WTS Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship
Greater New York: Susan Miszkowicz Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship

WTS fosters the development of women in the transportation field by encouraging bright new professionals to undertake careers in the area of transportation. One way it does this is by awarding the WTS Sharon D. Banks Memorial Scholarship to women pursuing undergraduate studies in transportation or a related field.

The scholarship honors Sharon D. Banks, chief executive officer of AC Transit in Alameda-Contra Costa County, California. As its CEO throughout most of the 1990’s, Banks led the agency in a pioneering effort to introduce cultural and organizational changes aimed at motivating the public-transit work force. She was a member of the WTS Advisory Board and received the WTS San Francisco Chapter Woman of the Year and Employer of the Year awards.

The WTS Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship is $3,500. The minimum criteria for selection are:

a. GPA of 3.0 or higher.
b. Currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance, or logistics.
c. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.

Applications must be submitted through local WTS chapters. Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Greater New York scholarships will be presented at a reception in the fall of 2020. Recipient’s attendance at awards dinner is strongly recommended. National awards will be presented in the spring of 2021. If you have additional questions please email: wtsgnyscholarship@gmail.com.

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

wtsgnyscholarship@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 12, 2020.
I. Personal Information

Name

Last                              First                                Middle

E-mail address________________________________________________________

Primary Phone (___)_____________________________________________________

Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip):
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Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip):
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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 copy of transcript to application. Official copy
of transcript will be required from the scholarship recipient.)

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, as typed word documents.)
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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, as typed word documents.)

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

V. Personal Statement: A statement about your career goals and/or continuing education after graduation and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Applicants must address the issue of leadership, its importance in a transportation career, and the applicant’s leadership achievements. 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.

NOTE: Scholarships will be paid directly to the educational institution attended by the winner.

Applicant Signature_____________________________________ Date___________________