



## AzTA Transit Planning Graduate Scholarship

In partnership with WTS, the Arizona Transit Association is offering the AzTA Transit Planning Scholarship to a woman pursuing graduate studies in urban planning, engineering, public health, public administration, or transportation planning with an emphasis in public transportation/multi-modal components. Applicants must have a declared major in the aforementioned studies.

This scholarship is in the amount of 2,500 and includes free participation in all Association events including interface opportunities with the AzTA Board of Directors for the academic year. The scholarship is offered on the local level only.

The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- a. Open to women.
- b. GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- c. Currently enrolled in a full-time graduate degree program in one the aforementioned fields.
- d. Plans to pursue a career in the transit industry.

Applications must be submitted through WTS Metropolitan Phoenix as typed documents. Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. Local scholarship winners are strongly encouraged to attend the local awards ceremony, date TBA.

Submit the completed application no later than **Monday, January 4, 2021**. Submit applications to [metrophoenix@wtsinternational.org](mailto:metrophoenix@wtsinternational.org). Applications must include the subject line "**AzTA Application – Last Name**".

Please direct any questions or comments to Scholarship Director Ellie Volosin: [ellie.volosin@aecom.com](mailto:ellie.volosin@aecom.com) or 602-882-0562.

**AzTA Transit Planning Graduate Scholarship Application**

**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 official copy of transcript to application.)

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:** Two letters 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 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.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_