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RE: Transportation Scholarships

Dear Chapter Advisors:

The Michigan Section of ITE is offering six \$2,500 scholarships for its 33rd Annual Scholarship Program. These scholarships are for both graduate and undergraduate students.

Each interested student must complete the attached application, prepare a one-page double spaced paper on "My Future in Transportation", and submit both to you. I ask that each student provide a short biography (150 words or less) and a photo so that the winners can be recognized on the Michigan Section Website. Students are encouraged to include a one-page resume with their application. You will then review the student's application, fill out the Professor / Advisor form, and send the forms electronically to me, no later than October 23, 2026.

It is required that the students are **currently members of both the Michigan Section and International ITE.**

Please make copies of the application forms, and distribute them to the interested students. If there are any questions regarding the scholarships, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Tim Haagsma, Chairman

Education-Scholarship Committee

Cc: Lia Michaels, Scott Shogan, Hailey Savola, Pam Blazo



Application for \$2,500 Scholarship (6 available)

Due Date: October 23, 2026

Procedure

Applicant for Scholarship must currently be a student member in International ITE and the Michigan Section, and be enrolled in the university.

The applicant must complete this form and independently write a **one page (double spaced)** paper on:

“My Future in Transportation”

Applicant must submit this completed form and paper to a Professor, or Student Chapter Advisor (must be an ITE Member). The Professor or Advisor will review the applicant's form for accuracy, complete the Professor/ Advisor form, and send both forms and the paper to Tim Haagsma, Chairman of the Michigan Section Education-Scholarship Committee. Students should include a photo and short (less than 150 words).

Note: Students are encouraged to include a **one-page resume** with their application.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

UNIVERSITY: _____ MAJOR: _____

AREA OF SPECIALTY: _____ Grade Point Ave: _____

Working Toward Degree (circle one): BS MS PHD

Previous Degrees: University _____ Degree: _____ GPA: _____

Are you currently a Student Member of the Michigan Section of ITE: Yes or No

Are you currently a Student Member of International ITE: Yes or No

Participation in ITE activities: _____

Participation in campus or other activities: _____

I verify that I have correctly completed this form and have independently prepared the attached paper.

Applicant Signature



Supplement to Student Scholarship Application

Professor / Advisor Form

Name of Professor / Advisor: _____

University: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Scholarship Applicant: _____

Number of years you have known applicant: _____

To your knowledge, is the applicant's form accurate and complete: Yes or No

Please state why you believe the applicant is deserving of the scholarship:

Signature

Please submit **electronically** by October 23, 2026

1) The Scholarship Application

2) Applicant's Paper

3) Applicant's Resume

4) Professor / Advisor Form

5) Photo and short biography

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