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The Intelligent Transportation Society of Maryland (ITS Maryland) would like to announce Ms. Marissa Sileo and Ms. Mersedeh TariVerdi as the winners of the 2014 student scholarship award. Ms. Sileo is an undergraduate student pursuing a B.S. in Mathematics and Computer Science and Ms. TariVerdi is a graduate student pursuing her PhD in Civil and Environmental Engineering, both at the University of Maryland, College Park. Each winner will receive \$1,000, one year membership to ITS Maryland, and special recognition at the ITS Maryland annual meeting on Nov 6, 2014 at the Maritime Institute, Linthicum Heights, MD.

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 established the student scholarship program. Each year ITS Maryland endeavors to select one graduate and one undergraduate full-time student in a degree-granting program from an accredited college or university within the local region. Applicants are required to submit their transcripts, answer several short essay questions, and join the ITS Maryland chapter. The criteria to win the award are based on 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. This year's winners were selected from among 17 applicants (6 undergraduate and 11 graduate) representing four universities (University of Delaware, Howard University, Morgan State University and University of Maryland). The recipients successfully demonstrated their hard work and dedication to enhancing the safety, security, and reliability of transportation systems in Maryland.

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.

For more information about ITS Maryland or its scholarship program please visit <http://www.itsmd.org> or contact the ITS Maryland President, Keith Riniker, at Kriniker@sabrawang.com or (443) 741-3500.