

## WTS New Jersey High School Scholarship

The WTS New Jersey (WTS NJ) Transportation YOU Committee focuses on engaging high school students in the transportation or STEM related field. The Committee aims to provide exclusive opportunities connecting aspiring transportation professionals with real-world opportunities. The WTS NJ High School Scholarship is awarded to High School students wishing to pursue studies in transportation, engineering, science, or a related field who demonstrate leadership skills, ability, and interest.

The purpose of the WTS NJ High School Scholarship is to motivate and reward students who demonstrate innovation and leadership within the transportation industry. The transportation industry is ever changing, and the future will be dependent on the next generation of transportation professionals.

The WTS NJ High School Scholarship will be awarded to one student in the amount of \$1,000. The minimum criteria for selection are:

- a. Currently enrolled in High School STEM program in a potentially engineering-related field, such as transportation, engineering, or science.
- b. Plans to pursue a career in a STEM-related field.
- c. Applicants must submit a video (2-3 minutes)
- d. Must be a NJ resident.

### Video Criteria

Topic: If given the opportunity to use funds from the newly passed U.S. Infrastructure Bill what project would you choose and why? What improvements do you think it would have on the impacted community, and what would your top three goals of the project be?

- Video must be 2-3 minutes long
- Submission can be via video file or weblink (i.e., YouTube Link, etc.)
- Evaluations will be based on video's creativity, content, innovation, & impact

Application and video submission as well as any questions must be submitted to Transportation YOU Chair, Joseph Strafaci ([Jstrafaci@hntb.com](mailto:Jstrafaci@hntb.com))

Scholarships will be presented during the WTS-NJ Annual Gala in November 2022; attendance during the awards ceremony is strongly recommended. WTS-NJ Annual Gala Event registration for scholarship winners is complimentary. **Submission deadline is Monday, September 12th, 2022.**

# WTS-NJ High School Scholarship Application

## I. Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

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 High School \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

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. Volunteer/Work Experience

Volunteer/Work Experience (List full-time, part-time, co-op and summer employment and volunteer experiences). Briefly describe duties and responsibilities. Attach additional sheets, if necessary, as typed word documents.)

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IV. Resume: Most updated resume must accompany your application.

V. Video Submission: Topic: If given the opportunity to use funds from the newly passed U.S. Infrastructure Bill what project would you choose and why? What improvements do you think it would have on the impacted community, and what would your top three goals of the project be?

Evaluations will be based on video’s creativity, content, innovation, & impact. Applicants must address the video prompt and applicant’s role in the transportation industry. Video should not exceed 2-3 minutes in length. Please attach to application form as a video file or weblink.

VI. Proof of Enrollment: Attach a copy of your tuition receipt, current registration card, or transcript.

VII. Letter of Recommendation: Include a Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, boss, advisor, etc. who knows you best.

Applicant Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_