

2026 Gordon Paesani Scholarship - Application Form

Last date of submittal for 2026 is **May 15, 2026**

The Gordon Paesani Scholarship is open to those students who are enrolled in their sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate year for the 2025-2026 academic calendar.

The student shall be attending a college or university in one of the four member states (IL, IN, KY, OH).

The student major shall align with the Intelligent Transportation Systems industry, including a variety of engineering and technology fields of study. This includes, but is not limited to:

Connected Vehicles	ITS Data Analysis and Patterns
Automated Vehicles	ITS Policy
Systems Engineering	Smart Traffic
Unmanned Aircraft Systems	Sensors

The ITS Midwest Awards Committee will review all submitted applications and select a winner. The scholarship recipient will be notified and invited to participate in 2026 ITS Midwest Conference & Expo.

Applicant Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip code: _____

Phone: _____

Email (must be a **University email address**): _____

University: _____

GPA: _____

Major: _____

Credit hours complete: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date

Month: _____

Year: _____

Testimonial Agreement

I agree to provide a testimonial that includes how funds were used

Basis of Selection

Submittals will be evaluated on:

- ✓ Industry interest and alignment with ITS Midwest goals
- ✓ Industry related work such as university research, DOT projects, and private sector work.
- ✓ Professor and/or Professional References (limit 3)
- ✓ Quality of Short Essay (3 pgs. maximum)
- ✓ Collegiate Performance
- ✓ Winner must agree to provide testimonial that includes how funds were used

Essay Requirements

The applicant must provide a short essay (3 pgs maximum). The essay should describe and convey the following:

1. Student goals and objectives as they pertain to use and application of transportation technologies
2. Description of experience and/or activities that demonstrate relevance to ITS
3. Convey the student's interest in the transportation technology industry

Submittal Checklist

- Read the award description on the ITS Midwest Website at itsmidwest.com/Scholarships
- Application Information is complete (make sure to provide your university email address)
- Essay - Up to 3 pages
- Up to three professor and/or professional references (one page letter or email per reference)
- Submitted by May 15, 2026.

Submit via PDF to: Sara Senger PE, PTOE
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