

Wanda J. Schafer Graduate Scholarship

The Wanda Schafer Graduate Scholarship was established in 2002 by the Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter of the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS). The scholarship is designed to encourage women to pursue career paths in transportation. The scholarship is awarded to women pursuing graduate studies in transportation or a related field.

As a tribute to Ms. Wanda Schafer, the first president of the DFW Chapter of WTS, the Board of Directors voted to name the annual WTS graduate scholarship, the Wanda J. Schafer Graduate Scholarship, to honor Wanda for her dedicated service to WTS. Wanda became a WTS member and chapter president in 1989. She brought with her 20 years of experience in public service, tremendous organizational abilities, and a spirit of determination that helped WTS nearly double its membership in two years.

The Wanda Schafer Graduate Scholarship is in the amount of \$1,500. 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. 2008 Wanda J. Schafer Scholarship winner is not eligible

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

In addition, local DFW Chapter scholarship recipients will be forwarded to WTS International for consideration of International scholarships.

Please return the completed application to:

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North Central Texas Council of Governments
P.O. Box 5888
Arlington, Texas 76005
Phone: (817) 695-9284
Fax: (817) 640-3028 e-mail: awilson@nctcog.org

**Applications must be post marked no later than
Friday, November 6, 2009.**

**Winner will be contacted via phone no later than
Monday, December 14, 2009.**

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 or Houston chapters, depending on eligibility.

Women's Transportation Seminar

Wanda J. Schafer Graduate Scholarship Application

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: A letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor 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. Statement should not exceed 750 words or three pages. Please attach to application form.

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Eligible Colleges/Universities for DFW Chapter Scholarships

Baylor University, Carl Albert State College, Collin County Community College, Conners State College, Dallas Baptist University, Dallas County Community College District, Hill College, Kilgore College, LeTourneau University, Lon Morris College, McLennan Community College, 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, Paris Junior College, Paul Quinn College, Rogers State University, Rose State College, Southern Methodist University, Tarleton State University, Texas Christian University, Texas Wesleyan University, Tyler Junior College, 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 Texas at Tyler, University of Tulsa, Weatherford College, Western Oklahoma State College, other schools in North Texas, other schools in East 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, Central Texas College, El Paso Community College, John Brown University, Luna College, Midwestern State University, New Mexico State University, New Mexico Tech, Odessa College, Southwest Texas Junior College, St. Mary's University, Temple College, Texas A&M University, Texas Lutheran University, Texas State University – San Marcos, Texas Tech University, Trinity University, University of Arkansas, University of Central Arkansas, University of New Mexico, University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at El Paso, University of Texas at San Antonio, University of the Incarnate Word, West Texas A&M University, other schools in Central Texas, other schools in West Texas, other schools in Arkansas, other schools in New Mexico

Eligible Colleges/Universities for Houston Chapter Scholarships

Del Mar College, Grambling State University, Houston Community College, Lamar University, Lee College, Louisiana College, Louisiana State University, Louisiana State University – Shreveport, Louisiana Tech University, McNeese State University, Northwestern State University, Prairie View A&M University, Rice University, San Jacinto College, South Plains College, South Texas College, Southern University and A&M College, Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas A&M International University, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, Texas A&M University – Kingsville, Texas Southern University, The Victoria College, Tulane University, University of Houston, University of Louisiana – Lafayette, University of New Orleans, University of St. Thomas, University of Texas – Pan American, Wharton County Junior College, Xavier University