



## Illinois Association of Highway Engineers

March 23, 2022

Attention: Dean of Engineering

With an interest in promoting the engineering profession and assisting students to further their career, the Schaumburg Chapter of the Illinois Association of Highway Engineers is offering the Grant Shaw Memorial Scholarship consisting of a one-thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) cash scholarship to a qualified candidate. Applicants for this award must be enrolled as a full time undergraduate or graduate college student at an accredited college or university majoring in a transportation related field. To be eligible for this award, a candidate must qualify for at least junior class status as of September of this calendar year. The selected candidate shall be notified in writing and invited to attend the virtual IAHE Schaumburg Chapter meeting this summer.

In addition, the State Board is awarding three scholarships this year. Our Chapter will recommend one student for each of these awards. Additional information concerning each of the scholarships (particularly eligibility status and deadline) and corresponding application forms are enclosed. Please feel free to reproduce additional application forms as you deem necessary and notify qualified students that you would support as recipients of this award. Applications can be mailed, but email is preferred. All applications must be received by the Schaumburg Chapter no later than **June 15, 2022**.

We appreciate your help in assisting us to find a deserving individual for this scholarship. If you have any questions, please contact me at [Fahad.Channa@Illinois.gov](mailto:Fahad.Channa@Illinois.gov).

Sincerely,

Mr. Fahad Channa  
IAHE Schaumburg Chapter  
Scholarship Committee Chair



# Illinois Association of Highway Engineers

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Schaumburg Chapter

## IAHE Scholarships Info

### Contact:

**Mr. Fahad Channa**  
**Scholarship Committee Chair**

[Fahad.Channa@Illinois.gov](mailto:Fahad.Channa@Illinois.gov)

### ***(1) Grant Shaw Memorial Scholarship Schaumburg Chapter (\$1,000)***

**Eligibility Status:** *A full-time undergraduate or graduate college student at an accredited college or university majoring in transportation related field qualifying for at least junior status as of September 1, 2022.*

**Application Deadline:** The Schaumburg Chapter will be accepting applications until **June 15, 2022**. This scholarship will be awarded at a Chapter meeting this summer.

### ***(2) IAHE Scholarship Statewide (\$2,000)***

**Eligibility Status:** *Any U.S. citizen enrolled as a full-time student who is enrolled as a full-time student in a Transportation related engineering curriculum at an accredited college or university and has achieved at least junior standing as an undergraduate or in his/her first year as a graduate student as of September 1, 2022.*

**Application Deadline:** The Schaumburg Chapter will be accepting applications until **June 15, 2022**. This scholarship will be awarded at the IAHE annual conference anticipated to be held this fall.

### ***(3) Loftus J. Collamore Memorial Scholarship Statewide (\$2,000)***

***Eligibility Status:*** *Only available to a member of this Association or a member of the immediate family\* of a member and enrolled as a full-time student (associate or bachelor) in a Transportation related engineering curriculum at an accredited college or university. Applicant must have completed his/her first year of college as of September 1, 2022.*

***Application Deadline:*** The Schaumburg Chapter will be accepting applications until **June 15, 2022**. This scholarship will be awarded at the IAHE annual conference anticipated to be held this fall.

### ***(4) State Board Scholarship Statewide (\$1,000)***

***Eligibility Status:*** *Only available to a member of this association, or his/her immediate family\* enrolled at any level as a full-time student (associate or bachelor) curriculum at an accredited college or university as of September 1, 2022.*

***Application Deadline:*** The Schaumburg Chapter will be accepting applications until **June 15, 2022**. This scholarship will be awarded at the IAHE annual conference anticipated to be held this fall.

**\*Immediate family is defined by children, stepchildren, grandchildren, siblings, nieces, nephews, or legal guardianship.**

Applications can be emailed (**preferred**) or mailed to the addresses listed below:

Email: [Fahad.Channa@Illinois.gov](mailto:Fahad.Channa@Illinois.gov)

or

Illinois Association of Highway Engineers  
ATTN: Mr. Fahad Channa, Scholarship Committee Chair  
P.O. Box 672  
Palatine, IL 60078-0672

***Please see the attachments for the scholarship applications and info.***



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## GRANT SHAW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Schaumburg Chapter of the Illinois Association of Highway Engineers will be awarding a \$1,000.00 scholarship grant in accordance with the following guidelines.

Candidates for this award must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate college student at an accredited college or university majoring in a transportation related field. The annual award will be made in Summer of each year. To be eligible for this award, a candidate must qualify for at least junior status as of September 1, 2022.

Selection will be made on the basis of 100 merit points and preference points.

- 50% of the total merit points constitute the applicant's college or university grade point average.
- 40% of the total will be based on a one-page typewritten statement by the applicant. The statement should outline the applicant's qualifications and career goals as they relate to the transportation field. The statements will be graded independently by each committee member and the scores averaged.
- The remaining 10% will be based on the letters of recommendation from the college or university, previous work employers or others detailing the applicant's activities, professional or charitable work.
- Preference points over and above merit points will be granted in the following ways:

<u>If Candidate is:</u>	<u>He/She Receives:</u>
Chapter Member	15 points
or	
Child or Spouse or Sibling (brother or sister) of Chapter Member	10 points
and/or	
Department Employee	5 points
or	
Child or Spouse or Sibling of Department Employee who is not a Chapter Member	3 points
and/or	
Lives in District One Geographical Area	3 points
and/or	
Recommended by two or more Chapter Members	3 points
<i>(If four recommendations – credit for 3 points only)</i>	

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- An award recipient must attain at least 80 points before scholarship can be granted.
- If no qualified candidates have applied, then the scholarship will be carried over to the following year. Two (2) scholarships may then be awarded or the amount may be increased.
- Applicants can only be awarded the scholarship one time (no repeat winners).

All applicants must submit a completed application form along with the one-page typewritten statement and any letters of recognition. Candidates must also submit and up-to-date official transcript of their class grades.

The Candidate's application **must be** received by the Scholarship Committee no later than **June 15, 2022**. Applications may be mailed to the address below or preferably emailed to [Fahad.Channa@Illinois.gov](mailto:Fahad.Channa@Illinois.gov).

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Email: [Fahad.Channa@Illinois.gov](mailto:Fahad.Channa@Illinois.gov)

or

Illinois Association of Highway Engineers  
ATTN: Mr. Fahad Channa, Scholarship Committee Chair  
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If you would like more information you may contact Fahad Channa by email at [Fahad.Channa@Illinois.gov](mailto:Fahad.Channa@Illinois.gov).



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## APPLICATION FOR \$1,000 GRANT SHAW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number with Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose the following information as described on the attached sheet entitled, “**GRANT SHAW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.**” No application will be considered or judged unless all information is submitted.

- Certified copy of college transcripts
- One page typewritten statement
- Letters of recommendation
- Indication of eligibility for preference points

All applications **MUST BE** received no later than ***June 15, 2022.***

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### SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

In furtherance of the objectives of the Illinois Association of Highway Engineers (IAHE), as stated in its Bylaws, to advance the professional reputation of the organization and its members and to promote the engineering profession, a scholarship award program has been established. Three scholarships are awarded each year: The IAHE Scholarship, the Loftus J. Collamore, Memorial Scholarship, and the State Board Scholarship.

The attached application form and all required documents should be used to apply for any of the three scholarships. The Scholarship Committee will review the applications and determine which scholarships a candidate is eligible for. Please note that multiple scholarships will not be awarded to the same person in the same year.

Applications shall be made through the local chapters. Each chapter may select one applicant for each scholarship to submit to the IAHE Scholarship Committee for consideration in accordance with the eligibility and selection criteria on the following page.

The deadline to submit applications is **Friday, June 15, 2022**. Any additional materials received may also be included along with a statement by the Chapter of any personal knowledge they may have of the candidate, of his or her parents, especially in regard to activity in support of local agency activities.

The Scholarship Committee shall consider each candidate and make a selection in accordance with the above guidelines. In case of a tie, the selection will be made by blind draw from amongst those tied. The selected candidate for each scholarship shall be notified, in writing, and if state and local social distancing guidelines allow, invited to attend the annual IAHE Conference in the Fall where the scholarships will be presented.

Members of the IAHE Scholarship Committee and their immediate families shall be ineligible to receive these scholarships during their service year. Previous recipients of a scholarship are ineligible for applying for the same scholarship a second time.

In case of default of the conditions of a scholarship by the designated recipient thereof, the Scholarship Committee may select an alternate or carry over the award to a subsequent year.

Sincerely,

*Corey J. Smith*

Corey J. Smith  
IAHE Scholarship Chairman

Scholarship Guidelines  
**DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2022**

Application submittal requirements

1. Application Form
2. One-page, typewritten statement by the applicant outlining qualifications, reasons for consideration and career goals
3. Current College\* Transcript (\*High School Transcript is acceptable for State Board Scholarship Only)
4. ACT/SAT Test scores
5. Proof of US Citizenship (Birth Certificate or another official form) (Applicable to the IAHE Scholarship Only)

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

**IAHE Scholarship**

The IAHE Scholarship (\$2,000) is available to a United States Citizen who is enrolled as a full-time student in a Transportation related engineering curriculum at an accredited college or university and has achieved at least junior standing as an undergraduate or in his/her first year as a graduate student as of September 1, 2022.

Selection for the IAHE Scholarship at the local chapter level and at the State Board level shall be based on the following weighting:

College Cumulative Grade Point Average	30%
Applicant Statement	40%
School Community Activities	25%
IAHE Member/Family Member Points	5%

**Loftus J. Collamore Memorial Scholarship**

The Loftus J. Collamore Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000) grant is available only to a member of this Association or a member of the immediate family\* of a member and enrolled as a full-time student (associate or bachelor) in a Transportation related engineering curriculum at an accredited college or university. Applicant must have completed his/her first year of college as of September 1, 2022.

Selection for the Loftus J. Collamore Memorial Scholarship at the local chapter level and at the State Board level shall be based on the following weighting:

College Cumulative Grade Point Average	35%
Applicant Statement	35%
School Community Activities	30%

**State Board Scholarship**

The State Board Scholarship (\$1,000) is available only to a member of this association, or his/her immediate family\* enrolled at any level as a full-time student (associate or bachelor) curriculum at an accredited college or university as of September 1, 2022.

Selection for the State Board Scholarship at the local chapter level and at the State Board level shall be based on the following weighting:

Cumulative Grade Point Average	30%
ACT/SAT Score	10%
Applicant Statement	40%
School Community Activities	20%

\*Immediate family is defined by children, stepchildren, grandchildren, siblings, nieces, nephews, or legal guardianship.



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APPLICATION FORM FOR:

IAHE, LOFTUS J. COLLAMORE MEMORIAL, AND STATE BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS

**DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2022**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are you a member of IAHE?  Yes  No

If yes, list chapter affiliation: Choose One \_\_\_\_\_

Are you related to a member of IAHE?  Yes  No

Member's Chapter Affiliation: Choose One \_\_\_\_\_

Your Relationship to Member: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Chronological List of High Schools and Colleges Attended:

Schools	Years	Major	Yr. Graduated
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6. College Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

7. College Hours Earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Major Curriculum: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours in Engineering Curriculum: \_\_\_\_\_ (IAHE and Loftus J Collamore)

Hours in Major Curriculum: \_\_\_\_\_ (State Board)

**(ATTACH CURRENT TRANSCRIPT)**

8. A.C.T./ S.A.T.Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**(ATTACH COPY)**

9. Give name, address, occupation, and phone number of three (3) references.  
(Other than relatives)

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List All Outside Activities Which You Participated During the Past Year And  
Approximate Time Spent (Clubs, Organizations, Charity Work, Jobs, Etc.)

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11. List Any Awards or Special Recognition You Have Received. (High School, College, Civic, Scouts, Scholarships, Etc.)

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12. Please Sign and Date:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Attachments**

1. This Application Form
2. A one-page typed statement outlining your qualifications, your reasons why you should be considered, and statement of your career goals.
3. Current Official College Transcript (High School Transcript is acceptable for State Board Scholarship Only)
4. A.C.T. / S.A.T. Scores
5. Proof of Citizenship (Birth Certificate or another official form) (Applicable to IAHE Scholarship Only)