

# **Wanda J. Schafer Graduate Scholarship**

## **Application Checklist**

**Please ensure you have completed and enclosed the following items before submitting your application. Items may come in separate envelopes or emails, but each item must be submitted by the deadline or your application will not be evaluated. Applicants who submit incomplete applications will not be contacted to submit missing pieces, even if applications are received before the deadline.**

- Application form filled out completely and signed
- Official copy of your transcript
- Letter of recommendation
- Personal statement
- Proof of enrollment
- First semester students only: First Semester Student Form
- First semester students only: Official copy of undergraduate transcript

# Wanda J. Schafer Graduate Scholarship

The Wanda Schafer Graduate Scholarship was established in 2002 by the Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter of the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS). The scholarship is designed to encourage women to pursue career paths in transportation. The scholarship is awarded to women pursuing graduate studies in transportation or a related field.

As a tribute to Ms. Wanda Schafer, the first president of the DFW Chapter of WTS, the Board of Directors voted to name the annual WTS graduate scholarship, the Wanda J. Schafer Graduate Scholarship, to honor Wanda for her dedicated service to WTS. Wanda became a WTS member and chapter president in 1989. She brought with her 20 years of experience in public service, tremendous organizational abilities, and a spirit of determination that helped WTS nearly double its membership in two years.

The Wanda J. Schafer Graduate Scholarship is in the amount of \$2,500. The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- a. Open to women
- b. GPA of 3.0 or higher
- c. Currently enrolled in a graduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance, or logistics in certain universities in Texas<sup>1</sup>, and Oklahoma
- d. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field
- e. 2015 Wanda J. Schafer Scholarship winner is not eligible

Applications must be submitted through local WTS chapters. The scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation involvement and goals, job skills and academic record. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Please contact your local WTS chapter at the address listed below for specifics.

In addition, local DFW Chapter scholarship recipients will be forwarded for consideration of WTS Foundation level scholarships.

**Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.** Please return the completed application to:

Daphne D. Johnson  
Hayden Consultants, Inc.  
5005 Greenville Ave, Suite 100A  
Dallas, Texas 75206  
Phone: (214) 753-8107  
Fax: (214) 753-8100 E-mail: [djohnson@haydenconsultants.com](mailto:djohnson@haydenconsultants.com)

**Applications must be post marked no later than Friday, October 28, 2016.**

**Winner will be contacted via phone no later than Monday, December 12, 2016.**

\*Applications submitted by mail are preferred, but e-mailed applications will be considered if an original signature is present on the application, all required documents are submitted and an official transcript is mailed separately. Contact Daphne Johnson with any questions. **E-mailed applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 28, 2016.**

**\*\*FIRST SEMESTER STUDENTS: Please contact Daphne Johnson in advance for requirements related to official transcripts\*\***

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<sup>1</sup> See attached page for list of eligible universities in Texas. Students at other schools in Texas should apply to the Heart of Texas, Houston or San Antonio chapters, depending on eligibility.

# Women's Transportation Seminar

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## Wanda J. Schafer Graduate Scholarship Application

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### I. Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Telephone

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Telephone

### II. Educational Background

Current College/University \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Degree to be Received \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ (Minimum GPA of 3.0 required. **Attach official copy of transcript to application.**)

Previous Colleges/Universities Attended, Date Degree Earned and GPA:

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Professional or School Affiliations (List any school, professional or community activities you have participated in. Include offices held and awards received. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

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**III. Employment History**

Work Experience (List full-time, part-time, co-op and summer employment. Briefly describe duties and responsibilities. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

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**IV. Recommendation:** A letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor must accompany your application.

**V. Personal Statement:** A statement about your career goals after graduation and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Statement should not exceed 750 words or three pages. Please attach to application form.

**VI. Proof of Enrollment:** Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or current registration card.

**VII. Transcript:** An official copy of your transcript must accompany your application.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: changes have been made to the list of eligible schools for each WTS chapter in Texas. Make sure to check this list before submitting an application.**

### **Eligible Universities for DFW Chapter Scholarships**

Dallas Baptist University, LeTourneau University, Northeastern State University, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma State University – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma State University – Okmulgee, Oklahoma State University – Tulsa, Oral Roberts University, Paul Quinn College, Rogers State University, Southern Methodist University, Tarleton State University, Texas Christian University, Texas Wesleyan University, University of Central Oklahoma, University of Dallas, University of North Texas, University of Oklahoma, University of Texas at Arlington, University of Texas at Dallas, University of Tulsa, other universities in North Texas, other universities in Oklahoma

### **Eligible Colleges/Universities for Heart of Texas Chapter Scholarships**

Abilene Christian University, Angelo State University, Arkansas State University, Austin Community College, Baylor University, John Brown University, New Mexico State University, New Mexico Tech, Temple College, Texas A&M University – Central Texas, Texas State University – San Marcos, University of Arkansas, University of Central Arkansas, University of New Mexico, University of Texas at Austin, other schools in Central Texas, other schools in Arkansas, other schools in New Mexico

### **Eligible Colleges/Universities for Houston Chapter Scholarships**

Grambling State University, Houston Community College, Kilgore College, Lamar University, Lee College, Lon Morris College, Louisiana College, Louisiana State University, Louisiana State University – Shreveport, Louisiana Tech University, McNeese State University, Northwestern State University, Paris Junior College, Prairie View A&M University, Rice University, San Jacinto College, Southern University and A&M College, Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas A&M University, Texas Southern University, Tulane University, Tyler Junior College, University of Houston, University of Louisiana – Lafayette, University of New Orleans, University of St. Thomas, University of Texas at Tyler, Wharton County Junior College, Xavier University, other schools in Southeast Texas, other schools in East Texas, other schools in Louisiana

### **Eligible Colleges/Universities for San Antonio Chapter Scholarships**

Del Mar College, El Paso Community College, Midwestern State University, Odessa College, South Plains College, South Texas College, Southwest Texas Junior College, St. Mary's University, Texas A&M International University, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, Texas A&M University – Kingsville, Texas Lutheran University, Texas Tech University, The Victoria College, Trinity University, University of Texas at El Paso, University of Texas at San Antonio, University of Texas – Pan American, University of the Incarnate Word, West Texas A&M University, other schools in South Central Texas, other schools in South Texas, other schools in West Texas