

2008 Louise Moritz Molitoris Leadership Fund 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 Louise Moritz Molitoris Leadership Fund is awarded to women pursuing undergraduate studies in transportation or a related field that demonstrate leadership skills, ability, and interest.

The purpose of the Louise Moritz Molitoris Leadership Fund is to motivate and reward women who demonstrate leadership in the transportation industry. The leadership, skills and perspective 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 Phoenix Metro Chapter Louise Moritz Molitoris Leadership Fund for Undergraduates is in the amount of \$3,000. The Phoenix Metro Chapter scholarship winner is then submitted for consideration for the National scholarship of \$3,000. The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- a. Open to women only
- b. GPA of 3.0 or higher
- c. Currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance or logistics
- d. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field
- e. Applicants for the Molitoris Leadership Scholarship are asked to specifically address the issue of leadership on their personal statement.

Applications must be submitted through local WTS chapters. The 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 Phoenix Metro Chapter may require personal interviews prior to making its selection. Please contact your local Phoenix Metro WTS chapter at the address listed below for specifics, and return the completed application to:

**Sherry Williams, Phoenix Metro Chapter Scholarship Chair
1034 E Madison St
Phoenix, Arizona 85034**

Questions? Email Sherry at sherry.williams@phoenix.gov

Applications (hard copy with signatures, letter of recommendation, and transcript) must be returned no later than July 30, 2008

Scholarship recipients are determined in early fall in order to forward to Nation in December 2008. Checks will be issued in February 2009 at the annual awards banquet.

Women's Transportation Seminar

Louise Moritz Molitoris Leadership Fund for Undergraduates 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:

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.

Source: Please indicate how you heard about this scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____