

Claire Barrett Memorial Scholarship

The Claire Barrett Memorial Scholarship was established in 2005 by the Boston Chapter of the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) to encourage women to pursue career paths in transportation. The scholarship is being awarded to a woman pursuing a graduate degree focusing in public transportation and expressing interest in public policy.

In memory of Claire Barrett, one of WTS Boston's founding members, the WTS-Boston Board of Directors, along with Claire's family, created the annual WTS graduate scholarship, the Claire Barrett Memorial Scholarship. Because of Claire's tireless work in public involvement within the transportation industry, the scholarship will be given to a woman in graduate school who reflects Claire's vision and interests. The recipient of this award will be someone who intends to make transportation her career, has strong communication and public involvement skills, and who has shown an ability and interest in doing grassroots organization.

The Claire Barrett Memorial Scholarship is in the amount of \$4000. The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- A. Open to women
- B. Currently enrolled in a graduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance or logistics
- C. Plans to pursue a career in transportation-related field

Additional criteria:

- 1. Excellent communication skills
- 2. Believes in the power of public dialogue in communicating and improving the goals of public institutions and public projects
- 3. Currently involved in a research or thesis project, which incorporates as many as possible of the following criteria.
 - a. Environmentally aware
 - b. Mindful of diversity
 - c. Promotes the use of public transportation
 - d. Considering the use of public art
 - e. Considering the use of landscape architecture

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. Candidates may also be asked to participate in a phone or personal interview. If you have any questions please contact Sasha Wood at sasha.wood@tetrattech.com

Please return the completed application to:

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Applications must be returned no later than November 9, 2009.

Women's Transportation Seminar

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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:

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. Statement should not exceed 750 words or three pages, and should include a description of your research/thesis project. Please attach to application form.

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

Signature _____ Date _____