



## WTS Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship

The WTS Metropolitan Phoenix Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship is awarded to a woman pursuing an **undergraduate degree**. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a full-time undergraduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as engineering, urban planning, finance, public policy, etc.

The WTS Metropolitan Phoenix Chapter awards **\$2,000** to the winner of the Sharon D. Banks Scholarship. The scholarship application is then forwarded to the WTS International Foundation to compete for the International award, an additional **\$5,000**. 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 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. National awards will be presented during the WTS Annual Conference in May 2021, and attendance during the awards ceremony is strongly recommended.

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 "**Banks 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.

# WTS Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate 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:** 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.

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