



February 11, 2011

Re: ITE Intermountain Section
Student Scholarship Competition

Dear ITE Student Chapter Advisor,

It is my pleasure to seek applicants for the Annual Ellis 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, 2011.

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. Please submit five (5) copies of the application for distribution to the Intermountain Section Board. Applications may also be submitted via email in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format.

We will announce the two successful candidates at the Intermountain Section Annual Meeting in Jackson, Wyoming on May 21, 2011. 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,

Joey Markuson, P.E.
Student Liaison
ITE Intermountain Section



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.

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)
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 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:

2010	Brian Church MSU Jeremy Searle BYU	2000	Heli Kilpala USU
2009	Joey Staszczuk MSU Scott Shea BYU	1999	Blake Hansen UU Daniel Blomquist MSU
2008	Charles Allen BYU Xuan Wang UNR	1998	Lani Tribbett MSU Thomas Miller UNLV
2007	Ivana Vladislavljevic UU Pak Ho (Samuel) Cheung UNLV	1997	Randy W. Carroll MSU Blake Hansen UU
2006	Aimee Birdsall BYU Kordel Braley BYU	1996	Matthew Ulberg MSU Diane I. Morse UNLV John Howorth UI
2005	Ganesh Garkee UNLV Dhruva Lahon UU	1995	No award given
2004	Matt Horrocks USU Michael Lowry BYU	1994	Michael Leonard UNLV
2003	Laila Maqbool BSU Jared Williams USU	1993	Bryan Chamberlain UU
2002	Joey Paskey MSU Chintan Jhaveri UU	1992	Kevyn Smeltzer BYU
2001	Binu Abraham UI Meagan Powers MSU	1991	Thomas Burton UNLV