WTS Transportation YOU High School Scholarship

WTS fosters the development of women and girls in the transportation field by encouraging bright new professionals and students to undertake careers in the area of transportation. One way it does this is by awarding the WTS Transportation YOU High School Scholarship to girls pursuing high school studies in science, technology, engineering, and math.

Transportation YOU is a hands-on, interactive, mentoring program that offers young girls ages 13-18 an introduction to a wide variety of transportation careers. Through the Transportation YOU program and this scholarship, WTS chapters work to make a difference in the lives of young girls by offering opportunities and activities that will spark their interest in all modes of transportation and encourage them to take courses in math, science, and technology, which are the stepping stones to exciting careers that can change the face of the transportation industry.

The WTS Transportation YOU High School Scholarship is $1,000. Two recipients will be chosen for this scholarship, one from New York and one from New Jersey. The minimum criteria for selection are:

a. Applicant must be a high school senior.
b. GPA of 3.0 or higher.
c. Currently studying math, science, and technology.
d. Considering a college degree in a transportation-related field

Applications must be submitted through local WTS chapters. Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. Greater New York scholarships will be presented at a reception in the fall of 2019. Recipient’s attendance at awards dinner is strongly recommended. National awards will be presented in the spring of 2020. If you have additional questions please email: wtsgnyscholarship@gmail.com.

Please email (preferred method) the completed application as a single pdf document to:

wtsgnyscholarship@gmail.com

OR mail to:

Tracey Slochover
Attn: Scholarship
605 Third Ave., 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10158

Please include all required forms, letters, transcripts, etc. in one package

Applications must be postmarked/emailed no later than Friday, June 14, 2019.
WTS Transportation YOU High School Scholarship Application

I. Personal Information

Name ____________________________________________________________________________________

Last                                    First                                         Middle

E-mail address _____________________________________________________________

Primary Phone (___) ____________________________________________________________

Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

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Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

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II. Educational Background

Current High School __________________________ City, State ______________

Expected Date of Graduation ____________

Area of Concentration _________________________________

Grade Point Average ______________

(Minimum GPA of 3.0 required. Attach official copy of report card to application.)

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.)

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High School Application
III. Recommendation: Letter of recommendation by a teacher, counselor, or principal must accompany your application.

IV. Personal Statement: A statement about your goals to pursue studies in STEM areas (science, technology, engineering, or math) while in college and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Statement should not exceed 500 words. Please attach as a word document to application form.

NOTE: Scholarships will be paid directly to the educational institution attended by the winner.

Signature_____________________________________ Date___________________

Parent/Guardian
Signature_____________________________________ Date___________________