Orange County Undergraduate Scholarships

The Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) is a national organization of transportation professionals with nearly 3,500 members who are committed to excellence in the transportation industry. The organization provides a neutral forum for the exchange of information, ideas and experiences; encourages the professional development of its members; and promotes industry recognition of women in the field of transportation.

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. Through the generous contributions of our local chapter and individual members and supporters, we are able to award two scholarships that recognize the potential contributions of an undergraduate student.

WTS Orange County will award undergraduate scholarships in the amount of $1,500. The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- Open to women only
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance or logistics
- Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field

The two winners WTS Orange County undergraduate scholarships will go on to compete for one of two National WTS scholarships: Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship (an amount of $3,000) and the Louise Moritz Leadership Fund for Undergraduates (an amount of $3,000).

Note: Applications must be submitted through local WTS chapters. The scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation involvement and goals, job skills and academic record. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply.

Please return the completed application to:

Lynn Gilbert
c/o WTS Orange County
PO Box 10177
Santa Ana, CA 92711-0177
Telephone: (714) 481-8026 Fax: (714) 545-8883
You can request an e-mail copy from lgilbert@psomas.com

Applications must be returned no later than November 11, 2005.
WTS' Orange County Undergraduate Scholarship 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:

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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.)

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. 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 __________________________