



WTS Paula Hammond Leadership Legacy Scholarship for Graduate Studies

WTS launched the Leadership Legacy Scholarship in 2007. Through this award, WTS provides a **\$5,000** scholarship to an outstanding young woman pursuing graduate studies working toward a career in transportation or a related field, and who demonstrates a specific interest in advancing transportation innovation.

The WTS mission to build the transportation industry through the global advancement of women can be realized by encouraging women to further their careers as leaders in transportation. WTS recognizes that transportation is more than simply moving people and goods from one place to another. It is a driver of growth and an integral part of communities throughout the world. The leadership, skills, and perspectives of women are essential to ensure that the transportation systems of the future respond to the needs of all. The Leadership Legacy Scholarship currently takes the name of the 2020-2022 WTS International Chair, Paula Hammond.

The WTS-Boston Chapter will forward one application to the WTS Foundation for consideration for the **Paula Hammond Leadership Legacy Scholarship for Graduate Studies in the amount of \$5,000.**

The minimum criteria for selection are:

- a. GPA of 3.0 or higher
- b. Currently enrolled in a graduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation planning or engineering, security planning, business management, finance, or logistics with a focus on public policy.
- c. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.
- d. Demonstrated interest in addressing transportation studies issues.
- e. Submission of a personal statement of 500 words or less highlighting the candidate's interest in transportation-related fields, relevant experiences and interests, and how this award will contribute to the candidate's ability to make a meaningful contribution in the transportation arena.
- f. Open to women

Applications and all supporting documentation must be submitted through the WTS-Boston Chapter as one (1) combined PDF package. 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 International Annual Conference in May 2023, and attendance during the awards ceremony is strongly recommended. Conference registration for scholarship winners is

complimentary. The WTS-Boston Chapter will assist with conference arrangements upon selection and may have additional requirements, such as a personal interview

Please return your completed application to:

Grace Lin and Ali Kleyman, WTS-Boston Scholarship & Award Committee Co-Chairs at WTSBostonawards@gmail.com. **All complete scholarship applications are due by Friday, December 9th, 2022, 5 pm.**

VII. Demographic Information: WTS is committed to recognizing the achievements of students pursuing transportation related degrees. To track our progress in reaching diverse applicants, we ask that you complete this confidential demographic information. **This is not required for scholarship awards and will not be used in the selection process.** If you choose to provide your information please include this sheet in your package as the last page of the pdf and it will be extracted into another file.

1. Race/Ethnicity (select all that apply)

- Asian
- Black
- East Indian
- Hispanic/Latino
- Indigenous
- Middle Eastern
- Multiracial
- Pacific Islander
- White
- Other (Please write in)_____
- Choose Not to Disclose

2. Age

- 15-18
- 19-23
- 24-30
- 31-50
- 50 +

3. Anticipated or Current Mode of Transportation Career Focus (select all that apply)

- Aviation
- Freight
- Highway/Auto
- Maritime/Port
- Multi-Modal
- Non-Motorized
- Passenger
- Transit
- Other (Please write in)

4. How did you hear about this scholarship?

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