



Katherine Turnbull Undergraduate Leadership Scholarship

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 Katherine Turnbull 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 Katherine Turnbull Undergraduate 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 scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation involvement and goals, job skills and academic record. Diverse candidates are encouraged to apply.

The Katherine Turnbull Undergraduate Leadership Scholarship is \$2000.

Application minimum criteria

- 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 Katherine Turnbull Undergraduate Leadership Scholarship must specifically address the issue of leadership on their personal statement.

Required application attachments

- a) This application form
- b) Official school transcript
- c) Employment history and work experience (a current resume is sufficient)
- d) Letter of recommendation
- e) Personal statement
- f) Proof of enrollment
- a) Transcript (unofficial is sufficient)

Submittal Instructions

Applications must be submitted as 1 PDF [via this google form](#) by **Friday, December 16** at 5 pm.

Questions? Contact Emily Jorgensen at emily.jorgensen@co.washington.mn.us

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I. Personal Information

- a) Name:
- b) E-mail address:
- c) Primary Phone:
- d) Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

II. Educational Background

- a) Current College/University:
- b) City, State:
- c) Expected Date of Graduation:
- d) Degree to be Received:
- e) Area of Concentration:
- f) Grade Point Average:
(Minimum GPA of 3.0 required)
- g) Previous Colleges/Universities Attended, Date Degree Earned and GPA *(list here)*:
- h) Describe any school, professional, volunteering, or community activities you have participated *(list here)*:

III. **Employment History and Work Experience:** List full-time, part-time, co-op and summer employment. Please attach this information as part of the application PDF.

IV. **Recommendation:** One letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor must accompany your application. Please attach this information as part of the application PDF.

V. **Personal Statement:** A statement about your career goals after graduation and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Statement should not exceed 500 words. Please attach this information as part of the application PDF.

VI. **Proof of Enrollment:** Please attach this information as part of the application PDF.

VII. **Transcript:** Please attach this information as part of the application PDF.

Applicant Signature _____