

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. The qualities will receive special attention in the selection of the award winner.

WTS Metropolitan Phoenix Chapter awards **\$2,500** to the winner of the Molitoris Leadership 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.
- d. Applicants for the Molitoris Leadership Scholarship must specifically address the issue of leadership on their personal statement.

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 Seattle in May 2022, and attendance during the awards ceremony is strongly recommended. Awards banquet seats and conference registration for scholarship winners is complimentary. Travel expenses are not included.

Submit the completed application no later than **Wednesday**, **December 1**, **2021**. Submit applications to metrophoenix@wtsinternational.org. Applications must include the subject line "**Molitoris Application – Last Name**".

Please direct any questions to Scholarship Director Ellie Volosin: ellie.volosin@gmail.com or 602-882-0562.

WTS Molitoris Leadership Scholarship for Undergraduates Application

I. Personal Information Name First Middle Last E-mail Address_____ Primary Phone _____ Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip): Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip): 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: 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.)

Work Experience (List full-time, part-time, co-op and summ duties and responsibilities. Attach additional sheets, if nece documents.)	
IV. Recommendation : Letter of recommendation by a profess accompany your application.	or or job supervisor must
V. Personal Statement : A statement about your career goals think that you should receive the scholarship award. Applican leadership, its importance in a transportation career, and the a achievements. Statement should not exceed 500 words. Please typed word document.	ts must address the issue of pplicant's leadership
VI. Proof of Enrollment: Attach a copy of your tuition receipt of	or current registration card.
VII. Demographic Information: WTS is committed to recognizing pursing transportation related degrees. To track our progress in ask that you complete this confidential demographic information scholarship awards. Information will not be tied to your scholarship awards. Information will not be tied to your scholarship awards to complete a survey of demographic not be linked to your application. Note that you only need to complete applying for multiple scholarships. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/li	n reaching diverse applicants, we on. This is not required for arship application. ic information. This survey will applied the survey once, even if
☐ I have completed the survey online	
☐ I decline to provide this information	
Applicant Signature	Date

III. Employment History

Application Check List

На	ive you
	Ensured that you meet all the minimum requirements
	Included the following application materials
	Completed application form (with additional sheets as needed)
	Transcript
	1 Letter of Recommendation
	Personal Statement specific to this scholarship
	Proof of Enrollment
	Had your application materials proofread
	Completed the anonymous demographics survey to help us ensure we are reaching a diverse audience of potential applicants
	Sent all your application materials to metrophoenix@wtsinternational.org with the subject line "Molitoris Application – Last Name"