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

The purpose of the Molitoris 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 Molitoris Leadership Scholarship is in the amount of $3,000. 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
d. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field
e. Applicants for the Molitoris Leadership Scholarship are asked to specifically address the issue of leadership on their personal statement.

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. National awards will be presented on May 10, 2012 and attendance at awards dinner is strongly recommended. 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.

Please return the completed application to:

_____

_____

_____

Applications must be returned to your local chapter no later than November 7, 2011.

Molitoris Leadership Scholarship for Undergraduates Application

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.

Signature_____Date_____