WTS Maggie Walsh Leadership Legacy Scholarship

WTS launched the Leadership Legacy Scholarship in 2007. This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding young woman pursuing graduate studies working toward a career in transportation or a related field, and who demonstrates an interest in advancing transportation innovation.

The WTS mission to build the transportation industry through the global advancement of women can be realized by encouraging women to further their careers as leaders in transportation. 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 communities throughout the world. The leadership, skills, and perspectives of women are essential to ensure that the transportation systems of the future respond to the needs of all. The Leadership Legacy Scholarship currently takes the name of the 2018-2020 WTS International Chair, Maggie Walsh.

This scholarship is awarded at the local and international level. The WTS Sacramento Chapter will award is $3,000 to the local recipient. The application of the local recipient is forwarded for entrance in the $5000 international scholarship selection process. The minimum criteria for selection are:
a. GPA of 3.0 or higher
b. Currently enrolled in a graduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation planning or engineering, security planning, business management, finance, or logistics with a focus on public policy.
c. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.
d. Demonstrated interest in addressing transportation studies issue(s).
e. Submission of a personal statement of 500 words or less highlighting candidate's interest in transportation/related field, relevant experiences and interests, and how this award will contribute to the candidate's ability to make a meaningful contribution in the transportation arena.

Applications must be submitted through local WTS chapters as a typed **PDF**. 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. National awards will be presented during the WTS Annual Conference in the spring of 2021. **The scholarship recipient will receive $3,000 from the Sacramento Chapter in January 2021.**

Please return the completed application, including all required attachments, to:
sac.wts.scholarships@gmail.com

Applications must be received by **5pm on November 20, 2020**. Please direct any questions to one of our Scholarship Co-Chairs at the above email address or:
Marisa Davini (916) 571-1012
Theadora Fuerstenberg (916) 474-9009

Leadership Legacy Scholarship for Graduates 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 unofficial 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 a typed PDF.)

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 a typed PDF.)

IV. **Recommendation**: Two letters 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 as a PDF to application form.

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

Print typed application form, sign, and scan.

Applicant Signature_____Date_____