Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) Philadelphia Chapter
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 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 minimum criteria for selection are:
   a. Open to women
   b. Applicant must be a high school senior
   c. GPA of 3.0 or higher
   d. Currently studying math, science, and technology
   e. Considering a career in a transportation-related field

The scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation involvement and goals, job skills and academic record. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Local recipients will be announced in early November 2019. The final decision for all scholarship awards is solely within the discretion of the WTS Philadelphia Scholarship Committee.

Winners and a guest will be invited to attend the WTS Philadelphia Annual Awards Dinner in Center City Philadelphia on the evening of December 5, 2019. Attendance at the awards dinner is strongly encouraged.

Local Philadelphia Chapter winners for each scholarship will be advanced for the opportunity to win the WTS International Foundation’s national scholarship award. Winners of the WTS Philadelphia Chapter Transportation YOU High School Scholarship will be entered to compete for the WTS International Transportation YOU Scholarship.
All materials must be submitted electronically in a typed word (.doc or .docx) document. Except for the letter of recommendation, all materials must arrive in a single email with the subject line “WTS Scholarship - <insert your last name>". All materials must be received by **11:59pm on Friday, October 18th, 2019**. All submission materials and questions should be directed to:

**Eva Hayes**  
**WTS Philadelphia Scholarship Chair**  
Scholarships@wtsphiladelphia.org

Incomplete or illegible applications will NOT be reviewed. When all parts of your application have been received, you will receive an email confirmation. The WTS Philadelphia Chapter is very excited to receive your applications and to select the award winners!

For additional information, please refer to our website at: 
http://www.wtsinternational.org/philadelphia/scholarships/
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I. Personal Information

Name ________________________________________

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School E-mail Address ____________________________________________

Permanent 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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III. Recommendation: Letter of recommendation by a teacher, counselor, or principal must accompany your application. The letter of recommendation may accompany the rest of the application or be sent directly from the recommender separately from the rest of the application materials. Please title email subject line: WTS Recommendation - <applicant’s last name>. Letters must be signed and received via email as a typed word (.doc or .docx) document. Letters of recommendation must be received by the application deadline.

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.

VII. Report Card/Transcript: Attach an official copy of your most recent report card. Digital report cards must bear a digital verification and/or be signed and dated by a counselor, professor, or program coordinator.

VIII. Applicant’s Biography: A one (1) paragraph statement describing the applicant’s background, academic accomplishments, future college plans, and interest in the transportation industry. (Note, if selected for a scholarship, this paragraph will be utilized in the event program.) Please attach to application form as a typed word (.doc or .docx) document.

Signature____________________________________ Date___________________

Parent/Guardian Signature_________________________________ Date___________________