



2026

ITE COLORADO AND WYOMING SECTION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PACKET

The ITE CO/WY section is providing the following scholarship opportunities to encourage undergraduate and graduate level students pursuing careers in transportation-related fields:

- **The ITE CO/WY Undergraduate Level Scholarship – \$1,250 per award**
- **The ITE CO/WY Graduate Level Scholarship – \$1,250 per award**

An additional award is available for an applicant who exhibits outstanding leadership qualifications. A writing prompt is required for this application. Applicants can apply for this award in conjunction with either the Undergraduate or Graduate level scholarship. One leadership award will be granted this year.

- **The ITE CO/WY Leadership Award (Undergrad or Grad Students) – One \$800 award**

Scholarship awards are given in the student's name, who can use the award amount at their discretion.

Application Eligibility

The applicant must:

- Be an actively registered member of ITE residing or studying in Colorado or Wyoming. (Refer to www.ite.org for international membership information.) **Membership is free to all students.**
- Be currently enrolled (part-time or full-time) in an undergraduate or graduate (Bachelor's, master's or PhD) degree-level program pursuing a career in a transportation-related field. Example coursework includes, but are not limited to, civil engineering, transportation engineering, transportation planning, geotechnical engineering, construction management, data analytics, and other transportation-related courses.
- Submit a complete application by the published deadline, including transcripts.

Note: If an application was previously awarded an ITE CO/WY section scholarship within the last 3 years, preference will be given to new applicants.

<u>Submit completed applications to:</u> Jose Benitez ITE CO/WY – Scholarship Chair Email: jose.benitez@consoreng.com <i>Confirmation of receipt will be provided via email.</i> If there are questions, contact the email address above.	<u>Calendar of Events:</u> • <i>Applications must be received by 5:00 pm MST Friday, October 16, 2026</i> • Applications will be reviewed in early November. • Announcements will be made late November. • Award recipients will be recognized at the December ITE CO/WY Luncheon (first week of December).
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Please check the scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

☐ The ITE CO/WY Undergraduate Level Scholarship

☐ The ITE CO/WY Graduate Level Scholarship

☐ The ITE CO/WY Leadership Award (Undergraduate or Graduate Students)

An additional writing prompt is required for this application. Applicants can apply for this award in conjunction with either the Undergraduate or Graduate level Scholarship.

Part I: Personal Information

Name (Last, First, MI) _____

Current Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Part II: Educational Background

Current College/University _____

City, State _____

Department _____

Degree _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Advisor _____

Grade Point Average _____

Attach a copy of your current transcript to this application. Note that if the applicant is a first semester college student, a high school transcript or a university print-out of college courses is acceptable. The review committee reserves the right to request an official copy of an applicant's transcript.

Previous Colleges/Universities attended:

Dates Attended From-To	College/University	City, State	Degree

Part III: ITE Membership and Participation

ITE Membership Number
(required):

ITE Student Chapter
(if applicable):

ITE Student Chapter Officer
Position(s) Held
(if applicable):

Other leadership positions
held (if applicable)

Part IV: Personal Statement

Attach a statement addressing the following prompts:

- What inspired your interest in transportation?
- What are your career goals after graduation as they relate to the transportation field, and how will this scholarship help you achieve these goals?
- Describe a transportation-related experience, challenge, or opportunity that has shaped your perspective and inspired your future goals.

This statement should be within 500-750 words.

Part V: Reference

Provide a reference that may be contacted by the ITE CO/WY Section Committee Chair, at their discretion. The reference is encouraged to be someone who can attest to the applicant's character, personality and/or education and may not be a family member.

Name (Last, First) _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Description of Relationship _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Part VI: Statement of Leadership (to be completed only if the ITE CO/WY Leadership Award is being applied for). This statement should be within 250-500 words.

The ITE CO/WY Leadership Award is intended for either an undergraduate or graduate level student. The ITE CO/WY Leadership Award is given to any student that strives to lead within their community, whether through the conduct of personal example, social causes, academic achievement or if applicable, professionally.

Attach a statement addressing the following:

- What does leadership mean to you?
- In your opinion, what are the most important qualities a leader can possess, and why?
- Describe a specific example of how you demonstrated leadership qualities to create a positive impact in your workplace, school, or community.

Part VII: Certification

I certify that the information provided within this application packet is true and correct. All information, ideas, and analyses are entirely my own work and have not been created by any form of artificial intelligence.

Signature

Date

Note: It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that all the requested items arrive on or before the due date and time. Any applications with any missing or incomplete items will not be judged.

Judging criteria will include the following:

- The completion and neatness of the application.
- How well written the personal statement is, and if applicable, the statement of leadership.
- How well the personal statement and/or statement of leadership, if applicable, address their respective prompts.

Submission Requirements:

- 1 (one) PDF that includes the following:
 - Filled Application Form
 - Personal Statement
 - Statement of Leadership (if applicable)
 - Transcripts
- PDF must be labeled with the student's first name and last name (Size Limit 25 MB).