



ITE Rising Stars Program Application

Application Deadline: April 17 to FSITE

The ITE Rising Stars Program is intended to identify the next generation and new faces of the transportation profession. It is designed to recognize members under the age of 35 who have already made an impact on the profession, have demonstrated the ability to lead the next generation, and have implemented innovative techniques to solve transportation problems.

One Rising Star will be selected from each District. These Rising Stars selections will then also be further evaluated and a Young Member of the Year will be selected from the group.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be 35 years old or younger on January 1 (of year receiving the award)
 - Must be an ITE member*
- *ITE student members are not eligible

Submission Procedure

- The following documents must be included in each submission:
 - Completed Application Form (next page)
 - Two (2) testimonials from a current or past District or Section officer (200 word max./each)
 - One (1) testimonial from a current or past supervisor (200 word max.)
 - Three (3) examples of specific project experience including your role (150 word max./each)

Evaluation Criteria

- Overall quality of Working/Project Experience
- The role discussed on the specific project experience and impact on the success of the project
- Insight and opinions discussed in the various testimonials
- Passion and overall commitment to the advancement of the profession
- Examples of leadership skills
- Examples of applying innovative ideas

Rising Star Award and Recognition

- Recognition in the ITE Journal and other media
- Complimentary Registration to the upcoming ITE Annual Meeting
- \$500 travel stipend to attend the upcoming ITE Annual Meeting

Young Member of the Year Award and Recognition

- Award and recognition as described above for the Rising Stars selections
- A plaque which will be presented at the ITE Awards Luncheon
- Upcoming ITE Annual Meeting travel stipend will be increased to \$1,000 Total (US & Canada) or \$2,000 Total (International)



ITE Rising Stars Program Application Form

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____ Date of Birth: MM/DD/YYYY

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Organization/Company: _____ Current Title: _____

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| Education: _____ <small>Degree</small> | _____ <small>School Name</small> | _____ <small>Year</small> |
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Professional Licenses/Certifications: _____

Years of Professional Experience: _____ ITE Section: _____ ITE District: _____

ITE Involvement: _____

Other Noteworthy Professional and/or
Community Positions Held/Involvement: _____

