WTS Toronto Chapter Scholarship

A scholarship has been established by the WTS Toronto Chapter for $5,000.00 CDN, to be awarded to two students ($2,500.00 each). The scholarship is open to any student pursuing a degree, this can and does include students enrolled in planning, engineering, economic, political, environmental and other programs, which will lead to a career in either the public or private sector focused on transportation. The student is eligible if they are currently attending an institution in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area.

Founded in 1977, WTS is an international organization dedicated to building the future of transportation through the global advancement of women. Boasting more than 5,000 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. The Toronto Area Chapter of WTS was established in May 2013.

The WTS mission is to provide tangible tools for women and men to advance their careers. WTS sets the benchmark for professional development through innovative programs, awards and scholarships, and corporate and VIP receptions. Actively training future leaders in the crucial skills necessary to advance the transportation industry, WTS empowers its members through formal and informal mentoring programs, a career center, professional development programs, an annual conference, monthly local programs, the membership directory, and assists women in obtaining senior positions in national, state, and local transportation agencies, as well as on private corporate and governmental boards.

Selection of the recipients will be made during the month of October, with a presentation of the scholarship to be made at the WTS annual dinner in Toronto (Thursday, October 18th Old Mill Inn).

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