



WTS Sharon D. Banks 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 \$6,000. The minimum criteria for selection are:

- 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.

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.