



January 14, 2020

Re: ITE Intermountain Section
Student Scholarship Opportunity

Dear ITE Student Chapter President or Advisor,

It is my pleasure to seek applicants for the Annual **Ellis L. Mathes Scholarship** Program of the Intermountain Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers. Each of the states in the Intermountain Section (Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada) have been very generous in raising money to fund this annual scholarship program. The Intermountain Section Board of Directors has agreed this year to provide two \$2,000 scholarships for deserving students from universities throughout the Section. The Intermountain Section is looking for students interested in pursuing transportation careers who are in their last two years of undergraduate work or graduate school.

We request that you notify qualified engineering students to make them aware of this opportunity for scholarships and to encourage applications. Our deadline for receiving applications is **March 25, 2020**.

Please have interested students submit their applications to:

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Attached are the process and selection criteria that the Intermountain Section Board of Directors has agreed to follow for these applications. The attachment also includes a brief history of the scholarship program and a list of previous winners.

Applicants are requested to submit no more than three pages explaining their career and academic objectives, their work experience (if any), academic records and financial need. Applications shall be submitted via email in PDF format.

We will announce the two successful candidates at the Intermountain Section Annual Meeting in Jackson, Wyoming on May 14-16, 2020. Thank you for your efforts in working with future transportation engineering professionals in your program. Please let us know if you are not the appropriate person to be receiving this announcement, and please pass it on to the appropriate faculty member. We look forward to hearing from you and your students in the near future. Good luck!

Sincerely,

Brett Kohring, E.I.
ITE Intermountain Section Student Liaison



ELLIS L. MATHES SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS AND SELECTION CRITERIA

The Intermountain Section awards two annual \$2,000 scholarships for undergraduate (Junior or above) or graduate students in the Intermountain Section area (Idaho, Montana, Nevada, and Utah) enrolled in curriculum in engineering with an emphasis in Transportation. If a candidate has previously been awarded this scholarship, he/she is not eligible to reapply.

SELECTION COMMITTEE: Officers of the Intermountain Section

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Application will be no more than three (3) pages including a concise description of the following:

1. Career goals
2. Academic record (attach current transcript – does not account towards page limit)
3. Work experience
4. Financial need
5. Curriculum towards engineering degree with a transportation emphasis
6. Membership activities in Student Chapter of ITE or other group if no chapter exists
7. State of residence
8. Other honors, awards, and scholarships

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

1. Career goals
2. Academic record (current transcript)
3. Work experience
4. Financial need
5. Quality of application
6. Additional points or considerations:
 - a. Residency in Intermountain area
 - b. ITE Student Chapter activities or other ITE affiliations
 - c. Gender equity



ELLIS L. MATHES SCHOLARSHIP

HISTORY OF THE INTERMOUNTAIN SECTION SCHOLARSHIP

Ellis L. Mathes, P.E., was a pioneer of the Western District (District 6) and the Intermountain Section and remained active in ITE until his death. Even though he had significant physical disabilities, he attended meetings and had a friendly smile. He was typical of traffic engineers in his willingness to encourage young engineers and share his knowledge and ideas with the profession. In memory of his contributions to the traffic engineering profession, the Intermountain Section Scholarship was named in his honor in 1996 and has been awarded to deserving students pursuing studies in transportation engineering with this scholarship at the annual meeting in Jackson, Wyoming.

Previous Winners:

2019	Zhaocai Liu USU Logan Bennett BYU	2004	Matt Horrocks USU Michael Lowry BYU
2018	Matthew Campbell MSU Nuzhat Azra UU	2003	Laila Maqbool BSU Jared Williams USU
2017	Conor Seat BYU Jianqing Wu UNR	2002	Joey Paskey MSU Chintan Jhaveri UU
2016	Natalia Brown BYU Jordan Frustaci BYU	2001	Binu Abraham UI Meagan Powers MSU
2015	Anusha Musunuru UU Brett Seely UI	2000	Heli Kilpala USU
2014	Ivana Tasic UU Scott Shea BYU	1999	Blake Hansen UU Daniel Blomquist MSU
2013	Than Le UU Yue Zhao UNR	1998	Lani Tribbett MSU Thomas Miller UNLV
2012	Samuel Ahiamandi UNR Milan Zlatkovic UU	1997	Randy W. Carroll MSU Blake Hansen UU
2011	James Fishelson USU Luis Miguel Hidalgo USU	1996	Matthew Ulberg MSU Diane I. Morse UNLV John Howorth UI
2010	Brian Church MSU Jeremy Searle BYU	1995	No award given
2009	Joey Staszczuk MSU Scott Shea BYU	1994	Michael Leonard UNLV
2008	Charles Allen BYU Xuan Wang UNR	1993	Bryan Chamberlain UU
2007	Ivana Vladislavljevic UU Pak Ho (Samuel) Cheung UNLV	1992	Kevyn Smeltzer BYU
2006	Aimee Birdsall BYU Kordel Braley BYU	1991	Thomas Burton UNLV
2005	Ganesh Garkee UNLV Dhruva Lahon UU		