



# 2022 Florida Puerto Rico District *Leadership*ITE Tuition Scholarship Application

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- This is **not** the official application for the ***Leadership*ITE Program**. This is an application to the Florida Puerto Rico District of ITE (FLPRITE) District to request scholarship assistance for the tuition required to participate in the program.
- This tuition scholarship application is due to the District by August 29, 2021. Scholarship recipients will be notified by the District by September 7, 2021 in order to allow time for the official *Leadership*ITE application.
- The official *Leadership*ITE application for the 2021 *Leadership*ITE Class is due to [www.ite.org](http://www.ite.org) by September 15, 2020. This includes a commitment to pay the required program tuition.

## EXCERPT FROM OFFICIAL *LEADERSHIP*ITE APPLICATION

### Prerequisites

1. The applicant must be an active ITE Student, Member, or Fellow in good standing with ITE and able to demonstrate contributions to ITE through volunteer activities. If you are not a member of ITE and this program is of interest to you, please visit [www.ite.org](http://www.ite.org) to learn more about ITE and consider joining.
2. **For official *Leadership*ITE application only (not required for this District Scholarship Application)**  
The applicant must acquire a nomination letter and two letters of support as follows
  - a. One page Nomination letter from ITE Board, District, or Section Officer
  - b. One page Support Letter from Current employer
  - c. One page Personal Reference Support Letter

### Typical Characteristics

*Leadership*ITE candidates must be active ITE Student, Member or Fellows in good standing. They should have demonstrated a capacity for leadership, be strongly concerned about the future of transportation planning and engineering, and be willing to be a steward of the profession regardless of the stage in their careers. Successful candidates should have the desire to serve ITE as elected leaders and volunteers—contributing to the success of the profession. Although not a mandatory prerequisite, candidates should have demonstrated dedication to this effort by having held an officer or committee chair position at any level within ITE (i.e., student chapter, Chapter, Section, District, or International), through contributions to ITE Technical Conferences or Annual Meetings as a presenter, or through written contributions to ITE Journal or other ITE publications as an author or co-author.

### Diversity and Inclusion

In principle and in practice, ITE values and seeks diverse and inclusive participation within the field of transportation. ITE promotes involvement and expanded access to leadership opportunities regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, age, sexual orientation, nationality, disability, appearance, geographic location, or professional level.

**Keep in mind that the official *Leadership*ITE application will require additional information. See [www.ite.org](http://www.ite.org) for those additional requirements.**



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## FLPRITE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

Completed FLPRITE District scholarship application with all attachments and send to Chris Russo (*LeadershipITE* Florida Puerto Rico District Liaison) at [chris.russo@atkinglobal.com](mailto:chris.russo@atkinglobal.com) by midnight **August 29, 2021**.

To complete the application please provide responses to the questions below in PDF format. Keep in mind that this scholarship application mirrors what is also requested as part of the official *LeadershipITE* application. It is our District's expectation that your efforts can be reused on the official application.

### Candidate Profile Questions

1. Name:
2. Credentials (PE, PTOE, AICP, RSP, PMP, etc):
3. ITE Membership Grade (Student, Member, Fellow):
4. Years as an ITE member:
5. Company/Organization:
6. Job Title:
7. ITE Leadership Positions Held:
8. Presentations made at any ITE Technical Conference or Annual Meeting:
9. List of Publications Authored or Co-Authored in Transportation Industry Publications:
10. Professional Resume (Attached)

### Short Essay Questions

(these exact questions with same word limits are also required for official *LeadershipITE* Application)

1. Describe the duties and responsibilities of your current employment (up to 150 words).
2. Give three examples of your leadership experience. For each example, describe the project or event and how you were a change agent/innovator or where you pushed the boundaries of the organization or team. Be specific (up to 250 words).
3. Describe your participation in ITE, civic and/or community activities as a volunteer during the past five years. List achievements, awards, honors, or recognition received while participating in these activities, if applicable (up to 200 words).
4. Why do you want to be selected for *LeadershipITE* and what do you hope to gain from participation? (up to 200 words)
5. What do you consider to be your major qualifications that would support your selection to participate in *LeadershipITE* (up to 150 words)?
6. If selected to participate, how do you plan to use this experience to help advance ITE as an organization (up to 100 words)?
7. To what leadership role(s) within ITE do you aspire (up to 50 words)?
8. How does financial support from the district impact your abilities to apply for *LeadershipITE* (up to 100 words)? **This question is District specific and not included on the official ITE application.**