WTS Molitoris Leadership Scholarship for Undergraduates

Part of the WTS goal of fostering the development of women in the transportation field can be realized by encouraging bright new professionals to undertake careers in the area of transportation. The WTS Molitoris Leadership Scholarship is awarded to women pursuing undergraduate studies in transportation or a related field who demonstrate leadership skills, ability, and interest.

The purpose of the WTS Molitoris Leadership Scholarship is to motivate and reward women who demonstrate leadership in the transportation industry. The leadership, skills, and perspectives of women are essential to assure that the transportation systems of the future respond to the needs of all. Leadership does not just happen. Leaders personally invest and risk much. They must take on struggles that many would avoid and persevere to reach successful outcomes. These qualities should receive special attention in the selection of the award winner.

The WTS Molitoris Leadership Scholarship is **$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.
d. Applicants for the Molitoris Leadership Scholarship must specifically address the issue of leadership on their personal statement.
e. If a person applies for more than one scholarship in the same year, that applicant can only be awarded one of the scholarships – the applicant will be awarded the scholarship that best suits them and the runner-up will be awarded the other.

Applications must be submitted through local WTS chapters as **typed word documents**. Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. National awards will be presented during the WTS Annual Conference in May 2021, and attendance during the awards ceremony is strongly recommended. Conference registration for scholarship winners is complimentary. Local chapters will assist with arrangements upon selection.

Please return your completed application to:

Erica Blonde, WTS-Boston Scholarships & Awards Committee Co-Chair, at: wtsbostonawards@gmail.com. All complete scholarship applications are due by Wednesday, December 23rd, 2020.

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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 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_____