WTS Paula Hammond Leadership Legacy Scholarship

WTS launched the Leadership Legacy Scholarship in 2007. Through this award, WTS provides a $5,000 scholarship to an outstanding young woman pursuing graduate studies working toward a career in transportation or a related field, and who demonstrates a specific interest in advancing transportation innovation. The recipient of the Columbus Chapter award will receive a $2,000 scholarship and her application will be forwarded for consideration for the national-level scholarship of $5,000.

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 2020-2022 WTS International Chair, Paula Hammond.

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 issues.
e. Submission of a personal statement of 500 words or less highlighting candidate's interest in transportation-related fields, 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 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 2022, 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 on the application for specifics.
There are two ways to submit your application:

1) **On paper** – fill out this application form, print and mail it to the address below with the required attachments (personal statement, proof of enrollment, transcript, and recommendations). PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE.
2) **Via e-mail** – you may submit this application form and/or required attachments directly to WTS-Columbus using the e-mail address below:

   Barb Bukovinsky  
   WTS-Columbus Scholarship Director  
   6350 Presidential Gateway  
   Columbus, OH  43231  
   barbb@resourceinternational.com

*Applications must be submitted no later than December 15, 2021*

Any questions about the application process can be e-mailed to barbb@resourceinternational.com
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 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: 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 word document to application form.

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

VII. Demographic Information: WTS is committed to recognizing the achievements of students pursuing transportation related degrees. To track our progress in reaching diverse applicants, we ask that you complete this confidential demographic information. This is not required for scholarship awards and will not be used in the selection process.

1. Race/Ethnicity (select all that apply)
   - Asian
   - Black
   - East Indian
   - Hispanic/Latino
   - Indigenous
o Middle Eastern
o Multiracial
o Pacific Islander
o White
o Other (Please write in)___________________________________________

o Choose Not to Disclose

2. Age
o 15-18
o 19-23
o 24-30
o 31-50
o 50 +

3. Anticipated or Current Mode of Transportation Career Focus (select all that apply)
o Aviation
o Freight
o Highway/Auto
o Maritime/Port
o Multi-Modal
o Non-Motorized
o Passenger
o Transit
o Other (Please write in)

4. How did you hear about this scholarship?
o Friend
o School/Teacher
o Social Media:
o Facebook
o Instagram
o LinkedIn
o Snapchat
o TikTok
o Twitter
o YouTube
o Other (Please write in)___________________________________________

o WTS Chapter
o WTS International Website
o Other (Please write in)___________________________________________

Applicant Signature_____________________________________Date___________________