# NEITS Joseph Sussman Student Scholarship

This award ($1,000) is available to an individual student or a student group with a designated lead student who is/are currently performing research tasks related to Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) for either public or private sectors. The award is open to current undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in universities in the New England states of ME, VT, NH, MA, RI and CT. The applicant(s) must submit all the information requested below to the NEITS Scholarship Committee, Committee Chair, Professor Marguerite Zarrillo, mzarrillo@umassd.edu *no later than March 14, 2019*.

The scholarship committee is looking for students that are working on innovative ideas and research in ITS. Entries are encouraged in all ITS topic areas including but not limited to: safety, driver behavior, connected and automated vehicles, roadway environment and infrastructure, highway, transit, smart cities, aviation, new mobility solutions/services and emerging technologies. The awardee is encouraged to attend and present their research either in a poster or podium session at the 2019 NEITS Annual Interchange. NEITS will cover the Annual Interchange registration fee, a one night stay at the hotel and $100 in travel expenses for the award winner (or the lead student, if a group is applying). In addition, an award of $1,000 will be presented to the winner (or lead student, if a group is applying) during the Interchange.

**Scholarship Requirements:**

1. The attached application form with a research abstract (500 words maximum). In the event that a research team is applying, specifically identify the lead student's information. 25% of the overall score is for the application form and research abstract.

2. A copy of an unofficial transcript for the student (or lead student, if a group is applying), and a faculty recommendation letter or a referral letter from the employer. The recommendation or referral shall state the applicant's capabilities in terms of the potential for growth, character, leadership capacity and interests in the ITS industry. This accounts for 25% of overall score.

3. The student's resume (or that of the lead student, if a group is applying) which shall include a description of the student's activities in the ITS field. Also, the resume should include extra-curricular activities in sports, campus activities, service organizations, charitable institutions, honor societies, publications, etc. This accounts for 25% of overall score.

4. A succinct and comprehensive statement (no more than 1,000 words) of the objective and scope of the student's (or lead student, if a group is applying) future plans, which shall include the type of work for which the student is preparing. Also, it should include a statement describing why the student thinks that s/he should earn the award. This represents 25% of the overall score.

Please submit the application and other required items *no later than March 14th, 2019*, to the NEITS Scholarship Committee, Committee Chair, Professor Marguerite Zarrillo, mzarrillo@umassd.edu.

All applicants may be eligible to present posters at the 2019 NEITS Interchange. However, there will be *only one* Joseph Sussman Scholarship Awardee.

# NEITS Joseph Sussman Scholarship Award Application Form
## (2019 Solicitation)

**I wish to apply for the 2019 NEITS Joseph Sussman Scholarship Award. I understand that the decision of the NEITS Scholarship Committee will be final, and I agree to abide by its decision.**

**Applicant's Name:** _____

**Address:** _____

**City and State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

**Telephone:** _____

**Email:** _____

**College or University Attending:** _____

**College or University Address:** _____

**Program enrolled in:** _____

**Major:** _____

**Expected graduation date:** _____

**Full-time** _____      **Part-time** _____

**Credits completed if any:** _____**Grade Point Avg.:** _____

**Applicant's Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____