



## ***Why become a Road Scholar?***

Our top 5 reasons.

1. Value
2. Lifelong Learning
3. Instructor Quality
4. Tailored Classes
5. Career Advancement

### **What is the Road Scholar Program about?**

The cities, counties and highway districts are responsible for the majority of roads within the state of Idaho -- over 32,000 miles of highways, roads, and streets. These highways, roads and streets are seeing an ever increasing traffic demand. With the increased demand and new technologies comes the need for more diverse skills and knowledge necessary for maintenance and preservation activities on the roadways. The transportation professionals that are constructing and maintaining these roadways need to be recognized for their efforts at keeping up-to-date on the new technologies and skills required to construct and maintain effective highway systems. The Idaho Road Scholar Program is a way for local road professionals in our state to be recognized for successfully completing a series of training courses. The program curriculum is designed to provide participants with the fundamentals of safety, management, and advanced technologies, as well as exposure to a wide variety of other topics relevant to the transportation field. Through this program, the local agencies will also be provided an opportunity to develop the agencies' greatest asset – its employees.

### **What is the difference between a Road Scholar and Road Master?**

Road Scholar (Level I) consists of nine core classes and two electives (76 hours). The classes include classroom work, field work, an occasional field trip and a competency exam. Road Scholars are recognized by receiving a cap, certificate and a Leatherman.

After completing Level I, Road Master (Level II) consists of eight core and two electives (84 hours). These classes, like the Road Scholar program, include classroom work, field work, an occasional field trip and a competency exam. Passing exams (80% or greater) on the core classes will qualify the participant to be classified as a ROAD MASTER. Successful Road Masters will be recognized statewide for their accomplishment and will also will receive a certificate and an all-weather lined jacket.

## How much time is allowed to complete the Road Scholar and Road Master programs?

Each person has four years from their registration date to complete the course requirements for each of the programs, Level I - Road Scholar and Level II - Road Master.

## How much does it cost?

There is no cost to enroll in the Road Scholar program. The only cost you pay is the course fee (fees will vary depending on the agency type and/or course offered).

### Course Fee:

Local Highway Jurisdictions: \$70

State & Federal: \$105

Out of State & Private: \$135

*Register two weeks in advance and receive a \$10 discount!*

### Specialized Course Fees (*early registration discount does not apply*)

Heavy Equipment Courses: Local Government \$320, Outside Organizations \$470

ATSSA Traffic Control Technician Registration Fee\*: LHJs \$105, State & Federal \$125, Private \$150

ATSSA Traffic Control Supervisor Registration Fee\*: LHJs \$200, State & Federal \$220, Private \$255

Environmental BMP: (2 Day Course) Any Agency \$140

Speed Limits & Speed Zones: (2 day course) Any Agency \$80

*\*ATSSA Certification – add \$100 to the course fee\**

## Can I request a specific class?

If there is a particular course you would like to request in your area, please send an email to [idahot2@lhtac.org](mailto:idahot2@lhtac.org) and provide the name of the course(s) and the number of attendees. We will do our best to try and accommodate you.

## How do I enroll or find out more information?

Send an email to [idahot2@lhtac.org](mailto:idahot2@lhtac.org) and provide:

***First and Last Name***

***Work Address***

***Work Phone Number***

***Email Address***

If they do not have an email address, please provide the email address of their supervisor or clerk. You will be officially enrolled in the program as of that date and will have four years to complete the Road Scholar Level I. Once you have completed Level I you can choose to participate in the Road Master Level II. You will then have another four years to complete Level II.

**Our spring classes will be online starting in February. Be sure to check the calendar on our LHTAC T2 [website](#).**