Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) Philadelphia Chapter
Suzanne Axworthy Undergraduate Scholarship Application

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 Suzanne Axworthy Scholarship to women pursuing undergraduate studies in transportation or a related field.

For over 25 years, Suzanne developed and advocated for public and specialized transportation throughout Philadelphia, working for SEPTA, WHEELS, Inc., and as a consultant. She was an active member of WTS Philadelphia for as long as she was a transportation professional, serving as its Awards Chair from 1986-91, Vice President from 1989-91, and as President from 1991-93. Suzanne will be remembered for her professionalism, grace and style, and for the warm and enthusiastic encouragement she gave many of us. In 2001, the Philadelphia Chapter proudly announced the undergraduate scholarship in her name, as a memorial to her years of dedicated service.

The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

a. Open to women
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

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 Suzanne Axworthy Undergraduate Scholarship will be entered to compete for the WTS International Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship or the WTS International Molitoris Leadership Scholarship for Undergraduates.

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/
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 College/University _______________________ City, State_________________

Expected Date of Graduation____________ Degree to be Received_________________

Area of Concentration______________________________________________________

Grade Point Average____________
(Minimum GPA of 3.0 required.)

Previous Colleges/Universities Attended, Date Degree Earned, and GPA:
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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. 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.)

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IV. Recommendation: Letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor 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 of recommendation must be received via email as a typed word (.doc or .docx) document. Letters of recommendation must be received by the application deadline.

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. Transcript: Attach an official copy of transcript of your most recent year of study to this application that includes your current semester course load. Freshmen undergraduates may submit a high school transcript. Digital transcripts must bear a digital verification and/or be signed and dated by a counselor, professor, or program coordinator. Applicants must also include a current semester course load, if not already listed in transcripts.

VIII. Applicant’s Biography: A one (1) paragraph statement describing the applicant’s background, schooling, focus of degree, academic accomplishments, 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.

Applicant Signature____________________________________ Date___________________