



2020 WTS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVERSHEET

Complete this form and attach it to each individual scholarship application.

Application deadline is December 7, 2020.

Scholarship Name: Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship

Chapter Name: Spokane/Coeur d'Alene

Scholarship Chair's Contact Information

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Name: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Applicant's Contact Information

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____



WTS Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship

WTS fosters the development of women in the transportation field by encouraging bright new professionals to undertake careers in the area of transportation. One way it does this is by awarding the WTS Sharon D. Banks Memorial Scholarship to women pursuing undergraduate studies in transportation or a related field.

The scholarship honors Sharon D. Banks, chief executive officer of AC Transit in Alameda-Contra Costa County, California. As its CEO throughout most of the 1990's, Banks led the agency in a pioneering effort to introduce cultural and organizational changes aimed at motivating the public transit workforce. She was a member of the WTS Advisory Board and received the WTS San Francisco Chapter Woman of the Year and Employer of the Year awards.

The WTS Spokane/Coeur d'Alene chapter's Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship is **\$2,000**. 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.

Applications must be submitted to the WTS Spokane/Coeur d'Alene chapter as typed documents, by December 7, 2020. Applications can be emailed to **KarieG@horrocks.com**, or sent via US Postal Service to 2912 W 6th Ave, Spokane, WA 99224. Accepted applications via mail must be post marked no later than December 7, 2020, and can be addressed to Karie Gullickson.

Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. A local committee of transportation professionals from the Spokane/Coeur d'Alene area will review and evaluate applications received and make an award recommendation to the WTS Spokane/Coeur d'Alene chapter's board of directors. One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded by the local chapter, which will be announced via email and social media to our chapter members.

If you are awarded a scholarship from the Spokane/Coeur d'Alene chapter, your application will automatically be submitted to the WTS Foundation at the national level, where you will

compete with other applicants from around the country for an additional **\$5,000**. National awards will be presented during the WTS Annual Conference in May 2021, and attendance during the awards ceremony is strongly encouraged. Conference registration for scholarship winners is complimentary, and the WTS Spokane/Coeur d'Alene chapter may assist with arrangements upon selection. Please contact Karie Gullickson at KarieG@horrocks.com with any questions or for more specifics.

WTS Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship Application

I. Personal Information

Name _____

Last

First

Middle

E-mail Address _____

Primary Phone _____

Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

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, as typed word documents.)

