

WTS New Jersey Scholarship

The WTS New Jersey (WTS NJ) Student Outreach Committee focuses on engaging emerging students in the transportation field. The Committee aims to provide exclusive opportunities connecting aspiring transportation professionals with real-world opportunities via internships and full-time employment in the non-profit, public, and private sectors. WTS NJ Scholarships are awarded to college students pursuing studies in transportation, engineering, science, or a related field who demonstrate leadership skills, ability, and interest.

The purpose of the WTS NJ 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 Scholarship will be awarded to **three** students in the amount of **\$1,000 and up** per scholarship recipient. The minimum criteria for selection are:

- a. Currently enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate, or technical/trade school certificate program in a potentially transportation-related field, such as transportation, engineering, science, planning, policy, administration, operations, finance, and/or logistics.
- b. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.
- c. Applicants must submit a video (2-3 minutes)
- d. Must be a NJ resident.

Video Criteria

Topic: Discuss one (1) example of a major transportation project that will impact the transportation industry in New Jersey and/or the Tri-State area. Examples include the Gateway Program, Offshore Wind Power, Hudson Tunnel Project, Newark Bay Hudson Extension, Glassboro-Camden Rail Line, etc.

- 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 College Outreach Chair, Elaine Hughes (ehughes@vancleefengineering.com).

Scholarships will be presented during the WTS NJ Annual Gala in November 2023; attendance during the awards ceremony is strongly recommended. WTS NJ Annual Gala Event registration for scholarship winners is complimentary. **Submission deadline is Friday, September 15th, 2023.**

WTS NJ College Scholarship Application

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 College/University _____ City, State _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____ Degree to be Received _____

Area of Concentration _____

Grade Point Average _____

Previous Colleges/Universities Attended, Date Degree Earned and GPA:

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.)

III. Employment History

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

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

V. Video Submission: Topic: Discuss one (1) example of major transportation project that will impact the transportation industry in New Jersey and/or the Tri-State area. Examples include the Gateway Program, Offshore Wind Power, Hudson Tunnel Project, Newark Bay Hudson Extension, Glassboro-Camden Rail Line, etc.

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.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____