

2021 WTS San Diego County Chapter Scholarships

WTS fosters the development of women in the transportation field by encouraging students and new professionals to undertake careers in the transportation field. One way it does this is by awarding scholarships to women pursuing studies in a transportation or related field such as:

- Engineering
- Urban, City or Regional Planning
- Environmental Studies
- Geography
- Construction Management
- Public Administration
- Public Finance
- Public Policy
- Public Affairs
- Public Health

For 2021, WTS San Diego County will be awarding the following 8 scholarships to successful female applicants that are pursuing a career in transportation:

- One **\$5,000** award granted to one graduate student
- One **\$2,500** award granted to one graduate student
- One **\$5,000** award granted to one undergraduate student
- One **\$2,500** award granted to one undergraduate student
- Two **\$1,250** awards granted to two local community college students
- Two **\$1,250** awards granted to two high school seniors

Scholarship Winners will also receive:

- Automatic submission for national-level scholarships for up to \$10,000
- One Year Membership to WTS San Diego County Chapter
- Two tickets to the WTS San Diego Annual Awards & Scholarship Gala at the Prado in Balboa Park where you will be presented with your scholarship award

The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- a) Open to Women
- b) GPA of 3.0 or Higher
- c) Current enrollment in a transportation related field;
 - a. Community college, undergraduate and graduate students – must be enrolled in a transportation related program at time of application submission
 - b. Graduating high school seniors – must be planning to enroll in a transportation related program for the Fall 2021 semester
- d) Plans to Pursue a Career in a Transportation-Related Field

The scholarship is competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record and transportation-related activities or job skills. If you are selected, your email address may be shared with corporate sponsors for future job opportunities. Additionally, WTS may contact you to use your name and photo for advertising.

Please return your completed application to: wtssdscholarship@gmail.com

The application must be submitted in the PDF fillable form format. Please contact wtssdscholarship@gmail.com if you encounter any issues with the form.

Please include your name and "2021 WTS Scholarship Application – Scholarship Type" in the e-mail subject line.

Example: *Jane Doe, 2021 WTS Scholarship Application - Undergraduate*

**COMPLETE APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER
THAN MAY 31, 2021.**

2021 WTS San Diego County Scholarship Application

I. Scholarship Type: Please select which scholarship you are applying for.

- ☐ Graduating High School Senior
- ☐ Community College
- ☐ Undergraduate
- ☐ Graduate

II. Personal Information:

Name

Last

First

Middle

E-mail address

Primary Phone

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

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

III. Educational Background:

Name of University

(For high school students; list HS and
accepted university)

City, State

Expected Date of

Graduation/Enrollment

Degree to be Received



Advancing women
Advancing transportation
> San Diego

Area of Concentration (if
applicable)
Grade Point Average (GPA)*

**Minimum GPA of 3.0 required.*

IV. **Previous Colleges/Universities Attended:** List the Name, Date, Degree Earned and GPA for any previous colleges/universities attended. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

V. **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.

- VI. Employment History/Work Experience:** List full-time, part-time, co-op and summer employment. Briefly describe duties and responsibilities. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.
- VII. Proof of Enrollment:** Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or current registration card. For high school seniors, please submit a confirmation letter of acceptance into a 4-year university.
- VIII. Transcript:** Attach a copy of your transcript to application. An online transcript is sufficient.
- IX. Recommendation:** Letter(s) must be submitted to wtssdscholarship@gmail.com. Please ask your professor or job supervisor to include your name, scholarship you are applying for and "2021 WTS Scholarship Recommendation" in the e-mail subject line.
- a. Graduating High School Seniors: Minimum one (1) letter of recommendation by a teacher, sports coach, or job supervisor.
 - b. Community College Students: Minimum one (1) letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor.
 - c. Undergraduate Students: Minimum one (1) letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor.
 - d. Graduate Students: Minimum two (2) letters of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor.
- X. Headshot:** Attach a headshot with application submittal.
- XI. Biography:** Provide a brief biography, no longer than 75 words. Please use space provided in the next pages.

- XII. Personal Statement:** Written statement about your career goals after graduation and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. The statement should clearly address your leadership experience and your commitment to the transportation profession. The statement should not exceed 500 words. Please use the space provided in the next pages.

Biography

Name: _____

Personal Statement

Name: _____