

# STUDENT AWARDS

## STUDENT CHAPTER MOMENTUM AWARD

### Purpose

ITE established this award in 2020 to recognize a student chapter that has experienced the greatest momentum (or most improvement) in a particular activity or initiative for the past year. Judges will prioritize submissions from newer Student Chapters or those that have overcome struggles. This award is separate from the Outstanding Student Chapter Award and should reflect accomplishments / initiatives that improve the ITE experience. The award will be judged on the elements listed herein and is based on a calendar year extending from January 1 to December 31, 2025.

This award is open to all ITE Student Chapters within the Mountain District (Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming). All Student Chapters within the Mountain District are encouraged to submit a nomination for the Student Chapter Momentum Award or the Outstanding Student Chapter Award.

**NOTE:** A Student Chapter cannot receive this Award in consecutive years. While nominations for both awards may be submitted, a Student Chapter cannot be recognized with the Student Chapter Momentum and Outstanding Student Chapter Awards in the same year.

### Submission and Selection Process

If you would like to nominate your student chapter for its improvements over the past year, submit the following materials via email to the individuals listed below.

1. The nomination form (see the last page of this document), including contact information and a roster of your Chapter leadership for the award year (faculty advisor, president, etc.).
2. A narrative summarizing specific improvements and/or special efforts that your chapter leadership has implemented in the past year. Please refer to **Submittal Format** on the next page for guidance. The narrative must not exceed two pages in length (for text) and one additional page of photographs, and should be submitted as a single PDF.
3. A single separate image representing your Student Chapter, such as a photo of your officers or a recent event, in JPG format. If your image includes specific people, please also provide identification of their names.
4. A high-resolution copy of your chapter's logo, preferably in JPG or PNG format.

Submit the nomination materials via email to:

**Student and Younger Member Committee Chair:** Victoria Edington ([victoria.edington@stantec.com](mailto:victoria.edington@stantec.com))

**Awards Committee Chair:** Ati Abad ([atefeh.abad@atkinsrealis.com](mailto:atefeh.abad@atkinsrealis.com))

The information should be submitted by **March 1, 2026** (11:59pm Mountain Time).

### Award

The Mountain District winner will be recognized at the ITE Mountain District Annual Meeting Awards Lunch and will receive a plaque commemorating the award. A cash prize is also included.

The winning chapter from the Mountain District will be notified in advance of the Mountain District Annual Meeting and forwarded for consideration for the International Award. If the chapter is selected to receive the International Award, additional funding to support attendance at the International Annual Meeting and Exhibit may be available.

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## Submittal Format

To qualify for the award, a student chapter must submit a narrative that is no longer than two pages with one additional page of photographs (three pages total).

The narrative should cover specific improvements and/or special efforts that chapter leadership has implemented and describe the positive change for the Chapter and the membership. Examples could include, but are not limited to, how you've increased attendance at meetings, broadened participation outside of traditional engineering students, or helped your members develop leadership and professional skills. This narrative should illustrate how your leadership is applying good ideas to bring your Chapter success.

Topics can include (but are not limited to) to any of the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chapter Administration</li><li>• Application of Technical Knowledge</li><li>• Networking Events</li><li>• K-12 STEM Outreach</li><li>• New Member Recruitment</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diversity and Inclusion</li><li>• Training / Professional Development</li><li>• Field Trips / Technical Tours</li><li>• Service Projects</li><li>• Leadership Development</li></ul> |
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The Student Chapter Momentum Award is intended to provide recognition to Student Chapters who are growing and improving. ITE recognizes that many Student Chapters can struggle to continue when a large number of students graduate, and that it can take a lot of effort to revitalize a dormant chapter. Narratives that focus in detail on just one or two ways that students have worked to invigorate their chapter and provide an enhanced experience for their members will generally be better received for this award than a narrative that superficially attempts to cover all of the topics above.

The scoring criteria used by the Mountain District for this award as of 2025 includes the following:

- **Description of New or Improved Initiatives** (30 points)
- **Increased Participation and Outreach** (20 points)
- **Development of Leadership or Professional Skills** (20 points)
- **Originality and Creativity of Ideas** (20 points)
- **Sustainment and Documentation** (10 points)

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## 2026 STUDENT CHAPTER MOMENTUM AWARD NOMINATION FORM

### Contact Information

Official Student Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Role in Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: This address will be used to ship the award in the event it cannot be presented in person. It can be a home or office address, but not a P.O. Box.*

### 2025 Student Chapter Leadership Roster

Title / Role	Full Name (as it should appear in print)
Faculty Advisor	
President	

*Additional pages may be added if needed to show additional leadership members.*

This form, your narrative, your representative image, and your logo should be submitted no later than **March 1, 2026** (11:59pm Mountain Time).