



Advancing Women in Transportation
Greater New York Chapter

TransitCenter Transit Policy Innovator Scholarship

TransitCenter (transitcenter.org) is a civic philanthropy dedicated to policy reform and improvements in urban transportation. With our independent endowment, we commission activities designed to unlock innovations in how people move around in cities and contribute to urban vitality. Operating as a philanthropic foundation, TransitCenter is non-partisan and independent of any corporate or agency affiliation.

TransitCenter is awarding this scholarship to a graduate student in the amount of \$5,000. With this scholarship, TransitCenter seeks to support women who are planning on pursuing careers in the realm of improving transit policy and governance.

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 public policy, public administration, public health, planning, architecture, engineering, finance, economics, technology, sociology, or another field with a potential relationship to transportation. Well-rounded applicants as evidenced by an undergraduate degree in the humanities are strongly encouraged to apply.
- d. Plans to pursue a career in transportation policy or transit policy, or governance
- e. Has an interest in reforming existing institutions and putting forward original approaches to transit policy and governance.

Applications must be submitted through local WTS chapters. The scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's involvement in urban affairs and her goals, job skills, and academic record. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Greater New York scholarships will be presented at a reception in the fall of 2019. Recipient's attendance at awards dinner is strongly recommended. If you have additional questions, email: wtsqnyscholarship@gmail.com.

Please email (preferred method) the completed application as a single pdf document to:

wtsqnyscholarship@gmail.com

OR mail to:

Tracey Slochover
Attn: Scholarship
605 Third Ave., 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10158

Please include all required forms, letters, transcripts, etc. in one package

Applications must be postmarked/emailed no later than Friday, June 14, 2019.

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.)

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.)

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. Applicants should emphasize their interest in original approaches and reform of transit, as well as the issue of leadership, its importance in a transportation career, and the applicant's leadership achievements. The statement should strongly convey how her interests, experience, and proposed work would improve the future of urban life. The statement should not exceed 500 words. Please attach to application form as a typed word document.

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

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____