

## ITEEA AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AT-A-GLANCE

### PROGRAM AND TEACHER EXCELLENCE AWARDS

**Program Excellence Award:** Sponsored by Paxton/Patterson, the Program Excellence Award is one of the highest honors given to technology and engineering education programs at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. The Program Excellence Award is presented in recognition of outstanding contributions to the profession and students. Awards are given to one program from each category (Elementary, Middle School, and High School) from every state. The award-winning programs serve as a standard for comparison and models for the development of other programs. Therefore, it is essential that each recognized program reflect contemporary technology engineering education. Awardees serve as models for colleagues and are an inspiration to their communities and leaders in their state as proponents of advancing technological literacy for all.

**Teacher Excellence Award:** Sponsored by ITEEA and Goodheart-Willcox, the Teacher Excellence Award is one of the highest honors given to technology and engineering education classroom teachers and is presented in recognition of outstanding contributions to the profession and their students. The Teacher Excellence Award provides public recognition at the local/state through international levels. The Teacher Excellence Awards program was established to identify outstanding technology and engineering teachers who serve as models for their colleagues and who form a leadership core to affect change in the field. Separate Teacher Excellence Awards are available for elementary, middle and high school teachers. Every state is eligible to participate with their selected recipients at each level (Elementary, Middle, and High School).

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION NOMINATIONS

**William E. Dugger Exemplary Collaboration Award:** This award was created to acknowledge the life's work of Dr. William E. (Bill) Dugger, Jr. Dr. Dugger's noteworthy collaboration with classroom teachers, teacher educators, professional association leaders, school administrators, and policy makers affords him a place of respect earned by very few within the Technology and Engineering Education profession. [Read More](#)

**Academy of Fellows:** The highest recognition that the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (ITEEA) can bestow upon any person. [Read More](#)

**Award of Distinction:** This award is presented to an individual within technology and engineering education who has advanced the profession through a sustained and recognized record of exemplary professional activity. [Read More](#)

**Wilkinson Meritorious Service Award:** The Meritorious Service Award is presented to an ITEEA member worthy of commendation for service to the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association. [Read More](#)

**Sales Representative Excellence Award:** This award, sponsored by intelitek, inc., is presented to a full-time sales representative who has been in the technology and engineering education field for at least three years. [Read More](#)

**Public Understanding of Technology and Engineering Education Award:** This award shall be given to an individual who, while working in his/her field, has also contributed substantially to the public understanding of technology and engineering. [Read More](#)

**Lockette/Monroe Humanitarian Award:** Given to an ITEEA member who has promoted humanistic values while serving as a technology and engineering education professional on the national/international, state/province, or local level. [Read More](#)

**Special Recognition Award:** This award is presented to an individual who has established a sustained record of outstanding service to the field of technology and engineering education. [Read More](#)

**Prakken Professional Cooperation Award:** This award is presented to an individual who, through teaching, research, and professional service, has promoted the field of technology and engineering education in collaboration with other fields of discipline. [Read More](#)

**Gerhard Salinger Award For Enhancing I-STEM Education Through Technological/Engineering Design-Based Instruction:** This award is presented annually to an individual or team of collaborators whose work has exemplified, promoted, investigated, and/or enhanced teaching and learning in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) through the effective application of technological/engineering design activity. The award was created in honor of Dr. Gerhard Salinger, program officer at the National Science Foundation from 1989 to 2014, whose work to promote the use of engineering design activity and whose advocacy for technology and engineering education has widely influenced STEM education. The award is open to classroom teachers, university educators, school administrators, and others whose contributions are consistent with the selection criteria. [Read More](#)

## STUDENT AWARDS/CITATIONS

**TEECA Student Leadership Award:** This is the highest honor given to a TEECA/ITEEA student member. It is based upon outstanding dedication to ITEEA and TEECC (Technology and Engineering Education Collegiate Council), academic achievement, and professional involvement. [Read More](#)

**Donald Maley Spirit of Excellence Outstanding Undergraduate Student Citation:** The Donald Maley Spirit of Excellence Outstanding Undergraduate Student Citation, named for Dr. Donald Maley, one of the profession's "Distinguished Fellows" and a founder of the Foundation for Technology and Engineering Educators (FTEE), recognizes excellence in undergraduate level scholarship and leadership potential. Each Institutional Member may choose one outstanding undergraduate student from its program to be recognized at the ITEEA Annual Conference. The recognition ceremony is a feature of the Foundation for Technology and Engineering Educators Maley Spirit of Excellence Breakfast. [Read More](#)

**Donald Maley Spirit of Excellence Outstanding Graduate Student Citation:** The Donald Maley Spirit of Excellence Outstanding Graduate Student Citation, named for Dr. Donald Maley, one of the profession's "Distinguished Fellows" and a founder of the Foundation for Technology and Engineering Educators, recognizes excellence in graduate level scholarship and leadership potential. Each Institutional Member may choose one outstanding graduate student from its program to be recognized at the ITEEA Annual Conference. The recognition ceremony is a feature of the Foundation for Technology and Engineering Educators Maley Spirit of Excellence Breakfast. [Read More](#)

## DESIGNATIONS

**Distinguished Technology and Engineering Professional (DTE):** ITEEA's Distinguished Technology and Engineering Professional (DTE) designation is a coveted mark of distinction in technology and engineering education. It recognizes technology, innovation, design, and engineering educators who have demonstrated a high level of competence and professional activity in the field of technology and engineering education. [Read More](#)

**Emerging Leader (EL) Recognition Program:** ITEEA's Emerging Leader honor is a coveted mark of distinction in technology and engineering education. It recognizes technology, innovation, design, and engineering educators who have demonstrated a high level of competence and professional activity in the field of technology and engineering education. [Read More](#)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**Burke Supervision and Shared Leadership Scholarship:** The Burke Supervision and Shared Leadership Scholarship is presented to an ITEEA practicing leader in the Technology and Engineering profession with supervisory responsibilities (PK-12 Building and Central Office, or Higher Education Administration responsibility). [Read More](#)

**Veterans Make Great STEM Teachers:** Veterans currently enrolled as students pursuing either an undergraduate or graduate degree as a Technology and Engineering teacher are encouraged to apply. This program serves to honor those who have served our country and are now committed to serving/teaching our students. [Read More](#)

**Claussen/FTEE Memorial Scholarship:** TEECA Student Professional Development - The Foundation for Technology and Engineering Educators (FTEE) established the Claussen/FTEE Scholarship through the generosity of donors. This scholarship was created in memory of Larry Claussen, former technology teacher, TEECA advisor, mentor, and friend. [Read More](#)

**FTEE Undergraduate Scholarship:** FTEE Scholarship for Undergraduate Major in Technology and Engineering Education - The Foundation for Technology and Engineering Educators makes available a \$1,000 scholarship for an undergraduate student majoring in technology and engineering education teacher preparation. The award is based upon interest in teaching, academic ability, and faculty recommendations. [Read More](#)

**Maley/FTEE Teacher Professional Development Scholarship:** Maley/FTEE Scholarship for Technology and Engineering Teacher Professional Development, The \$1,000 Maley/FTEE Technology and Engineering Teacher Scholarship honors Dr. Donald Maley. Its purpose is to support teachers in their preparation to increase the positive outcomes of technology and engineering education. Criteria include: (1) evidence of teaching success, (2) plans for action research, (3) recommendations, (4) plans for professional development, and (5) the applicant's need. [Read More](#)



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### [Twenty-First Century Leadership Academy: Early Career Leadership and Professional Development Initiative](#)

ITEEA's Council on Technology and Engineering Teacher Education (CTETE) is the international professional organization focusing on the needs of Technology and Engineering Teacher Education. The Twenty-first Century Academy program provides the opportunity for rising technology and engineering educators from across the country and globe to develop as professional leaders, develop community, and have experiences related to the promotion of technology and engineering education and technological literacy in our schools. Further, best practices are shared throughout different regions of the U.S., as well as an international community via the media technology established in the course of this year-long program.

Participant Selection: Program participants are selected from early career university technology and engineering education teachers. Each participant is self-nominated or nominated by another CTETE member and must agree to participate in the program for one year. If more than six applicant names are submitted, CTETE's Leadership Development Committee will determine the final selection. [Read more.](#)

