



WTS Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship

Greater New York: Susan Miskowicz Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship

WTS fosters the development of women in the transportation field by encouraging bright new professionals to undertake careers in the area of transportation. One way it does this is by awarding the WTS Sharon D. Banks Memorial Scholarship to women pursuing undergraduate studies in transportation or a related field.

The scholarship honors Sharon D. Banks, chief executive officer of AC Transit in Alameda-Contra Costa County, California. As its CEO throughout most of the 1990's, Banks led the agency in a pioneering effort to introduce cultural and organizational changes aimed at motivating the public-transit work force. She was a member of the WTS Advisory Board and received the WTS San Francisco Chapter Woman of the Year and Employer of the Year awards.

The WTS Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship is **\$4,000**. The recipient of this scholarship will also advance to the national competition for a chance of being awarded **\$5,000**. The requirements for this scholarship application are:

- a. GPA of 3.0 or higher, Proof of transcript
- 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. Recommendation Survey (see section IV)
- e. Personal Statement
- f. Proof of Enrollment

Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. Greater New York scholarships will be presented at a reception in the fall of 2022, and recipient's attendance is encouraged. National awards will be presented in the spring of 2023. Please email the completed application (as a PDF package including all required forms, statements, transcripts, etc.) or any additional questions to: wtsqnyscholarship@gmail.com.

Applications must be emailed no later than Friday, June 17, 2022.

WTS Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship Application
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I. Personal Information

Name _____
Last First Middle

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 copy of transcript to application.
Official copy of transcript will be required from the scholarship
recipient.)

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.)

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.)

IV. Recommendation Survey: Survey completed by a professor, job supervisor, or academic advisor via link: <https://bit.ly/WTSGNYRECFORM>

If applicant is applying to multiple scholarships, this only needs to be filled out by the recommender one time.

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.

VI. Proof of Enrollment: Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or current registration card.

VII. How did you hear about this scholarship?

- Friend
- School/Teacher: _____
- Place of Employment
- WTS Chapter
- WTS International Website
- Social Media:
 - Facebook
 - Instagram
 - LinkedIn
 - Twitter
 - YouTube
- Other (Please write in): _____

Applicant
Signature _____ Date _____