once.

Selection Criteria

Upon nomination, candidates will be evaluated on the basis of:

- Academic performance, including transportation emphasis
- Education plans and career goals, with preference toward transportation
- Extracurricular activities
- Statement of interest
- GLTEI (added emphasis on community service and leadership)

Terms and Conditions

The winners of the ITS Wisconsin Scholarship Awards will be announced at the ITS Wisconsin Transportation Conference on Thursday, October 29, 2020. This year's conference will be virtual. A check will be issued after the ITS Wisconsin Transportation Conference upon presentation of proof of enrollment in a full-time program conforming to stated educational objectives.

How to Apply

To apply for the ITS Wisconsin Scholarship Award and GLTEI Scholarship Award, provide the information described below and submit the completed application to the ITS Wisconsin Scholarship Committee no later



than Friday, October 16, 2020. Only one application is required to be considered for both scholarships. Awards will be given to two individuals, no one person will be awarded both scholarships.

Completed application materials are preferred in PDF format, and should be mailed to Bridget Barrett, at bbarrett@quiggengineering.com. Contact Bridget to make alternative arrangements or with any other questions.

1. Resume

Your resume should include, at a minimum, the following information:

- Contact information (name, address, phone, and email)
- Education information
 - High school and graduation month/year
 - o Colleges or universities attended, with degree program, graduation month/year (or expected month/year), and GPA
 - Current academic standing (freshman...graduate)
- List any extracurricular activities in which you have participated. Indicate elected offices held and awards received
 - Student Activities (Professional societies, etc.)
 - Community Activities
 - Other Non-Academic Activities
- Employment history, list full time employment, summer employment or other part-time work; briefly explain duties and responsibilities

2. Statement of Interest

Attach a statement explaining why you are interested in pursuing a degree in a transportation-related field, your thoughts on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), and your educational and career objectives. This statement should be no longer than one page.

3. Faculty Nomination or Recommendation

All applications must include a letter, on school letterhead, of nomination or recommendation from a faculty member in your area of study.

Certification

By submitting this application, you certify that the information provided on the application is true and correct, and that this information may be used for the purpose of evaluation and selection of the scholarship recipient by the ITS Wisconsin Scholarship Committee. Further, you certify you are eligible for this award and have no spouse or immediate family member that is affiliated with the ITS Wisconsin board.