

Awards

Emerging Student(s) Award 2026

This Award is open to CIHT Members including students or 2025 graduates, who are making a valuable contribution to highways or transportation in the West Midlands and establishing themselves as a positive role model for the industry. The judges will be awarding 4 mentoring sessions for the Best Emerging Student(s). Entries must clearly explain how the submission meets the criteria specified. Students or 2025 graduates **who are members of CIHT** may nominate themselves for the Award or be nominated by their CIHT Region or their educational institution.

Maximum marks attainable for each of the criteria noted in brackets.

Judging Criteria for the award:

- Contribution to the transportation sector (40)
- Role model for highways or transportation (40)
- Active in positively promoting the industry/sector within the West Midlands (20)

How to enter: To enter this award [please complete the entry form online](#) with the following information.

- Nominee's full name(s)
- Nominee's email address(es)
- Nominee's membership number(s)
- Nominee's educational institution
- Nominator's name (if applicable)
- Nominator's email address (if applicable)
- Supporting statements – 1,000 words maximum.

Please ensure that you have read the submission information before submitting your entry. **The deadline for entries is 23:59 on Monday 9th March 2026.**

Judging will commence in April 2026, and shortlisted entries will be notified. Winners will be announced at the WM CIHT Awards Dinner at the Burlington Hotel, Birmingham on the evening of **Thursday 7 May 2026** and details published through a variety of media platforms.