

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION

YES, I would like to help the ITE District 6 Student Endowment Fund

Name _____ Employer _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

District 6 Section Affiliation _____

	Total Contribution	Recognition Levels*	Distribute My Pledge Over**		
			2 Years	3 Years	4 Years
<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor	\$10,000	(1-4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$5,000	(1-4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Visionary	\$1,000	(1-4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor	\$500	(1-3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend	\$150	(1-2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Contributor	\$75	(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

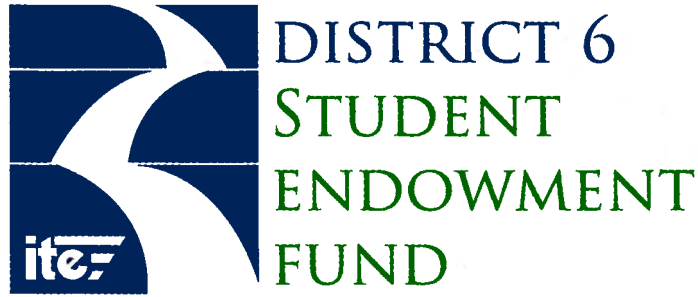
*Recognition Levels: (1) Listing (2) Pin (3) Certificate (4) Plaque

**Contributors with pledges distributed over multiple years will be billed each year after the District 6 Annual Meeting.

Please do not publicly recognize my contribution.

**Complete this form and return with check or money order payable to
 "ITE District 6 Student Endowment Fund" to:
 Cathy Leong, Endowment Fund Committee Chair
 c/o Wilson Okamoto Corporation
 1907 S. Beretania St., Suite 400
 Honolulu, HI 96826**

For questions regarding the Student Endowment Fund Campaign, please contact Cathy Leong
 at (808) 946-2277 or cleong@wilsonokamoto.com.



GROUP/CORPORATE CONTRIBUTION

YES, I would like to help the ITE District 6 Student Endowment Fund

Group/Company _____

Contact Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

District 6 Section Affiliation _____

	Total Contribution	Recognition Levels*	Distribute My Pledge Over**		
			2 Years	3 Years	4 Years
<input type="checkbox"/> Diamond	\$20,000	(1-4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Emerald	\$10,000	(1-4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum	\$5,000	(1-4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold	\$2,500	(1-4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver	\$1,000	(1-3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze	\$500	(1-2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Recognition Levels: (1) Listing (2) Web Notice (3) Plaque (4) Free booth at one (1) District 6 Annual Meeting

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Background

The future of the transportation profession depends upon a stable and continuing flow of students who are excited and passionate in the career opportunities afforded by transportation engineering and planning. In an ever-competitive environment to attract students with strong math, science and analytical capabilities, many transportation firms and agencies have had to look for employment candidates outside the region and the US. Over the past five years ITE District 6 has greatly expanded student initiatives with the objective of attracting the best and brightest to the transportation profession in the west. These initiatives have included:

- Waiving ITE dues and District 6 Annual Meeting fees for faculty advisors
- Providing funds for reference books to new student chapters
- Waiving ITE Dues and subsidizing District 6 Annual Meeting fees for students
- Funding travel to District 6 Annual Meetings through student competitions, student papers, student projects, the Data Collection Fund
- Sponsoring special events for students and professionals

In the past, these programs were modestly funded utilizing existing annual operating and annual meeting budgets. This has limited the scope of the programs and resulted in the use of operating reserves. In an effort to avoid increasing dues and to assure continuous, stable funding for the current and future student initiatives, the Student Endowment Fund was established to provide a self-sustaining funding source for these programs.

ITE District 6 Student Endowment Fund

The ITE District 6 Student Endowment Fund was established to develop a continuous and stable source of funding for the Student Initiatives Program, the goal of which is to attract, retain, and develop the most talented students into transportation professionals.

The District needs \$40,000 per year to fully fund all of the endeavors undertaken by the Student Initiatives Program. The Board projects that the Endowment Fund needs to reach \$500,000 to be self-sustaining enough to generate enough annual revenue to support these initiatives.

What can you do?

Invest in your future and the stability of your profession by making a contribution to the Endowment Fund. We need everyone's participation to meet the our financial goal of \$500,000.

Contribution forms are available through the District's website (www.westernite.org) or you can contact Cathy Leong for more information at (808) 946-2277 or cleong@wilsonokamoto.com.

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DISTRICT 6 STUDENT ENDOWMENT FUND

Established to
Provide Funding
for Student Initiatives to
Attract, Retain, and Develop
the most
Talented Students
into
Transportation Professionals



ITE District 6 Student Initiatives Program

In 2002, ITE District 6 created the Student Initiatives Program to encourage more student participation in the transportation profession. The Program strives to fulfill its goal of attracting, retaining, and developing the most talented students into transportation professionals by undertaking specific and proven initiatives to increase:

- Active student chapters through the provision of library materials and technical software for new student chapters, as well as, opportunities to receive grants to support student activities
- Student participation in Annual Meetings through subsidization of student registration fees and the incorporation of events and seminars specifically geared for students
- Student interaction with Professionals through mentoring programs and encouragement of student attendance at Annual Meetings, one of the largest gatherings of transportation professionals in the West every year

The Student Endowment Fund will ensure a continuous and stable source of funding for these, as well as, other initiatives. Once our goal of \$500,000 is reached, the Fund will be able to generate enough revenue through accrued interest to support the annual operating budget of the Student Initiatives Program.

Active Student Chapters

Perhaps the most important ingredient to successfully attracting talented students to transportation is an active, on-campus ITE Student Chapter. There are currently 32 Student Chapters spread throughout the District's 13 states. The Student Initiatives Program and Student Endowment Fund support on-campus Student Chapters in a variety of ways.

The District awards Data Collection Fund Projects annually to Student Chapters to create interest in transportation through practical activities and mentoring while generating relevant technical data for the profession. These projects also allow Student Chapters an opportunity to raise funds to help offset the cost of Student Chapter activities (such as attendance at District 6 Annual Meetings). Student Chapters can also raise funds by submitting Annual Reports of their yearly activities for which they receive awards from the District.

In addition to supporting existing Student Chapters, the District encourages and assists in the establishment of new Student Chapters. To ensure that students have access to current references, this support can take the form of library materials and technical software for Student Chapters.



The new UCLA Chapter participates in the Southern California Section's Student Night.

Student Participation in Annual Meetings

In addition to providing opportunities for students raise funds to offset the cost to attend Annual Meetings, the District also subsidizes Annual Meeting registration fees for students and their Faculty Advisors to encourage their attendance at the meetings. Student attendance at Annual Meetings has increased significantly from five to over eighty students in the past six years.



Students work together to solve a transportation problem during the James H. Kell competition.

In addition to helping to offset the cost to attend the Annual Meeting, the District has incorporated events and seminars into the Annual Meeting that are specifically geared for students. The James H. Kell Student Competition that is held each year at the start of the Annual Meeting allows students to work in small groups with students from other schools to solve transportation problems. Their solutions are judged by a panel of professionals and the top groups are awarded cash prizes. The format of the competition is determined each year based upon proposals prepared by Student Chapters who compete for the right to run the competition. The Student Chapter with the winning proposal receives travel money to attend the Annual Meeting.