



Background

The Western District Student Endowment Fund supports over \$20,000 in Student Initiatives annually. In Spring 2026, the Western District introduced its newest Student Initiative, an annual Student Regional Travel Scholarship for students to attend the District's Student Leadership Summit. The Western District aims to achieve more regional diversity in the students attending our meetings and develop student chapter growth by providing travel assistance to students who may not otherwise attend.

Purpose

The purpose of the regional travel scholarships is to provide financial support for up to two (2) students to attend the upcoming ITE Western District Student Leadership Summit. The District will select one student from each region (Region 1 and Region 2), and the recipient from each region will receive a \$500 travel scholarship.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be a student member of ITE during the current school year.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a curriculum relevant to ITE.
- The recipients must attend the upcoming ITE Western District Student Leadership Summit.
- This travel scholarship is a one-time award (previous recipients are not eligible).

Submittal Procedure

- Complete Application Form.
- Submit an essay (one page maximum) on *Why I Should Be Selected for the ITE Western District Regional Travel Scholarship*.
- Attach a resume detailing involvement with ITE (only include ITE-related activities).
- Attach a professional headshot (headshots of scholarship winners to be posted to Western District website)
- Send submissions electronically as one file in PDF format.

Selection Process

- Recipients will be notified after January 1st.
- Recipients will be asked to submit a post-meeting one-page write-up about their experience at the ITE District Student Leadership Summit. This article is due no later than March 30 and will be posted on the Western ITE website as an Endowment Fund Spotlight.
- Recipients will be mailed their award checks upon receipt of the post-meeting write-up.

Please return submittals by e-mail

NO LATER THAN 11:59 PM PST ON DECEMBER 1ST to:

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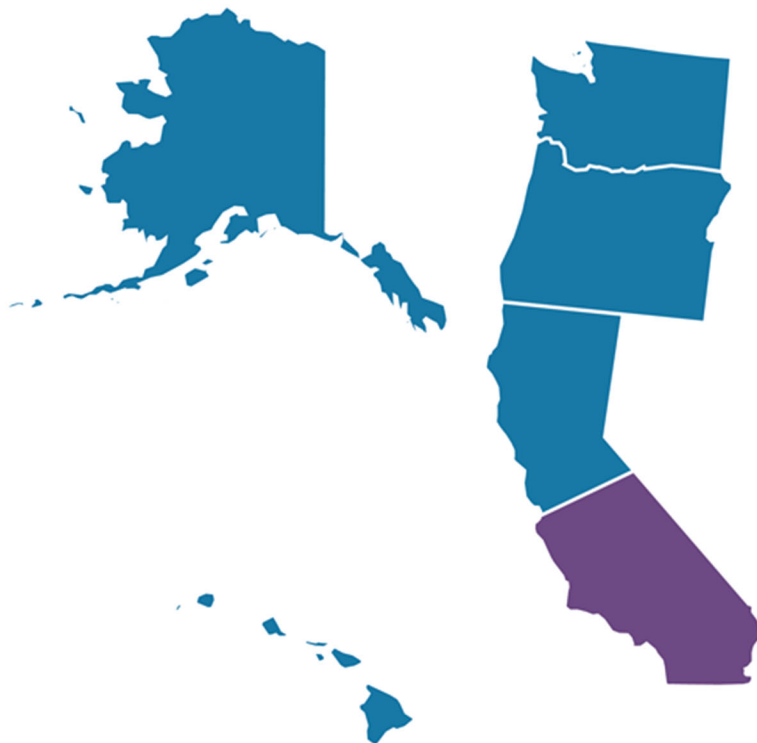
Western District Regions

Region 1

California State University, Chico
California State University, Sacramento
Gonzaga University
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Portland State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
University of Alaska, Anchorage
University of Alaska, Fairbanks
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Portland
University of Washington
Washington State University

Region 2

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
California State University, Fresno
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Los Angeles
San Diego State University
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Southern California



Region 1

Region 2



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Application Form

Name: _____

ITE Membership #: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Region: ☐ Region 1
☐ Region 2

College/ University: _____

Major: _____

Pursuing Degree: ☐ Bachelor's
☐ Master's
☐ Ph.D

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Please attach the following:

1. Essay (one page maximum) on *Why I Should Be Selected for the ITE Western District Travel Scholarship*
2. ITE Resume
3. Professional Headshot

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