



## WTS Molitoris Leadership Scholarship for Undergraduates

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 WTS Molitoris 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 WTS Molitoris 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 WTS Northeast Florida Chapter is accepting applications for the Molitoris Leadership Scholarship for Undergraduates through **January 6, 2023**. Undergraduate students seeking either an associate degree or bachelor's degree from a college or university in Northeast Florida or who have a permanent residence in Northeast Florida are encouraged to apply.

The recipient of the WTS Northeast Florida Chapter scholarship will receive up to **\$1,000** scholarship and a complimentary WTS Northeast Florida Chapter student membership. The recipient is encouraged to make the most of the Chapter membership by participating in our monthly inspiring programs and behind the scenes tours designed to educate our members on various transportation related topics. One local recipient's winning application will also be sent to WTS Foundation for consideration of the National scholarship in the amount of **\$5,000**.

- 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 Molitoris Leadership Scholarship must specifically address the issue of leadership on their personal statement.

*\*Students must either have a permanent residence or attend school within Northeast Florida, which is considered Baker County, Clay County, Columbia County, Duval County, Flagler County, Nassau County, and St. Johns County.*

Applications must be submitted to the **WTS Northeast Florida Chapter** as typed **Word or PDF documents**. 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 Annual Conference in May 2023, and attendance during the awards ceremony is strongly recommended. Conference registration for scholarship winners is complimentary. Local chapters will assist with arrangements upon selection and may have additional requirements.

The WTS Northeast Florida Chapter will also recognize each winner, details will be provided when available.

To apply, applicants must complete the following steps:

1. Email completed application and supporting documents to [northeastfloridawts@gmail.com](mailto:northeastfloridawts@gmail.com) and [cheryl@go321strategies.com](mailto:cheryl@go321strategies.com)
2. Please have official transcript mailed to the following address:

Cheryl Freeman  
Scholarship Chair  
WTS Northeast Florida Chapter  
PO Box 41201  
Jacksonville, FL 32203

Please direct any questions to Cheryl Freeman, WTS Northeast Florida Chapter Scholarship Chair, at 904-608-8751 or [cheryl@go321strategies.com](mailto:cheryl@go321strategies.com). Additional information about WTS and the scholarship program can be found on the WTS International website [wtsinternational.org](http://wtsinternational.org).

APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST:

- Completed Scholarship Application, including signature page (Parts I – III) Email
- Official College Transcript (Part II) Mail
- Letters of Recommendation (Part IV) Email
- Personal Statement (Part V) Email
- Proof of Enrollment (Part VI) Email

Applications must be returned to WTS Northeast Florida Chapter no later than **January 6, 2023, by 2:00 PM EST.**

# WTS Molitoris Leadership Scholarship for Undergraduates Application

## I. Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

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Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

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## II. Educational Background

Current College/University \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Degree to be Received \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

(Minimum GPA of 3.0 required. Attach official copy of transcript to application.)

Previous Colleges/Universities Attended, Date Degree Earned and GPA:

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Professional or School Affiliations (List any school, professional or community activities in which you have participated. Include offices held and awards received. Attach additional sheets, if necessary, as typed word documents.)

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**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)\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_