

2023-24 WTS Jannet Walker-Ford Leadership Legacy Scholarship

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 2022-2024 WTS International Chair, Jannet Walker-Ford.

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 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.

Applications must be submitted through local WTS chapters as typed 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 2024, 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, such as personal interviews or higher GPA. Please contact your local WTS chapter at the address listed on the application for specifics.

2023-24 Leadership Legacy Scholarship for Graduates Application

I. Personal Information Name__ First Last Middle E-mail Address_____ Primary Phone Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip): Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip): **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: Professional or School Affiliations (List any school, professional or community activities you have participated in. Include offices held and awards received. Attach additional sheets, if necessary, as typed word documents.)

III. Employment History	
Work Experience (List full-time, part-time, co-op and summer emplescribe duties and responsibilities. Attach additional sheets, if new typed word documents.)	
IV. Recommendation: Two letters of recommendation by a professor supervisor must accompany your application.	orjob
V. Personal Statement: A statement about your career goals after go why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Applic address the issue of leadership, its importance in a transportation careed applicant's leadership achievements. Statement should not exceed 500 attach as a word document to application form.	ants must er, and the
VI. Proof of Enrollment: Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or curre card.	ent registration
VII. Demographic Information: WTS is committed to recognizing the achievements of students pursuing transportation related degrees. progress in reaching diverse applicants, we ask that you complete t demographic information. This is not required for scholarship awards be used in the selection process.	To track our his confidential
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 apply) Aviation Freight Highway/Auto Maritime/Port Multi-modal Non-Motorized Passenger Transit Other (please write in)	Focus (select all that
4	How did you hear about this scholarship? Friend	
Applic	icant SignatureDate_	