



*Advancing Women in Transportation*  
Michigan Chapter

October 9, 2017

Dear Scholarship Applicant –

Greetings, my name is Lauren Warren and I am the WTS Michigan Chapter Scholarship Chair. We are excited to hear from you! In the attached package you will find:

- Scholarship description
- WTS International Award details
- Scholarship Criteria
- Blank Scholarship Form

**Please be sure to follow all instructions to ensure that your application is accepted for evaluation.**

1. Email (Word documents): Application and Personal Statement
2. Email (pdf): Recommendation Letter(s), and Proof of Enrollment
3. Mail or Electronic Download: Official Transcript

***Electronic application submissions are preferred.***

Please return the completed application to:

Lauren Warren  
500 Griswold  
Suite 2600  
Detroit, MI 48226

[Lauren.Warren@wsp.com](mailto:Lauren.Warren@wsp.com)

***Applications must be returned to your no later than November 13, 2017.***

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lauren A. Warren".

Lauren Warren, PE, PTOE  
WTS Michigan Scholarship Chair  
Transportation Engineer, WSP Michigan Inc.



## **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 WTS Michigan Molitoris Leadership Scholarship is \$1,000** (Foundation scholarship is \$5,000). The minimum criteria for selection 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.

Applications must be submitted through local WTS chapters as typed **Word/PDF documents**. 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 on May 17, 2018, and attendance at the 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 on the application for specifics.

# 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\_\_\_\_\_