

Student Scholarship Fact Sheet

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WTS-LA is a leader in supporting and mentoring the next generation of transportation professionals in Southern California. For more than three decades, we have awarded scholarships to deserving women entering the transportation field. Over the past decade, our chapter has awarded over 100 scholarships worth over half a million dollars through the generosity of our members and donors.

Last year, WTS-LA awarded over \$100,000 in competitive academic scholarships to women in community college, undergraduate, and graduate programs in transportation-related fields. Our goal is to raise \$100,000 this year as a testament to our continued efforts in advancing women in the transportation industry.

Scholarship Categories

There are three scholarship categories with additional scholarships sponsored through through our generous donors.

- **Community College/Trade School**

\$4,500 scholarship is awarded to students in community college or trade school.

- **Undergraduate**

\$10,000 Ava Doner Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship, and a second \$7,500 scholarship.

- **Graduate**

\$10,000 Myra L. Frank Memorial Scholarship, and a second \$7,500 scholarship.



WTS-LA awarded Emily with the Ava Doner Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship.



WTS-LA awarded Alejandra
with the Equity in
Transportation Scholarship.



Application Criteria

The scholarships are competitive and applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Transportation career goals
- Academic record including curriculum and grades
- Commitment to transportation as demonstrated by extracurricular activities and/or work experience
- Writing skills
- Recommendations

The minimum selection criteria are as follows:

- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Open to women and non-binary people
- Currently enrolled in a community college, undergraduate, or graduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance or logistics, or in the field of environmental planning and science
- Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field or in environmental planning
- Enrolled in a school in Los Angeles County or have residency in Los Angeles County

How Do I Apply?

Visit the WTS-LA Scholarship website at wtsinternational.org/chapters/los-angeles/scholarships to learn more and apply!