



STUDENT REGISTRATION GRANT PROGRAM

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An important objective of The ION, spelled out in its charter, is to encourage and advance navigation education. In support of this objective, the ION is offering a registration grant program that is designed to provide student authors the opportunity to prepare and present papers at the ION's International Technical (ITM) and Precise Time and Time Interval (PTTI) meetings.

Registration grants will be awarded on a "need basis". The registration grant will include a full technical meeting registration to include all conference sessions, meal functions and a copy of the conference proceedings.

Student authors are encouraged to submit abstracts for the ION's ITIM and PTTI meetings. A copy of the abstract must accompany the "Student Registration Grant Application Form". The ION will forward the abstract to the meeting program chair for consideration.

Eligible Subject Areas:

- Art and Science of Navigation
- Navigation System Design
- Applications of Navigation Technology

Eligible Educational Institutions:

- Two and four year colleges
- Universities
- Military Academies
- Commercial Academies
- Technical Institutes
- High Schools

Eligible Students:

- Full-time students at the aforementioned institutions
- Must not have previously been awarded an ION registration grant or have been sponsored in the ION GNSS+ student contest sponsored by the Satellite Division while pursuing current degree
- Must be a student member of the Institute of Navigation

Criteria for Approval:

- Student is the primary author
- Abstract must be accepted for inclusion in the particular ION meeting
- Student must be recommended by the faculty advisor at the educational institution
- Availability of grants: Up to five student registration grants are authorized for ITM and up to two grants will be available for PTTI
- The educational institution has travel funds and will certify "need". If the educational institute does not have travel funds, it is permissible for the student to pay his/her own way.

Other Rules and Restrictions:

- Applications for grants must be submitted by the abstract deadline of the corresponding meeting
- Final paper must be submitted on time
- If there are more applicants than allotted for any given meeting, registration grants will be awarded on a competitive basis