



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 Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship is **\$5,000**.

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 through local WTS chapters as typed documents. Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. National awards will be presented during the upcoming WTS Annual Conference in May, and attendance during the awards ceremony is strongly recommended. Conference registration for scholarship winners is complimentary. Local chapters will assist with arrangements upon selection and may have additional requirements, such as personal interviews or higher GPA. Please contact your local WTS chapter for specifics.

WTS Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship Application

Date _____

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.)

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, as typed word documents.)

IV. Recommendation: Letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor must accompany your application.

V. Personal Statement: A statement about your career goals and/or continuing education after graduation and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Applicants must address the issue of leadership, its importance in a transportation career, and the applicant's leadership achievements. Statement should not exceed 500 words. Please attach to application form as a typed word document.

VI. Proof of Enrollment: Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or current registration card.

VII. Demographic Information: WTS is committed to recognizing the achievements of students pursuing transportation related degrees. To track our progress in reaching diverse applicants, we ask that you complete this confidential demographic information. **This is not required for scholarship awards and will not be used in the selection process.**

1 Race/Ethnicity (select all that apply)

- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black
- ☐ East Indian
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ Indigenous
- ☐ Middle Eastern
- ☐ Multiracial
- ☐ Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Other (please write in)
- ☐ Choose not to disclose

2 Age

- ☐ 15-18
- ☐ 19-23
- ☐ 24-30
- ☐ 31-50
- ☐ 50+

3 Anticipated or Current Mode of Transportation Career Focus (select all that apply)

- ☐ Aviation
- ☐ Freight
- ☐ Highway/Auto
- ☐ Maritime/Port
- ☐ Multi-modal
- ☐ Non-Motorized
- ☐ Passenger
- ☐ Transit
- ☐ Other (please write in) _____

4 How did you hear about this scholarship?

- ☐ Friend
- ☐ School/Teacher
- ☐ Social Media:
 - ☐ Facebook
 - ☐ Instagram
 - ☐ LinkedIn
 - ☐ Snapchat
 - ☐ TikTok
 - ☐ Twitter
 - ☐ YouTube
 - ☐ Other (please write in)
- ☐ WTS Chapter
- ☐ WTS International Website
- ☐ Other (please write in) _____

Applicant Signature Yuleisy A. Mendez Villanueva Date _____

Anna Markin
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December 30, 2025

WTS Scholarship Committee
WTS Southwest Ohio Chapter

Dear Members of the Scholarship Committee,

I am writing to enthusiastically recommend Yuleisy Villanueva for the WTS Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship. I currently supervise Yuleisy as an intern on our construction accounting team at John R. Jurgensen Company, a heavy highway contractor focused on roadway and transportation infrastructure projects. She has consistently distinguished herself through her strong analytical skills, professionalism, and genuine interest in the transportation industry.

Yuleisy is a double major in Accounting and Finance at the University of Cincinnati and maintains an outstanding 3.8 GPA. She has applied her academic knowledge exceptionally well in a real-world transportation environment. Her responsibilities include job costing, contract management, and compliance for active transportation construction projects, and she works extensively in Workday and Procore, where precision and financial insight are essential.

Through her work, Yuleisy has developed a strong understanding of how financial planning, cost control, and contract administration directly impact the success of transportation infrastructure projects. She recognizes the importance of sound financial management in delivering efficient, safe, and sustainable transportation systems. Her combined academic focus in accounting and finance aligns seamlessly with the financial and operational demands of transportation projects.

Beyond her technical abilities, Yuleisy demonstrates exceptional initiative and maturity. She is eager to learn, asks thoughtful questions, and consistently seeks opportunities to expand her understanding of both construction operations and transportation finance. She collaborates effectively with accounting and project management teams and brings a positive, dependable attitude to our organization.

Yuleisy embodies the mission of WTS by demonstrating academic excellence and a clear commitment to a transportation-related career. I am confident she will continue to excel in her studies and contribute meaningfully to the transportation industry. I fully and enthusiastically support her application for the WTS Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anna Markin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Anna Markin

Construction Accounting and Contract Administration Manager
John R. Jurgensen Company

Dear Scholarship Committee,

My name is Yuleisy Villanueva. I am 21 years young, with 10 of those years living in this incredible country. I was born in Mexico City and was reborn earlier this year as a proud American citizen. I am chasing the American dream as a second-year Finance and Accounting double major student at the University of Cincinnati, pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration with a 3.8 GPA. I earned my associate's degree this December with great sacrifice and dedication as a first-generation college student. Since I was 15 years old, I knew I wanted to prosper and advance my education to give back to this beautiful country that welcomed me with open arms at only 11 years old. Despite all the challenges and adversities that come with seeking personal and professional growth, I remain resilient in pursuing a career at the intersection of finance and transportation, with the goal of supporting the planning, funding, and long-term sustainability of transportation infrastructure. As a self-supporting student, receiving the WTS Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship would allow me to continue developing the technical and leadership skills needed to make a meaningful impact in this field.

Through my cooperative education experience as a Construction Accounting Intern at John R. Jurgensen Company, a firm specializing in highway and roadway development, I have gained firsthand exposure to the financial and operational complexities behind transportation infrastructure projects. My responsibilities include supporting accounting processes related to infrastructure development, reinforcing the importance of accuracy, transparency, and accountability when managing large-scale transportation investments. This experience has shown me how financial decisions directly affect project feasibility, timelines, and the effective use of both public and private funds.

Leadership plays a critical role in transportation, as decisions in this field directly impact public safety, accessibility, and community development. As a Construction Accounting Intern, I demonstrated leadership by taking initiative to ensure financial accuracy on roadway projects, recognizing that even small discrepancies can affect project timelines and public trust. I learned that leadership is not limited to formal titles but is demonstrated through reliability, effective communication, and accountability. I strive to lead with integrity, collaboration, and ethical judgment, values that align closely with the legacy of Sharon D. Banks and the mission of WTS.

As a woman pursuing a career in a transportation-related field, I am motivated to contribute diverse perspectives and support inclusive and effective transportation solutions. After graduation, I plan to continue working in the transportation industry, applying my finance and accounting background to support infrastructure projects that serve communities and promote economic mobility.

The WTS Sharon D. Banks Memorial Scholarship would support my continued education and professional growth while reinforcing my commitment to leadership in transportation finance. My academic performance, transportation-focused professional experience, and commitment to ethical leadership position me to carry forward the mission of WTS and the legacy of Sharon D. Banks. I am eager to grow as a future transportation professional and to honor the values this scholarship represents throughout my career.



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Name: Yuleisy Mendez Villanueva

Print Date: 12/29/2025
Campus ID: M15467882
Birthdate: 05/18/2004

Other Credits Applied Toward UCBA Associate

Course	Description	Att Hrs	E Hrs	Grade	GPA Pts
SPAN 2015	SPANISH COMP AND CONV I	3.000	3.000	AS	0.000
SPAN 2016	SPANISH COMP/CONVERSATION II	3.000	3.000	AS	0.000
SPAN 1014	EXTENDED SPANISH 4	3.000	3.000	AS	0.000
Other Trans GPA:		0.000	Transfer Totals:	9.000	9.000
					0.000

Beginning of Undergraduate Record

Fall Semester 2023

Program: UCBA Associate
Plan: Blue Ash College
Pre-Business Administration Major

Course	Description	Att Hrs	E Hrs	Grade	GPA Pts
COMM 2081	BUSINESS COMM	0.00	0.0	W	0.000
ECON 1001	INTRO TO MICROECON	0.00	0.0	W	0.000
ENGL 1001	ENGLISH COMP	0.00	0.0	W	0.000
MGMT 1054	SURVEY OF BUSINESS	0.00	0.0	W	0.000
Term Tot		0.0	0.0		0.000
Trans Tot		0.0	0.0		0.000
Comb Tot		0.0	0.0		0.000

Summer Semester 2024

Program: UCBA Associate
Plan: Blue Ash College
Pre-Business Administration Major

Course	Description	Att Hrs	E Hrs	Grade	GPA Pts
MGMT 1054	SURVEY OF BUSINESS	3.00	3.0	A	12.000
Term Tot		3.0	3.0		4.000
Trans Tot		0.0	0.0		0.000
Comb Tot		3.0	3.0		4.000

Fall Semester 2024

Program: UCBA Associate
Plan: Blue Ash College
Pre-Business Administration Major

Course	Description	Att Hrs	E Hrs	Grade	GPA Pts
BLAW 2080	LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS	3.00	3.0	A	12.000
COMM 2081	BUSINESS COMM	3.00	3.0	A-	11.001
ECON 1001	INTRODUCTION TO MICROECONOMICS	3.00	3.0	A-	11.001
IS 2080C	DIGITAL TECH IN BUS	3.00	3.0	A	12.000
MATH 1044	APPLIED CALCULUS I	3.00	3.0	C	6.000
MLTI 1011	LEARNING COMMUNITY	0.00	0.0	P	0.000
Term Tot		15.0	15.0		52.002
Trans Tot		0.0	0.0		0.000
Comb Tot		15.0	15.0		52.002
Term Honor: Dean's List					

Molly McDermott-Fallon

Molly McDermott-Fallon, University Registrar

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Name: Yuleisy Mendez Villanueva

Spring Semester 2025

Program: UCBA Associate
Plan: Blue Ash College
Pre-Business Administration Major

Course	Description	Att Hrs	E Hrs	Grade	GPA Pts
ACCT 2081	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	3.00	3.0	A	12.000
BANA 2081	BUSINESS ANALYTICS I	3.00	3.0	A	12.000
ECON 1002	INTRODUCTION TO MACROECONOMICS	3.00	3.0	A	12.000
MATH 1045	APPLIED CALCULUS II	3.00	3.0	A	12.000
MKTG 2080	INTRODUCTION TO MARKETING	3.00	3.0	A	12.000
Att Hrs	E Hrs	P Hrs	GPA Hrs	GPA Pts	
Term Tot	15.0	15.0	0.0	15.0	60.000
Trans Tot	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.000
Comb Tot	15.0	15.0	0.0	15.0	60.000

Term Honor: Dean's List

Summer Semester 2025

Program: UCBA Associate
Plan: Blue Ash College
Pre-Business Administration Major

Course	Description	Att Hrs	E Hrs	Grade	GPA Pts
ACCT 2082	MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING	3.00	3.0	A	12.000
ENGL 1001	ENGLISH COMP	3.00	3.0	A-	11.001
HPE 1012	NUTRITION & HEALTH	3.00	3.0	A	12.000
Att Hrs	E Hrs	P Hrs	GPA Hrs	GPA Pts	
Term Tot	9.0	9.0	0.0	9.0	35.001
Trans Tot	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.000
Comb Tot	9.0	9.0	0.0	9.0	35.001

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Fall Semester 2025

Program: UCBA Associate
Plan: Blue Ash College
Pre-Business Administration Major

Program: LCB Baccalaureate
Plan: Carl H. Lindner College of Business
Accounting Major

Course	Description	Att Hrs	E Hrs	Grade	GPA Pts
BANA 2082	BUSINESS ANALYTICS II	3.00	3.0	A	12.000
ENGL 2089	INTERMEDIATE COMPOSITION	3.00	3.0	A	12.000
EVST 1011	INTRO ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES I	3.00	3.0	A	12.000
SPAN 3021	BUSINESS SPANISH I	3.00	3.0	A	12.000
Att Hrs	E Hrs	P Hrs	GPA Hrs	GPA Pts	
Term Tot	12.0	12.0	0.0	12.0	48.000
Trans Tot	9.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.000
Comb Tot	21.0	21.0	0.0	12.0	48.000

Term Honor: Dean's List

Degrees Awarded

Degree: Associate of Arts
Confer Date: 12/13/2025
Degree Honors: Magna Cum Laude
Plan: Blue Ash College
Pre-Business Administration

Undergraduate Career Totals

Att Hrs	E Hrs	P Hrs	GPA Hrs	GPA Pts	
Cum Tot	54.0	54.0	0.0	54.0	207.003
Trans Tot	9.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.000
Comb Tot	63.0	63.0	0.0	54.0	207.003

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ACCREDITATION

The University of Cincinnati is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission as a public degree-granting institution at the associate's, bachelor's, master's, specialist, and doctoral levels. The Higher Learning Commission is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

VALIDATION

The paper version of this document is a computer-generated form, 11" x 8 1/2" in size, printed with black ink on burgundy colored paper. It is an official transcript only if marked with the Office of the Registrar Seal and white signature of the University Registrar.

EXPLANATION OF TRANSCRIPT ENTRIES

University of Cincinnati converted to a computerized records system in the Autumn Quarter, 1985-86. The University continues to convert historical records to the same computerized records system as time allows. Coursework completed prior to the Autumn Quarter, 1985-86, and which has not been transferred to the computerized file will be attached. Information pertaining to degrees awarded after conversion is embedded within the coursework.

PDF/ELECTRONIC TRANSCRIPTS

Effective with Fall Semester 2016, University of Cincinnati initiated the offering of PDF/electronic transcripts.

CALENDAR

University of Cincinnati adopted a semester-calendar system, effective with Fall Semester 2012. For calendar system information prior to Fall Semester 2012, visit: uc.edu/about/registrar/calendars/past-calendars.html

ADDITIONAL TRANSCRIPT LEGEND INFORMATION

For course attributes, course level structure, academic fresh start (grades carrying an asterisk), grade replacement and additional grading information that informs the reading of this transcript, visit: uc.edu/about/registrar/grades-and-transcripts/transcript-ordering/transcript-legend.html

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Effective January 1999 to Present Grading System

Grade	Description	Quality Points
A	Excellent	4.0000
A-		3.6667
B+		3.3333
B	Good	3.0000
B-		2.6667
C+		2.3333
C	Satisfactory	2.0000
C-	Undergraduate Only	1.6667
D+	Undergraduate Only	1.3333
D	Undergraduate Only: Poor	1.0000
D-	Undergraduate Only	0.6667
F	Failure	0.0000
I	Incomplete	0.0000
I/F	Failure	0.0000
IP/F	Failure	0.0000
HP	Honors-Preceptor Nomination Graduate Only	N/A
X	Withdrawal Unofficial-No participation	0.0000
UW	Withdrawal Unofficial-Participation	0.0000
W	Withdrawal Official	None
P	Pass	None
U	Unsatisfactory: Zero credit hour courses only	None
T	Audit	None
IP	In Progress	None
SP	In Progress-Satisfactory Progress	N/A
UP	In Progress-Unsatisfactory Progress	N/A
NP	Undergraduate Only: Not Proficient	None
NG	No Grade Reported (See Instructor)	None

Letter grade followed by an asterisk (*) indicates Fresh Start Grades

The "NP" and "IP/F" were introduced effective Autumn Quarter 2003

The "X" and "WX" were introduced effective Autumn Quarter 2005. The "SP" and "UP" were introduced for graduate credit effective Winter Quarter 2007 and for undergraduate credit effective Spring Quarter 2007.


[Print Term Bill](#)
Student Name: Yuleisy Mendez Villanueva

Student UCID: M15467682

Mail scholarship payments to:

 University of Cincinnati
 P.O. Box 210140
 Cincinnati, OH 45221

Mail employer and other payments to:

 University of Cincinnati
 P.O. Box 932605
 Cleveland, OH 44193

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Due Date: 01/07/2026

Active Academic Program Plans

Academic Program	Academic Plan
LCB Baccalaureate	Accounting BBA
LCB Baccalaureate	Finance

Previous Terms Balance:
\$0.00

Spring Semester 2026

From 01/12/2026

To 04/30/2026

Summary of Charges and Credits

Description	Charges/Refunds	Payments/Aid
Instructional Fee	\$5946.00	
Campus Life Fee	\$257.00	
General Fee	\$398.00	
Info Tech & Inst Equip Fee	\$184.00	
Program Fee	\$500.00	
ACCT3072 eBook/Follett ACCESS	\$82.35	
MGMT3080 eBook/Follett ACCESS	\$70.58	
INTB3080 eBook/Follett ACCESS	\$70.58	
FIN3080C eBook/Follett ACCESS	\$103.63	

Total Charges	\$7612.14
Total Payments	

This Term Balance	Anticipated Aid	Balance After Anticipated Aid
\$7612.14	\$1247.50	\$6364.64

Total Balance Due(Incl. previous terms balance):

\$6,364.64**Status Snapshot**

Student Health Insurance	Payment Plan	Tuition Fee Structure	Direct Deposit Enrollment
Waived	NOT ENROLLED	Tuition Guarantee 2023-2024	ENROLLED

From Spring Semester 2026

To Spring Semester 2026

Charges and Credits

Posted Date	Posted to Term	Applied to Term	Description	Charges/Refunds	Payments/Aid
11-22-2025	Spring Semester 2026	Spring Semester 2026	ACCT3072 eBook/Follett ACCESS	\$82.35	
11-22-2025	Spring Semester 2026	Spring Semester 2026	Campus Life Fee	\$257.00	
11-22-2025	Spring Semester 2026	Spring Semester 2026	FIN3080C eBook/Follett ACCESS	\$103.63	
11-22-2025	Spring Semester 2026	Spring Semester 2026	General Fee Business UGRD	\$398.00	
11-22-2025	Spring Semester 2026	Spring Semester 2026	INTB3080 eBook/Follett ACCESS	\$70.58	
11-22-2025	Spring Semester 2026	Spring Semester 2026	ITIE Fee Main Campus	\$184.00	
11-22-2025	Spring Semester 2026	Spring Semester 2026	Instr Fee Business UGRD	\$5946.00	
11-22-2025	Spring Semester 2026	Spring Semester 2026	MGMT3080 eBook/Follett ACCESS	\$70.58	
11-22-2025	Spring Semester 2026	Spring Semester 2026	Program Fee Business UGRD	\$500.00	

Schedule With Tuition & Fees

Subject Area	Catalog Number	Description	Offering College	Credit Hours	Course Fee	Total Course Cost	Cost per Course
ACCT	3031	INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING I	22	3.00		\$1365.95	\$1365.95
ACCT	3072	INTRODUCTION TO TAXATION	22	3.00		\$1448.30	\$1448.30
BA	2080	CAREER SUCC STRATEG	22	1.00		\$455.32	\$455.32
FIN	3080C	BUSINESS FINANCE	22	3.00		\$1469.58	\$1469.58
INTB	3080	GLOB BUS ENV	22	3.00		\$1436.53	\$1436.53
MGMT	3080	MANAGEMENT	22	3.00		\$1436.46	\$1436.46
		Total Credit Hours		16.00			
		Total Cost				\$7612.14	

The above is a summary of student's schedule and cost per class. Full-time enrolled students are charged flat fees, so these costs are allocated over the entire schedule based on enrolled units (credit hours) Part-time enrolled students are charged per unit (credit hour) based upon offering college, residency, etc. so total cost per course should reflect actual cost.