



October 8, 2018

Dear WTS Members, University Faculty, and Interested Parties:

**WTS (Women's Transportation Seminar) is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships to qualified female students interested in pursuing careers in transportation.**

Founded in 1977, WTS is an international organization dedicated to building the future of transportation through the global advancement of women. Boasting nearly 6,000 members--both women and men--WTS is helping women find opportunity and recognition in the transportation industry. Through its professional activities, networking opportunities, and unparalleled access to industry and government leaders, WTS is turning the glass ceiling into a career portal.

Through the generosity of thousands of WTS members and supporters, the international organization has provided over \$2,000,000 in scholarships to deserving women throughout the transportation industry. This year, the **Northeast Ohio WTS chapter** is offering one local undergraduate and one local graduate level scholarship. The local winners' applications will then be sent to the WTS Foundation to compete for the national-level award.

- **Sharon D. Banks Memorial Scholarship (*Undergraduate*)**
  - Local Award - \$1,500, National Award - \$5,000
- **Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship (*Graduate*)**
  - Local Award - \$1,000, National Award - \$10,000
- **Minimum criteria for both scholarships include:**
  - Must be female
  - GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
  - Ohio resident OR currently enrolled in an Ohio college or university
  - Currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in a transportation-related field such as engineering, construction management, aviation, planning, finance, public policy or logistics
  - Plans to pursue a career in transportation

Additional information can be found in the enclosed application packet or the applications can be downloaded from our website: <http://www.wtsinternational.org/northeastohio/scholarships/>.

**Completed applications are due November 9, 2018; we greatly appreciate your assistance in distributing to potential candidates as soon as possible.** If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, please e-mail me at [jacob.wroten@hdrinc.com](mailto:jacob.wroten@hdrinc.com).

Sincerely,

Jacob Wroten  
Scholarship Committee Chair  
WTS Northeast Ohio