

President's Legacy Scholarship for Graduates

WTS has launched a new scholarship, the **President's Legacy Scholarship**. Each year, the President's Legacy Scholarship will provide a \$3,000 scholarship to a young woman pursuing a career in transportation.

The WTS mission of transforming the transportation industry through the advancement of women can be realized by encouraging them to further their careers as leaders in the transportation industry. The President's Legacy Scholarship is awarded to women pursuing graduate studies in transportation or a related field, who demonstrate leadership skills and an active commitment to community service.

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 our local communities. The leadership, skills, and perspectives of women are essential to ensure that the transportation systems of the future respond to the needs of all. Through the President's Legacy Scholarship, WTS seeks to motivate and reward women who demonstrate leadership in the transportation industry and a commitment to community service.

The President's Legacy Scholarship is \$3,000. The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- a. Open to women
- b. GPA of 3.0 or higher
- c. Currently enrolled in a graduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance, or logistics in certain colleges/universities in Texas¹, and Oklahoma
- d. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field
- e. Applicants are asked to specifically address in a personal statement their vision of how their education will give them the tools to better serve their community's transportation needs.

Applications must be submitted through local WTS chapters. The scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record and transportation-related activities or job skills. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Local Chapters may have additional requirements (such as personal interviews or higher GPA). Please contact your local WTS chapter at the address listed below for specifics.

Please return the completed application to:

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**Applications must be post marked no later than
Friday, October 28, 2011.**

**Winner will be contacted via phone no later than
Monday, February 6, 2012.**

¹ See attached page for list of eligible colleges and universities in Texas. Students at other schools in Texas should apply to the Heart of Texas, Houston or San Antonio chapters, depending on eligibility.

Women's Transportation Seminar

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I. Personal Information

Name _____
Last First Middle

Current Address _____
Street

City State Zip (____) Telephone

E-mail address _____

Permanent Address _____
Street

City State Zip (____) Telephone

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.)

III. Employment History

Work Experience (List full-time, part-time, co-op and summer employment. Briefly describe duties and responsibilities. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

IV. Recommendation: Letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor and Community Service Program Coordinator/Director must accompany your application.

V. Personal Statement: A statement about your career goals after graduation and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Applicants must address your vision of how this education will equip you to better serve your community's needs and transportation issues. Statement should not exceed 500 words or two pages. Please attach to application form.

VI. Proof of Enrollment: Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or current registration card.

VII. Transcript: An official copy of your transcript must accompany your application.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please note: changes have been made to the list of eligible schools for each WTS chapter in Texas. Make sure to check this list before submitting an application.

Eligible Colleges/Universities for DFW Chapter Scholarships

Carl Albert State College, Collin County Community College, Conners State College, Dallas Baptist University, Dallas County Community College District, Hill College, LeTourneau University, Navarro College, Northeastern State University, Northeast Texas Community College, Northern Oklahoma College, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City Community College, Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma State University – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma State University – Okmulgee, Oklahoma State University – Tulsa, Oral Roberts University, Paul Quinn College, Rogers State University, Rose State College, Southern Methodist University, Tarleton State University, Texas Christian University, Texas Wesleyan University, University of Central Oklahoma, University of Dallas, University of North Texas, University of Oklahoma, University of Texas at Arlington, University of Texas at Dallas, University of Tulsa, Weatherford College, Western Oklahoma State College, other schools in North Texas, other schools in Oklahoma

Eligible Colleges/Universities for Heart of Texas Chapter Scholarships

Abilene Christian University, Angelo State University, Arkansas State University, Austin Community College, Baylor University, Central Texas College, John Brown University, Luna College, McLennan Community College, New Mexico State University, New Mexico Tech, Temple College, Texas State University – San Marcos, University of Arkansas, University of Central Arkansas, University of New Mexico, University of Texas at Austin, other schools in Central Texas, other schools in Arkansas, other schools in New Mexico

Eligible Colleges/Universities for Houston Chapter Scholarships

Grambling State University, Houston Community College, Kilgore College, Lamar University, Lee College, Lon Morris College, Louisiana College, Louisiana State University, Louisiana State University – Shreveport, Louisiana Tech University, McNeese State University, Northwestern State University, Paris Junior College, Prairie View A&M University, Rice University, San Jacinto College, Southern University and A&M College, Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas A&M University, Texas Southern University, Tulane University, Tyler Junior College, University of Houston, University of Louisiana – Lafayette, University of New Orleans, University of St. Thomas, University of Texas at Tyler, Wharton County Junior College, Xavier University, other schools in Southeast Texas, other schools in East Texas, other schools in Louisiana

Eligible Colleges/Universities for San Antonio Chapter Scholarships

Del Mar College, El Paso Community College, Midwestern State University, Odessa College, South Plains College, South Texas College, Southwest Texas Junior College, St. Mary's University, Texas A&M International University, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, Texas A&M University – Kingsville, Texas Lutheran University, Texas Tech University, The Victoria College, Trinity University, University of Texas at El Paso, University of Texas at San Antonio, University of Texas – Pan American, University of the Incarnate Word, West Texas A&M University, other schools in South Central Texas, other schools in South Texas, other schools in West Texas