WTS Molitoris Leadership Scholarship for Undergraduates

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 WTS Molitoris Leadership Scholarship is awarded to women pursuing undergraduate studies in transportation or a related field who demonstrate leadership skills, ability, and interest.

The purpose of the WTS Molitoris Leadership Scholarship is to motivate and reward women who demonstrate leadership in the transportation industry. The leadership, skills, and perspectives 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 Oklahoma Chapter of WTS is accepting applications for the WTS Molitoris Leadership Scholarship. The selected applicant will receive $3,000 from the Oklahoma Chapter the first year. An additional $3,000 will be available to the selected applicant for a second year with the submittal of an updated application that meets the minimum selection criteria. The application of the selected winner of the Oklahoma Chapter’s scholarship will be entered for consideration for this year’s WTS Foundation scholarship which is $5,000. Eligibility to be entered for consideration for the WTS Foundation scholarship is only offered the first year.

The minimum criteria for selection for the first year are:

a. GPA of 3.0 or higher.
b. Currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance, or logistics.
c. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.
d. Applicants for the Molitoris Leadership Scholarship must specifically address the issue of leadership on their personal statement.

The minimum criteria for renewal for the second year are:

a. GPA of 3.0 or higher.
b. Currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance, or logistics.
c. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.
d. Applicants for the Molitoris Leadership Scholarship must specifically address the issue of leadership on their personal statement.
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 2021, 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 below for specifics.

Presentation of the Oklahoma Chapter scholarship will take place at an awards event in April 2021; the winner’s attendance is requested. Your participation on the scholarship committee in the Fall of 2021 is also requested.

Applications and all required attachments can be submitted via mail or e-mail to:

Mail:
   Jessica Gay – Scholarship Chair  
c/o Freese and Nichols  
3600 NW 138th St., Suite 202  
Oklahoma City, OK 73134

Email:
jessica.gay@freese.com

Applications should be in Word format if emailed and typed if mailed and must be received with all required attachments no later than January 1, 2021.

Any questions on the application process should be e-mailed to jessica.gay@freese.com
WTS Molitoris Leadership Scholarship for Undergraduates Application

I. Personal Information

Name ____________________________________________

Last                          First                          Middle

E-mail Address ____________________________________________

Primary Phone ____________________________________________

Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

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Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

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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:

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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.)

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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, as typed word documents.)

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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. Please attach to application form as a typed word document.

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

Applicant Signature_________________________________________ Date________________