Tennessee Chapter Intelligent Transportation Society of America

Rules & Guidelines for Application for
2012 ITSTN Scholarship (closes on June 13, 2012)

SCHOLARSHIP

➢ The ITSTN Scholarship is established to promote the discipline of Intelligent Transportation and to assist ITSTN members and other aspiring transportation professionals in Tennessee.
➢ All scholarships are granted for one academic year. Scholarships awarded for the academic year beginning in 2012 will be $1,000.00 each. For the 2012-13 academic year one such scholarship will be awarded. Payment will be made directly to the institution the student will be attending in the 2012-2013 academic year. In addition the winner receives an all-expense paid trip (registration, lodging, meals, travel per mile) to attend the 2012 ITSTN Annual Meeting in Knoxville with recognition at the awards ceremony, and a one-year student membership in ITSTN.
➢ Both under-graduate and graduate students are eligible for consideration. It is expected that applicants are students pursuing a degree in engineering or a field of study related to intelligent transportation.

CRITERIA

1. Applicant must either be a full-time student at an academic institution of higher learning or a full-time employee of an ITSTN Agency Member, and must have been accepted to study in an intelligent transportation related field. An employee working for a Non-Member Agency shall have worked as a full-time employee in the discipline of intelligent transportation for at least one year.
2. Applicants must be pursuing higher education and enrolled in an accredited college, university, community college, or technical school.
3. Undergraduates must have an overall GPA of 2.5 and graduate students must have an overall GPA of 3.0.

PROCESS

1. Applications may be obtained from any member Agency or from Mr. Gerald Bolden at the address below.
2. Every applicant must submit an application form, completed in full, as well as an essay of 1000 ± 50 words on one of the following topics: “The Meaning and Value of ITS in Our Community” or “The Role of ITS in a Sustainable Transportation Future”. Previous year submittals on these topics are not eligible for consideration for the 2012 scholarship. However, new submittals on these topics are considered eligible for the 2012 scholarship.
3. Applicant must also arrange for a letter of reference to be sent directly to ITSTN. The letter must come from a) in case of a full-time student the faculty advisor from the school you are attending, or b) in case of an agency member or non-member the Director of your agency.
4. Completed applications with essays are to be submitted to:
   Gerald Bolden, ITSTN Chapter Secretary
   c/o Atkins Global
   402 BNA Drive, Suite 350
   Nashville, Tennessee 37217
5. Letters of Reference should also be sent to Mr. Bolden.
6. **DEADLINE**: Applications, essays and Letters of Reference must be received on or before June 13, 2012.

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012**

**Section 1 – STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Full Name:  
SSN:  
Address:  
Telephone Number:  
Employer:  
Position:  
Years of Service:  
Employer Address:  
Employer Phone Number:  
Are you an ITSTN Individual Member? YES ___ NO ___  
Are you an employee of an ITSTN Agency Member? YES ___ NO ___

**Section 2 – EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

School Presently Attending:  
Academic Standing: (how many semesters completed)  
Major:  
GPA (overall):  
GPA Last Semester:  
Academic Advisor or Guidance Counselor:  
Phone Number:  

**Section 3 – CAREER ASPIRATIONS**

Briefly explain how your academic major relates to Intelligent Transportation or how you will apply your major field of study to a job in the Intelligent Transportation profession.
Section 4 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

List all school-related extracurricular activities and leadership positions held.
Activity: ____________________________
Organization: _______________________
Your Role: __________________________
Leadership Position Held: ______________

List all extracurricular activities for charitable, civic and community organizations including leadership positions held.
Activity: ____________________________
Organization: _______________________
Your Role: __________________________
Leadership Position Held: ______________

List all honors and awards you have received. Give the name of award, what your accomplishments were, and year you received the award.
Name of the Award: ____________________
Your Accomplishment: __________________
Year Received: ________________________

Section 5 – WORK EXPERIENCE

List the most recent jobs you have held for which you were paid a wage.
Employer: ____________________________
Nature of Their Business: ________________
Job Description or Duties: ________________
Period Employed: ________________________
What You Liked Best about the Job: ________________

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Section 6 – SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT INFORMATION

List the Institution that you will be attending for the fall term in 2012 and would choose to receive payment of this scholarship.

School Name: ________________________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________________
City, ST Zip Code: ____________________________________________________________
Phone Number: __________________________________________________________________

Section 7 – SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Every applicant must submit an application form, completed in full, as well as a 1000 ± 50 word essay on one of the topics given below.

2. The essay topic options are:
   A) “The Meaning and Value of ITS in Our Community”, or
   B) “The Role of ITS in a Sustainable Transportation Future”.

3. Reference Letters: Applicant must also arrange for a letter of reference to be sent directly to ITSTN. The letter must come from: a) the Director of your Agency, or b) your academic advisor or guidance counselor from your current school, giving your overall GPA.

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