

# 2017 WTS San Diego County Chapter

## Scholarship Winners

The Paulette Duve Memorial Scholarship recognizes female students in transportation-related fields. Paulette Duve was a founding member of the WTS San Diego County Chapter and a senior transportation planner at MTS. Paulette's wealth of transportation knowledge and expertise, her project management skills and her concern for the community led the chapter to name our scholarships in her honor.

### High School Scholarship Winners



Katherine Otsuka

Katherine Otsuka is a recent graduate from Patrick Henry High School where she graduated in the top 10% of her class. Beginning this fall, she will be attending California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo and plans to major in civil engineering with a minor in sustainability. During her time at Patrick Henry High School she was a member of ACE, was a student athlete, and served as the president of the Engineering Student Council.



Amy Hogan

Amy Hogan is a recent graduate of Eastlake High School. Growing up in a military family she often moved to new places, which is where her passion for transportation developed. While attending Eastlake High School, Amy participated in the robotics team, TitanBots; her involvement with TitanBots is what inspired her to pursue engineering within the transportation field. Beginning this fall, Amy will be attending the University of California, San Diego where she plans to major in aerospace engineering.

### Undergraduate Scholarship Winners



Kaylan Burke

Kaylan Burke is currently in her fourth year at San Diego State University and is an intern with HNTB Corporation's Rail & Transit Division. She will be graduating with a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering with an emphasis in Transportation in Spring 2018. Kaylan recently obtained her Engineer in Training certification. After graduation, Kaylan plans to focus her career in the areas of public transit or highway design and work towards her Professional Engineering license.

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## Undergraduate Scholarships Cont.



Daniela Gomez

Daniela Gomez, a Mexico City native, attended Southwestern College for two years before transferring to San Diego State University in 2016. She is currently a full-time student pursuing a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering and also works as a Management Intern for the City of San Diego and as a gymnastics Coach for the YMCA. Daniela plans to obtain her certification as an Engineer in Training and aspires to become a licensed Professional Engineer as she pursues a career in civil engineering with the City of San Diego.

## Graduate Scholarships Winners



Jessica González

Jessica González is a first generation Mexican-American and U.S. Navy veteran that is currently pursuing a Master's in Civil Engineering with an emphasis in Geotechnical Engineering at San Diego State University. She interned for Caltrans and Granite Construction and is currently working for Skanska. Jessica was the team captain of the Heavy Civil team in the 2017 Associated Schools of Construction competition. She also served as a WTS SDSU Student Chapter Board Member.



Elizabeth Dickson

Elizabeth Dickson is a graduate student in the Master of City Planning program at San Diego State University. She was recently hired as a Junior Planner with the City of San Diego Planning Department. Elizabeth is passionate about planning; as a public transit user she is interested in linking land use and transit through good planning practices. In her free time Elizabeth enjoys exploring America's Finest City