

# **Intelligent Transportation Society of Florida (ITS Florida) Anne Brewer Scholarship Program Principles and Guidelines**

One of the goals for ITS Florida is to increase and retain the number of young professionals entering the public transportation field as a career in order to sustain growth and improvement throughout the industry. The ITS Florida Scholarship Program provides scholarships to deserving students—the future leaders of transportation in Florida.

ITS Florida awards cash scholarships to deserving applicants enabling them to take advantage of the opportunities that can be achieved through education, training and certification programs. A stipend is also provided to scholarship winners who attend an approved ITS Florida event. Scholarship recipients may have an opportunity to give a presentation at an ITS Florida event.

The goals of ITS Florida Scholarship Program are to:

- Provide the opportunity to complete academic requirements to worthy people with financial needs,
- Promote ITS at our academic institutions, and
- Encourage long-term membership development through college students.

## **Program Guidelines**

### **1. Eligibility**

Academic candidates must be pursuing a degree at an ITS Florida member institution. Preference will be given to applicants whose principal course work is in transportation engineering, planning, or economics; public administration; or public policy. Candidates pursuing a graduate degree must be majoring in one of the forgoing degree programs. Applicant must be in good academic standing.

Technician candidates must be employed in the public sector, and their organizations must be members of ITS Florida. The scholarship will be made payable to the training or education entity on behalf of the recipient.

Training and Certification candidates can be from public or private sector firms, and their respective organizations must be members of ITS Florida. The scholarship will be made payable to the training or certification organization on behalf of the recipient.

## **2. Applications**

Applicants must provide all of the information requested on the form required, specific to the individual scholarship. Some may require additional information to be submitted with the form.

## **3. Selection**

The ITS Florida Scholarship Selection Committee will select the scholarship recipients. The selection criteria include demonstrated interest in the transportation industry as a career, academic achievement, essay content and quality, need for financial assistance, and involvement in extracurricular citizenship and leadership activities. Selection will be made without regard to disability, race, color, religion, sex, or ethnic origin. It is the intent of this program to provide equal opportunity and consideration to all qualified individuals.

## **4. Timetable**

All nominations must be received by ITS Florida by **September 26, 2014**. Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered by the ITS Florida Scholarship Selection Committee. The ITS Florida Scholarship Selection Committee will notify awardees by early September. Scholarship award winners will be formally announced at the ITS Florida Annual Meeting.

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