

Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter WTS Undergraduate Leadership Scholarship

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 Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter WTS Undergraduate Leadership Scholarship is awarded to women pursuing undergraduate studies in transportation or a related field.

The purpose of the D/FW Chapter WTS Undergraduate Leadership Scholarship is to motivate and reward women who demonstrate leadership in the transportation industry. The leadership, skills, and perspective 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 Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter WTS Undergraduate Leadership Scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000. The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- a. Open to women
- b. GPA of 3.0 or higher
- c. Currently enrolled in an undergraduate 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. Specifically address the issue of leadership on the personal statement
- f. 2010 Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter WTS Undergraduate Leadership winner is not eligible

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.

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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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, October 28, 2011.**

**Winner will be contacted via phone no later than
Friday, December 9, 2011.**

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.
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Scholarship Application

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 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 the issue of leadership, its importance in a transportation career, and the applicant's leadership achievements. 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