Scholarship Application

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 $3,000 (CAD) scholarships will be awarded to a minimum of two undergraduate students and one graduate student. Awards may be granted to undergraduate students should there be are no qualified graduate student candidates.

A focused scholarship is also available 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 in October and successful applicants will be announced at the WTS Annual Event in late October 2022. 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 some expenses covered by WTS.

Please complete the information below and return the form and required documents by October 3rd, 2022 to: wtstoronto.scholarships@gmail.com

Application (Please check only _one_ of the following)

Undergraduate Scholarship Graduate Scholarship	Undergraduate Scholarship - Focused (Emerging Technologies

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 Degree 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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REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- You <u>must</u> include the following documents in a single email with your application form, multiple emails are not accepted.
- Please use checkboxes to confirm you have included the requested documents in your submission. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.
- 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.	**Other***:* Please indicate any other supporting documentation submitted with your application.

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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.

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