



# 2023 MASITE Student Scholarship Requirements

**Submission Deadline: 05/26/2023**

This scholarship is offered by the Mid-Atlantic Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (MASITE) to promote the advancement of the transportation industry by providing financial assistance to the next generation of industry leaders, innovators, and advocates. MASITE's parent organization, ITE, is an international membership of transportation professionals who work to improve mobility and safety for all transportation system users and help build smart and livable communities.

## Amount

MASITE will award up to two (2) scholarships for \$750 each. Scholarships will be applied to school tuition during the current or next academic year. Scholarship award winners will be contacted by MASITE and a check will be issued jointly to the college/university and the recipient upon providing proof of enrollment. Winners will provide a photo (headshot) that may be used on our website or at an Annual Meeting. This picture will become the property of MASITE.

Scholarship award winners will be announced at MASITE's Annual Meeting, typically held in September/October, and winners are strongly encouraged to attend to be recognized. MASITE will reimburse scholarship winners travel and lodging costs up to \$300 for the purpose of attending the Annual Meeting. Eligible expenses for reimbursement include hotel room, travel expenses (mileage/gas, tolls, public transportation fees) may be available. Annual meeting registration fees for scholarship winners will be covered by MASITE.

## Eligibility

Student applicants must fulfill the following requirements to receive the award:

1. One of the Following:
  - a. Full-time undergraduate enrolled at an ABET accredited college or university located in Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, Delaware, or West Virginia.
  - b. Full-time undergraduate enrolled at an ABET accredited college or university whose hometown is located within Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, Delaware, or West Virginia. For the purposes of this scholarship, "hometown" will be based upon the location of the high school where the student earned his/her diploma.
  - c. Full-time graduate student enrolled at an ABET accredited college or university located in Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, Delaware, or West Virginia.
  - d. Full-time graduate student enrolled at an ABET accredited college or university whose hometown is located within Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, Delaware, or West Virginia. For the purposes of this scholarship, "hometown" will be based upon the location of the high school where the student earned his/her diploma.
2. Student must be in good academic standing with college or university with a current GPA of 2.5 or higher.
3. Candidate must be pursuing a degree in civil engineering, transportation engineering, transportation planning, or other transportation related field that supports the goals of ITE. Candidates pursuing degrees in non-traditional transportation engineering degrees/certifications are encouraged to apply. Examples include, but are not limited to, data analytics, computer programming, mechanical engineering, artificial intelligence, robotics.



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## Application Instructions

To apply for the MASITE Student Scholarship, the student must complete and submit the scholarship application (one PDF document) to the Scholarship Committee Chair via email by 11:59 PM EST of the date listed at the top of this document. Candidates may attach additional sheets if necessary, but information not specifically requested in the application will be discarded. Do not include this background information document.

- Application must be typed or neatly printed. Points may be lost for poor grammar, incorrect spelling, illegibility, or lack of neatness. Proofread carefully.
- Applications must be sent electronically as a single PDF document. Utilize the following filename convention: "MASITE Student Scholarship 2023\_ FirstName\_LastName.pdf". Include the following in the PDF document (in order):
  - Completed application form
  - Copy of resume or CV (max one page)
  - Unofficial college/university transcript or report from college/university's system that clearly depicts the scholarship applicant's name and current GPA. *If there are questions to the validity of unofficial transcripts, MASITE reserves the right to request official transcripts be send directly from the college/university to verify.*
- Reference Forms
  - Up to two (2) reference forms may be submitted for each scholarship candidate, but at least one (1) must come from the advisor or university professor.
  - Reference form(s) must be sent directly to the MASITE Scholarship Committee Chair by the candidate's reference. References sent directly from the candidate will not be considered valid. Please contact the MASITE Scholarship Committee Chair to discuss extenuating circumstances that would prohibit this requirement from being met. Exceptions to this rule will be considered on a case-by-case basis at the sole discretion of the MASITE Scholarship Committee Chair and/or MASITE Board.

## Evaluation

Applications will be evaluated by the MASITE Scholarship Committee on the categories listed below. The categories will be weighted according to the strengths of the applicant pool. The categories are listed but not limited to the following:

- Academic Achievement / Coursework
- Application Statement
- Community Involvement and Volunteering
- Professional Organization Involvement
- Student Organization Involvement
- Leadership Positions
- Recommendation by professor, engineering or transportation professional

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact the MASITE Scholarship Committee Chair if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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