



Professor Scott Rutherford Memorial Scholarship

The Senator Scott Rutherford Memorial Scholarship was established in spring 2018 by the Puget Sound Chapter of WTS to motivate women to pursue career paths related to engineering and transportation.

Scott Rutherford saw the promise of public transit and shared his passion with students over the decades he taught at the University of Washington. He saw education as the great equalizer and understood the importance of gender equity and diversity within the engineering profession and transportation fields. He saw that recruitment, development, and investment in students from a diverse background ensured the long-term success and viability of the larger vision he had of public transit.

The Professor Scott Rutherford Memorial Scholarship is not determined solely on test scores or grades but rather passion for the field of transportation, work ethic, and determination. It is an award acknowledging the student's potential to take a leadership role in meeting our transportation and engineering needs for future generations.

The Scholarship is in the amount of **\$5,000**. The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- a. A woman currently enrolled at the University of Washington in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance, or logistics.
- b. A woman who plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.
- c. A woman with a financial need-based reason for applying.
- d. One letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor must accompany your application.

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.

