

WTS-MN Graduate Scholarship Application

Scholarship Information

The WTS mission to build the transportation industry through the global advancement of women can be realized by encouraging women to further their careers as leaders in transportation. WTS recognizes that transportation is more than simply moving people and goods from one place to another. It is a driver of growth and an integral part of communities throughout the world. The leadership, skills, and perspectives of women are essential to ensure that the transportation systems of the future respond to the needs of all. Through the scholarships, WTS seeks to motivate and reward women who demonstrate leadership in the industry to bring ideas, innovation, and new approaches to transportation challenges in the US and beyond.

The scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation involvement and goals, job skills and academic record. Diverse candidates are encouraged to apply.

The WTS-MN Graduate Scholarship is \$2,000.

Application minimum criteria

- a) GPA of 3.0 or higher
- b) Currently enrolled in a graduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance or logistics
- c) Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field

Required application attachments

- a) Application form
- b) Official school transcript
- c) Employment history and work experience (a current resume is sufficient)
- d) Letter of recommendation
- e) Personal statement
- f) Proof of enrollment
- g) Transcript (unofficial is sufficient)

Submittal Instructions

Applications must be submitted as 1 PDF via this google form by Friday, December 16 at 5 pm.

Questions? Contact Emily Jorgensen at emily.jorgensen@co.washington.mn.us

WTS-MN Graduate Scholarship Application Form

I. Personal Information

- a) Name:
- b) E-mail address:
- c) Primary Phone:
- d) Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

II. Educational Background

- a) Current College/University:
- b) City, State:
- c) Expected Date of Graduation:
- d) Degree to be Received:
- e) Area of Concentration:
- f) Grade Point Average:
- g) Previous Colleges/Universities Attended, Date Degree Earned and GPA (*list here*):
- h) Describe any school, professional, volunteering, or community activities you have participated (*list here*):

III. **Employment History and Work Experience:** List full-time, part-time, co-op and summer employment. <u>Please attach this information as part of the application PDF.</u>

IV. **Recommendation**: One letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor must accompany your application. <u>Please attach this information as part of the application PDF.</u>

V. **Personal Statement**: A statement about your career goals after graduation and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. **Statement should not exceed 500 words**. <u>Please attach this information as part of the application PDF.</u>

VI. Proof of Enrollment: Please attach this information as part of the application PDF.

VII. Transcript: Please attach this information as part of the application PDF.

Applicant Signature_____