

ITS Maryland 2010 Scholarship Recipients Announced



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In an effort to support and encourage students to pursue careers in the field of transportation, the Intelligent Transportation Society of Maryland (ITS Maryland) has awarded two separate \$1500 scholarships to students attending the University of Maryland in College Park. These scholarships were chosen from entries to ITS Maryland's 2010 Scholarship Contests. Entrants were required to submit their transcripts, answer several short essay questions, and join the ITS Maryland chapter.

The criteria to win the awards were based off of need, merit, and recommendations from others in the transportation community. Each applicant was thoroughly reviewed by a scholarship panel consisting of agency, industry and academic transportation professionals. The recipients successfully demonstrated their hard work and dedication to enhancing the safety, security, and reliability of transportation systems in Maryland.

The 2010 scholarship award winners include graduate student Ms. Darya Filippova (left) and undergraduate student Ms. Qianwen Li (right).



Darya Filippova



Qianwen Li

Ms. Qianwen Li is pursuing her B.S. degree in both computer science and mathematics. She is actively working on ITS research in the Center for Advanced Transportation Technology Laboratory where she develops four-dimensional real-time transportation visualization systems for traffic management and emergency operations.

Ms. Darya Filippova is a graduate student pursuing her PhD in computer science. She has been working on a number of visual analytics tools for the Maryland State Highway Administration including a soon-to-be-released web-based system that will allow state and local traffic engineers to easily analyze police accident reports.

Both students have demonstrated academic excellence and dedication to the field of intelligent transportation systems. The ITS Maryland Scholarship is designed to help these students in their pursuit of a higher degree, and to encourage them to strive to continue do great work.

The Intelligent Transportation Society of Maryland (ITS Maryland) is a State Chapter of ITS America, the organization of public agencies, private companies and academic institutions. Together with the U.S. Department of Transportation, they are supporting and promoting the coordinated development and deployment of technologies that will make our transportation systems safer, more effective, and more efficient while providing improved service to the customers and users of the systems.

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