

Harvey Shebesta Award

The ITE Wisconsin Section maintains a scholarship award that is presented annually to encourage students to consider Transportation Engineering in their studies and career aspirations, as well as to provide financial support to students who have demonstrated an interest and are likely to work in the transportation field. The award was named for Harvey Shebesta, who was one of the founding members and served as the first President of the Wisconsin Section in 1966.



Harvey graduated from the University of Wisconsin – Madison in 1950 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering and went on to work for the Wisconsin State Highway Commission. In 1969, he was appointed District Engineer for the Milwaukee District. Harvey also served on the ITE Technical Council as the first Section Technical Activities Department Head in 1968-69 and on the Board of Directors in 1970-71. In 1979, he was appointed District Director of WisDOT's southeast district when the Department merged the Milwaukee and Waukesha Districts. He served as chairman and member on many Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission committees. He went on to serve as ITE International President in 1980.

Through this scholarship, the Wisconsin Section recognizes Harvey's legacy of leadership, public service, and commitment to advancing the transportation profession while supporting the next generation of transportation engineers.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the scholarship, candidates must:

- Be either a full-time undergraduate or graduate student in a Wisconsin College or University, with course work and career goal emphasis on Transportation Engineering
- Be nominated by Transportation Engineering or Planning faculty. A letter or email nomination must be included with the submission to be considered for the award. ***A maximum of two students from any school can be nominated.***
- Be a Student Member of ITE
- Completed work providing a basis for an original research paper while a student

Spouses and family members of ITE members are not eligible for this scholarship.

The Award consists of recognition given at the ITE Wisconsin Section Annual Meeting in December and a scholarship of up to \$1,500 each for one Undergraduate student and one Graduate student.

Additional information can be found online at <https://itewisconsin.org/awards/>

Submit your paper and faculty nomination materials in PDF format via email to efrailing@msa-ps.com

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 15, 2026