



## **WTS Pittsburgh Chapter Molitoris Leadership Scholarship for Undergraduates – 2020**

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 Pittsburgh Chapter of WTS is accepting applications for the Molitoris Leadership Scholarship from Pennsylvania students (either attending school or permanently residing in Western Pennsylvania, or both). **The Pittsburgh Chapter recipient will receive a \$2,500 scholarship** and her application will be forwarded for consideration for the national-level scholarship of \$5,000.

In order to qualify for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 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 the WTS Pittsburgh Chapter as typed **Word 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. The local award winner will be announced in early 2020 and honored at the WTS Pittsburgh Scholarship Awards Banquet on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020. National awards will be presented at the WTS International Conference in Phoenix in May, 2020. Attendance at the awards dinners is strongly recommended for scholarship recipients.

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 recommendation). PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE.

**Ms. Jennifer K. McCracken, P.E., PTOE**  
**WTS Scholarship Committee**  
**AECOM**  
**707 Grant Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Pittsburgh, PA 15219**

- 2) **Via e-mail** – you may submit this application form and/or required attachments directly to the WTS-Pittsburgh Scholarship Committee using the e-mail address:

[jennifer.mccracken@aecom.com](mailto:jennifer.mccracken@aecom.com)

***Applications must be received no later than November 8, 2019.***

*Any questions about the application process can be e-mailed to Barb Sloan at:*  
[barbsloan26@icloud.com](mailto:barbsloan26@icloud.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 \_\_\_\_\_