

Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship

WTS fosters the development of women in the transportation field by encouraging bright new professionals to undertake careers in the area of transportation. One way it does this is by awarding the Sharon D. Banks Memorial Scholarship to women pursuing undergraduate studies in transportation or a related field.

The scholarship honors Sharon D. Banks, chief executive officer of AC Transit in Alameda-Contra Costa County, California. As its CEO throughout most of the 1990's, Sharon led the agency in a pioneering effort to introduce cultural and organizational changes aimed at motivating the public-transit work force. She was a member of the WTS Advisory Board and received the WTS San Francisco Chapter Woman of the Year and Employer of the Year awards.

The Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship is **\$2,500**. The winner at the Colorado Chapter level will automatically be entered for consideration of the WTS International Scholarship award of an additional **\$5,000**. The minimum criteria for selection are:

- **Open to women.**
- **GPA of 3.0 or higher.**
- **Currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance, or logistics.**
- **Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.**

Applications must be submitted through local WTS chapters as typed **Word documents**. Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply. National awards will be presented on May 21, 2015, and attendance at the awards dinner is strongly recommended. Please contact your local WTS chapter at the address listed below for specifics.

Please return the completed application to:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 2014

