Scholarship Application

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Scholarships are open to any enrolled post-secondary school students pursuing a degree in planning, economics, engineering, political science, environmental science and other programs, that will lead to a career focused on transportation. Students are eligible if they are currently attending an institution in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area as well as in the Guelph/Kitchener/Waterloo area. *Previous recipients are not eligible.*

Individual $2,500 (CAD) scholarships will be awarded to a minimum of two undergraduate students, one graduate student, and one Indigenous undergraduate student. Awards may be granted to undergraduate students in the event there are no qualified graduate student candidates.

In 2021 we are also offering one focused scholarship for undergraduate students pursuing studies within emerging technologies such as electrical engineering, autonomous systems, computer science and programming, math systems, artificial intelligence and machine learning, cyber analytics and fusion engineering. It will be incumbent on the student to demonstrate applicability for any other disciplines not listed here.

Selection of the recipients will be made during the month of October and successful applicants will be announced at the WTS Annual Event. This event will respect current COVID-19 policies and restrictions. Attendance at the event is encouraged but not mandatory, however, notice of the scholarships and award recipient names will be shared during the event. Recipient names and photos will also appear in WTS publications. The successful students will be invited to attend the event with any expenses covered by WTS.

Please complete the information below and return the form and required documents to: wtstoronto.scholarships@gmail.com

Application (Please check only _one_ of the following)

Undergraduate Scholarship	Graduate Scholarship
Undergraduate Scholarship - Focused (Emerging Technologies)	Indigenous Undergraduate Scholarship

CONTACT INFORMATION

First and Last Name:	
Phone:	Email Address:
Current Address: *City, Province, Postal Code*	
Permanent Address *(if different from above)*: *City, Province, Postal Code*	

EDUCATION STATUS

Post-Secondary School:	
Level: *Undergrad/Graduate - 1st year, 2nd year, etc.*	
Area of Concentration:	Research Topic: *If applicable*
Anticipated Date of Graduation: *Month/Year*	
Anticipated Degrees to be Receive Upon Graduation:	

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OTHER INFORMATION

Professional or Community Affiliations:

> Identify any professional or community related activities, including school groups you have participated in. Include roles and offices held in the space provided. If none insert N/A.

Academic Awards or Achievements:

> Identify any academic awards or scholastic achievements in the space provided. If none insert N/A.

Work Experience:

> Briefly describe part-time, full-time, co-op, summer or other employment you have held and your responsibilities in the space provided. If none insert N/A.

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Submission deadline: October 14, 2021, midnight (11:59 pm)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

o You <u>must</u> include the following documents in a single email with your application form, multiple emails are not accepted.
o Please use checkboxes to confirm you have included the requested documents in your submission. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.
o All attachments should be in PDF format and named with *Document title-Last name*

	1. **Personal Statement:** (Max. 2 pages) Attach a <u>personal</u> essay that describes your interest in transportation, your career goals, and an explanation of why you believe you should receive the scholarship based on the scholarship's purpose of promoting the advancement of women in transportation. **For Focused Scholarship:** Applicants must also demonstrate their connection to emerging technologies (Internet of Things, Artificial Intelligence, Autonomous Systems and Systems Engineering) and describe the emerging technologies' role in solving a transportation problem.
	2. **Letter of Recommendation:** (Max. 1 page) Attach one (1) letter of recommendation from a previous teacher, professor, employer or community leader (including Elder, mentor, or cultural teacher). The letter should address why you are a good candidate based on the noted scholarship criteria.
	3. **Proof of Enrollment:** Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or registration receipt.
	4. **Transcripts:** Attach a copy of your most recent transcript. If first year attach high school transcript.
	5. **Proof of Ancestry**: *Indigenous Scholarship Only* Provide proof of ancestry in one of several following formats: Indian status card, Métis Nation citizenship card, Inuit Trust Card or a letter from band or community representative, affidavit stating the reason why such documents cannot be attained.

Signature of Student   _Date of Application_

I accept and acknowledge that if I am selected as a scholarship recipient, the WTS Toronto Area Chapter may use my name, biography and photo on WTS promotional materials including the WTS Toronto website and on future scholarship promotional documentation. Submission of this scholarship application to WTS Toronto will be considered consent for WTS Toronto to use the recipient's information on promotional materials.

Please send any inquiries on this matter to wtstoronto.scholarships@gmail.com