



Advancing Women in Transportation
Orange County Chapter

Arthur T. Leahy Scholarship

The Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) is a national organization of transportation professionals with more than 5,000 members who are committed to excellence in the transportation industry. The organization provides a neutral forum for the exchange of information, ideas and experiences; encourages the professional development of its members; and promotes industry recognition of women in the field of transportation.

The scholarship honors Arthur T. Leahy, CEO of Metro, former CEO of OCTA. Leahy began his transit career in 1971 driving a bus in Los Angeles, while attending college. Both of Leahy's parents and his wife and brother worked for Los Angeles public transit agencies, and he started his transit career in Los Angeles almost four decades ago. This scholarship encourages and rewards higher education for those who are the first generation in their family to attend college and pursue a transportation-related degree.

WTS Orange County will award one Arthur T. Leahy Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000. The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- ✧ First generation college student
- ✧ Open to women only
- ✧ GPA of 2.5 or higher
- ✧ Currently enrolled in an associates or 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

Scholarship applications are available for download at www.wtsinternational.org, under 'Chapters', 'Orange County'.

Please return the completed application to:

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Applications must be returned no later than October 19, 2009



WTS Orange County Undergraduate Scholarship Application

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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.)

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: 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. Please discuss your specific plans to advance women in transportation in Orange County or California and why you should receive this exclusive scholarship. Statement should not exceed 500 words or two pages. Please attach to application form.

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

Signature _____ Date _____