

Kentucky Section Institute of Transportation Engineers

William (Bill) Seymour Scholarship Application Form



One \$2,000 scholarship
To be awarded for the 2024-2025 academic
year. Submit by November 15, 2024.

Applicant Information

Name (Last, first): _____

Birthdate: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

School attending: _____

Declared major: _____

Classification: (junior, senior, masters, etc) _____

Hours completed: _____

Overall GPA: _____

Initial enrollment date: _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____

Eligibility Requirements

- Any Award Recipient must be a full-time student in an ABET accredited Civil Engineering program in the state of Kentucky and shall maintain full-time status during the academic year which the scholarship is to be applied.
- Applicant must be accepted and enrolled in a full civil engineering program (NOT pre-engineering).
- Applicants should **demonstrate a strong commitment** to the discipline of **Transportation Engineering** in their coursework and outside activities.
- Must be in attendance at two KYSITE meetings during the calendar year applying for scholarship.
- Must be a current KYSITE member.

Selection Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the applicant who can demonstrate that, through their engineering studies and extra-curricular involvement, he or she has provided the greatest contribution to the engineering profession while maintaining a good grade point average. The following specific criteria will be considered:

- Professional, Academic, and/or Volunteer Activities
- Demonstrated Leadership
- Work Experience. (Include the type of work and length of employment in months)
- Typed paragraph on what you hope to achieve as a Transportation Engineer.
- Overall GPA
- Please note that financial need will not be considered.

Scholarship Application Components

- Please type a one-page summary that covers how you meet the first three criteria listed above. Include your professional, academic, and/or volunteer activities, tell us about your demonstrated leadership, and discuss any relevant work experience. This summary may be in paragraph form or in a bulleted list, as long as it gives enough detail. This first section *must* be limited to one page.
- Next, include a one-paragraph reply to the question: “What do you hope to achieve as a transportation engineer?”
- Attach your unofficial transcript.
- Finally, submit the two pages of typed text and your transcript along with the applicant information included on the first page of this application and the signed certification included on the last page of this application.

Instructions for Submitting Application

Please submit and direct any questions to:

Austin Obenauf
KYSITE President
Phone: (724) 650-4408
austin.obenauf@wsp.com

Make sure that all relevant information is included, and all pages and written paragraph are attached. Also include a certified or unofficial transcript from each college or university which you have attended.

Additional Award Details

Scholarship Awards will be paid directly to the award recipient in **one full payment**, contingent upon successfully completing the prior academic period. Recipients must furnish official confirmation of enrollment as a fulltime student in the required course of study along with a copy of their course grades for the previous academic period prior to the disbursement of the Award.

The *William (Bill) Seymour Transportation Engineering Scholarship Award* is estimated to have an award value of \$2,000. However, the KYSITE Board of Directors retains the sole discretion to change the award value or imbursement status.

Applicant's Certification and Permission to Release Information

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application, and any attachments hereto, is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting non-factual information will automatically disqualify me from any consideration for a scholarship.

I hereby grant permission to allow the KYSITE to release information contained herein to other potential sources of scholarship assistance for engineering studies.

Submission of this form affords eligible candidates a one year membership to the international Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE). All fees associated with membership will be waived for the entirety of the calendar year.

Students applying to scholarship must submit an unofficial transcript with application form. Should KYSITE request an official transcript in the review process, I agree to obtain that through my university. All associated fees will be paid in full by KYSITE. Official documentation must be received within two weeks of request in order for candidate to maintain eligibility.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____