



ITS Wisconsin Scholarship Award

Academic Year: 2026

DEADLINE: Friday, October 16, 2026

Scholarship Awards

The **Intelligent Transportation Society of Wisconsin Scholarship Award** is presented annually to graduate and undergraduate 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 operations 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 undergraduate 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 the **Intelligent Transportation Society of Wisconsin Scholarship**, 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 a career goal focused on ITS and transportation operations.

To be eligible for the **GLTEI Scholarship**, you must be enrolled full time for the current academic year in an undergraduate 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 and an unofficial transcript. No family member of any ITS Wisconsin board member is eligible to apply for or receive this scholarship award. A student who has already won the Intelligent Transportation Award or the GLTEI Scholarship Award is ineligible to apply for either award.

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, November 12th, 2026, at Union South** in Madison. 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. ITS Wisconsin reserves the right to post information about the award on its website and all submitted application materials will become the property of ITS Wisconsin

How to Apply

To apply for the ITS Wisconsin Scholarship Award or the 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, 2026**. Applicants should indicate in their statement of interest which award they are applying for.

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

Application Requirements

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
 - 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. Transcript (Unofficial)

Attach a copy of your most recent unofficial transcript that shows the courses you have taken and your grade point average.

3. 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.

4. Recommendation

All applications must include a letter of recommendation. This letter should be from someone who is familiar with your education plans, career goals and/or extracurricular activities.

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.



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Which scholarship are you applying for?

Intelligent Transportation Society of Wisconsin Scholarship Award

Great Lakes Transportation Enterprise Institute (GLTEI) Scholarship Award

Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
School Email	
Personal Email	
School Name	
Major or Focus	

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Yes No