

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 **\$1,500**. The recipient of this scholarship will also advance to the national competition for a chance of being awarded **\$2,500**. The requirements for this scholarship application are:

- a. Applicant must be a high school senior.
- b. GPA of 3.0 or higher, Official copy of report card
- c. Currently studying math, science, or technology.
- d. Considering a college degree in a transportation-related field
- e. Recommendation Survey (see section III)
- f. Personal Statement

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 2022, and recipient's attendance is encouraged. National awards will be presented in the spring of 2023. Please email the completed application (as a <u>PDF package</u> including all required forms, statements, transcripts, etc.) or any additional questions to: <u>wtsgnyscholarship@gmail.com</u>.

Applications must be emailed no later than Friday, June 17, 2022.

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I. Personal Information

Name				
Last	First	Middle		
E-mail address				
Primary Phone ()				
Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip):				

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

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.)

WTS Transportation YOU Scholarship High School Application **IV. Recommendation Survey**: Survey completed by a teacher, counselor, or principal via link: <u>https://bit.ly/WTSGNYRECFORM</u>

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 to application form.

V. How did you hear about this scholarship?

- o Friend
- Place of Employment
- o WTS Chapter
- o WTS International Website
- o Social Media:
 - o Facebook
 - o Instagram
 - o LinkedIn
 - o Twitter
 - o YouTube
- o Other (Please write in): _____

Signature: ______Date_____

Parent/	Guardian	
Signatu	re	Date