

WTS Sharon D. Banks 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 Northeast Ohio Chapter of WTS is accepting applications for the Sharon D. Banks Memorial <u>Undergraduate</u> Scholarship. The local award is \$1,500 and the application of the selected winner will be forwarded for consideration for the national-level scholarship of \$5,000. The minimum criteria for selection are:

- a. Must be female
- b. GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- c. Must be a resident of Ohio OR be currently enrolled in an Ohio college or university
- d. Currently enrolled in an <u>undergraduate</u> degree program in a transportation-related field, such as civil/structural/transportation engineering, construction management, planning, finance, or logistics.
- e. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.

Scholarships are competitive and awarded based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. Priority consideration will be given to applicants who have not been previously selected for a WTS Northeast Ohio scholarship. Students are welcome and encouraged to apply for scholarships from other Ohio chapters of WTS (Columbus and Southwest Ohio). Chapters may coordinate their selections in order to distribute the awards.

Award presentation of the scholarships for 2020 is still to be determined. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

Applications and all required attachments can be submitted via mail or email to:

Jacob Wroten – Scholarship Chair c/o HDR Engineering 1100 Superior Ave, Suite 650 Cleveland, Ohio 44114 E-mail: jacob.wroten@hdrinc.com

Applications and all required attachments must be received no later than December 18. 2020.

Any questions on the application process should be e-mailed to <u>jacob.wroten@hdrinc.com</u>.

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I. Personal Information

	Name	 		
	Last	First	Middle	
	E-mail address			
	Primary Phone ()			
	Current Address (Stree	t, City, State, Zip):		
	Permanent Address (S			
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	Current College/Unive	rsitv	City, State	
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	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 commu activities you have participated in. Include offices held and awards receiv 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 must accompany your applica	of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor ation.		
education after graduation an scholarship award. Applicants a transportation career, and th	atement about your career goals and/or continuing d why you think that you should receive the must address the issue of leadership, its importance in ne applicant's leadership achievements. Statement impact of the scholarship and should not exceed 500		
card. Please also include a copyour college or university. Und	h a copy of your tuition receipt or current registration by of your transcripts or have them sent directly from official transcripts will be initially accepted but the ired to submit an official transcript.		
	electronic submission, please submit a single uested information in PDF file format.		
Applicant Signature	Date		