

2020 ITE Mountain District Award: Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Do you know a graduate student who has shown exceptional dedication to the transportation profession, extraordinary enthusiasm for ITE, untiring labor toward transportation research, or unwavering professionalism in an intern position? The Mountain District would like to recognize outstanding students at the Mountain District Annual Meeting (this year at the Joint Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii).

The Mountain District Outstanding Graduate Student Award recognizes students who have shown exceptional dedication to the transportation profession through ITE service, research, mentoring, or real-world experiences. Initiated in 2003 by the Western District, the award will recognize one graduate student.

If you would like to nominate a student:

1. Complete Nomination Form.
2. Attach a recommendation letter, no more than two pages in length, addressing your nominee's contributions to ITE and the transportation profession (use the questions below).
3. Send submissions electronically as one file in PDF format to **Chris Sobie** csobie@y2keng.com by **April 15, 2020**

Questions for Recommendation

Academics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Has your nominee excelled in transportation or other engineering courses?- Does your nominee assist other students with projects or homework?- Has your nominee served as a teaching or lab assistant, and if so, is he or she particularly effective in this role?
Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Has your nominee participated in a research project of significance to the transportation profession?- Has this student undertaken an ambitious and noteworthy thesis project?- Has this student's contribution to a research project provided invaluable support and assistance?- Has your nominee taken the initiative to conduct an independent study project?
Internship/ Co-Op Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- What hands-on experience opportunities has your nominee undertaken?- Has your nominee assisted in identifying and coordinating work experiences for other students?- Through recent internships or co-op experiences, has your nominee already proved to be an invaluable employee?
ITE Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- If currently serving as an ITE student chapter officer, describe your nominee's exceptional leadership qualities.- Does your nominee invest a generous amount of time in ITE activities?- Has your nominee's enthusiasm for ITE affected other students and prompted their decision to join ITE or become more active?

A panel composed the Mountain District Student and Young Members Committee, will select the winner.

Submissions are due to Chris Sobie at csobie@y2keng.com by April 15.

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Nomination Form

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

College/ University: _____

Major: _____

Pursuing Degree: Circle One

Bachelor's

Master's

Ph.D

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Your Contact Information

Name: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

College/ University: _____

Please attach a recommendation letter, no more than two pages in length, addressing your nominee's contributions to ITE and the transportation profession.