

WTS Portland Chapter 2009 Scholarship Application Announcement

WTS fosters the development of women in the transportation field by encouraging bright new professionals to undertake careers in the area of transportation. One way it does this is by awarding scholarships to women pursuing undergraduate and graduate studies in transportation or a related field.

The WTS Portland Chapter Undergraduate Scholarship is in the amount of \$2,500. The WTS Portland Chapter Graduate Scholarship is in the amount of \$2,500. The minimum criteria for selection for each are as follows:

- a. Open to women
- b. GPA of 3.0 or higher
- c. Currently an Oregon or Southwest Washington resident¹
- d. Currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in a transportation-related field such as transportation engineering, planning, finance, or logistics
- e. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field
- f. Not previously awarded a WTS scholarship

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, and financial need is considered in the scoring process. Although the chapter generally awards a graduate and undergraduate scholarship each spring, upon approval of the Board, an additional graduate scholarship may be awarded to recognize an outstanding Ph.D level student.

Applications must be submitted to WTS Portland Chapter. Return the completed application and required attachments and information as noted on the application to:

Quinn Fahey, WTS Portland Scholarship Chair
c/o Parametrix
700 NE Multnomah, Suite 1000
Portland, OR 97232-4110

All materials including all official transcripts must be received Friday, March 13, 2009. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Applications are not returned to applicants.

¹ For purposes of the WTS Portland Scholarship, residency includes Oregon or Southwest Washington residents who have moved out of the area only for the specific purpose of attending college and intend to make Oregon or Southwest Washington their permanent home.

III. Work Experience

On a separate sheet of paper, list full-time, part-time, summer employment, internships, and volunteer work. Briefly describe the duties and responsibilities of each. (Attach to application)

IV. Recommendation

A letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor must accompany your application. (Attach to application)

V. Personal Statement

- A. Required: On a separate sheet of paper, provide (1) a statement about your career goals after graduation, and (2) a statement about why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Your response to this requirement shall not exceed 500 words. (Attach to application)
- B. Optional: A Statement of Financial Need is optional. If included, this statement should describe your financial need for this scholarship. Your Statement of Financial Need shall not exceed 200 words. Financial need will be considered in application evaluation, but is not a requirement. (Attach to application)

VI. Proof of Enrollment

- A. Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or current registration card.**

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____