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*Missouri Valley Section - Institute of Transportation Engineers*

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## Thomas J. Seburn Student Paper Competition Information

### MOVITE

MOVITE is the Missouri Valley Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) covering the states of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. MOVITE includes traffic and transportation professionals representing public agencies, academic institutions, private industry, and consulting.

### AWARD

An award is offered annually by MOVITE to the student whose paper is selected as making the most significant contribution to transportation and/or traffic engineering. Upon selection of the paper deemed most outstanding, a certificate commemorating and citing the student along with a *cash award of \$1500* will be presented by the MOVITE President at the Fall MOVITE meeting. Additionally, up to \$400 in travel expenses will be provided to the first place winner to attend the Fall MOVITE meeting and present the paper. Second and third place prizes of \$500 and \$250 may also be awarded.

### QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for the Thomas J. Seburn award, a candidate must:

- Be a student at a college or university in the MOVITE area enrolled in a program which is related to transportation and/or traffic engineering at the time of application.
- Have conducted or been a major participant in the conduction of some independent or original technical study or other accomplishment as reported in the submitted paper.

Previous Thomas J. Seburn Student Paper awardees are not eligible. Applicants for this award may also compete in the MOVITE *Jan Kibbe Student Scholarship*.

### PAPER AND APPLICATION

The paper should be based on the student's personal efforts and may be on any subject, study, or experience of the student's selection, provided it pertains to the advancement of traffic/transportation engineering. It should be fifteen (15) pages or less. An abstract of approximately 300 words is also to be submitted with the paper. The paper and abstract shall be submitted with the accompanying application form.

### DEADLINES FOR APPLICATION

The paper, abstract, and completed application form must be submitted to the MOVITE Vice-President no later than **April 1**. If mailed, the postmark must be March 31 or earlier. Contact information for the MOVITE Vice-President is provided on the MOVITE website ([www.movite.org/officers.html](http://www.movite.org/officers.html)).

### SELECTION PROCEDURES

Applications will be reviewed by May 1. The winner of the Student Chapter Award will be notified by May 15.

### QUESTIONS

Contact the MOVITE Vice-President for questions or clarifications.