

## WTS Shawna Mulhall Memorial Scholarship

The Shawna Mulhall Memorial Scholarship was established in 2007 by the Puget Sound Chapter of WTS to encourage women to pursue career paths in transportation or a related field. This scholarship provides needs based assistance to students in honor of Shawna's dedicated service to WTS and the transportation industry. Shawna valued mentoring, believing we are all responsible for each other; generosity and giving with your heart; adventure and trying new things; contributing value and striving for excellence; really listening; and living a full life with dedication to family, community, arts, expression, and nature. Shawna Mulhall was a woman who overcame obstacles in her life through her connection to others, hard work, and her devotion to build stronger, more vibrant communities through her work in urban and transportation planning. She made significant sacrifices to put herself through college. She was a natural leader in transportation in a number of private and public roles in the Northwest. Shawna was devoted to helping other women.

The Shawna Mulhall Scholarship supports the WTS goal of fostering the development of women in the transportation field, and is meant to address the needs to women who face financial challenges to pursuing their education. The Scholarship is in the amount of **\$6,000** and will be awarded in early 2023. The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- a. Open to women pursuing higher education with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- c. Currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance or logistics
- d. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field
- e. Has a financial need-based reason for applying.

f. Is a Washington State resident, is attending a college in Washington State, or has an internship in Washington State.

The scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals and transportation-related activities or job skills. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Local awards will be presented at the Puget Sound Chapter Awards Gala on March 14, 2023 at the Westin Hotel in Seattle. Attendance at the awards dinner is strongly encouraged.

**Electronic submittals only.** Please scan in and submit all application materials including official transcripts in one combined PDF file, via email to wtspugetsound.scholarships@gmail.com.

**Completed applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. January 2, 2023**. WTS is not responsible for the completeness of the application if materials are submitted separately.

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