

2017-2018 WTS Scholarships

WTS is an international organization dedicated to building the future of transportation through the global advancement of women. With nearly 6,500 members, including both women and men, WTS is turning the glass ceiling into a career portal through its professional programs, networking opportunities and unparalleled access to industry and government leaders.



Logistical barriers can sometimes stand between worthy candidates and their objectives. The WTS Metropolitan Phoenix Chapter is offering five scholarships totaling up to \$14,500 to assist young women who aspire to professional career in transportation. Scholarship summaries and application materials can be found on the scholarships page at www.wtsinternational.org/metropolitanphoenix.

The **Helene M. Overly/Esther Kmetty Scholarship** is awarded to a woman pursuing graduate studies in transportation or a related field such as transportation engineering, planning, or logistics with the plan to pursue a career in a transportation-related field. Female graduate student applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and demonstrate commitment to the community. This scholarship is in the amount of \$3,000. The winner will be submitted for consideration for the WTS International scholarship of an additional \$10,000.

The **Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship** is awarded to a woman pursuing an undergraduate degree. Female undergraduate student applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and must be currently enrolled in a full-time undergraduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance or logistics and plan to pursue a career in a transportation-related field. This scholarship is in the amount of \$2,000. The winner will be submitted for consideration for the WTS International scholarship of an additional \$5,000.

The **Molitoris Leadership Fund for Undergraduates** is awarded to a woman who demonstrates leadership in the transportation industry. Female undergraduate student applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and must be currently enrolled in a full-time undergraduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance or logistics and plan to pursue a career in a transportation-related field. Applicants are asked to specifically address the issue of leadership on their personal statement. This scholarship is in the amount of \$2,000. The winner will be submitted for consideration for the WTS International scholarship of an additional \$5,000.

In partnership with WTS, the **Support Sky Harbor Coalition Scholarship** is awarded to a woman, or women pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies in aviation or an aviation-related field. Female student applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and demonstrate strong leadership skills and campus and community involvement. This scholarship is in the amount of up to \$5,000.

In partnership with WTS, the **Arizona Transit Association** is offering the **AzTA Transit Planning Scholarship** to a female pursuing graduate studies in urban planning, engineering, public health, public administration or transportation planning with an emphasis in public transportation/multi-modal components. Female graduate student applicants must have a declared major in urban planning, engineering, public health, public administration or transportation planning and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. This scholarship is in the amount of \$2,500. The scholarship includes free admittance/participation in all Association conferences/events including interface opportunities with the AzTA Board of Directors for the academic year.

Applications are due by **Monday, December 8, 2017**. Applications must be submitted to Anita Richardson Frijia at anita.richardson@aecom.com.

