

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.
- b. Plans to pursue a career in the transportation industry.
- c. Applicants must submit a video (2-3 minutes)
- d. Must be a NJ resident.

Video Criteria (choose 1 Topic for discussion only)

Topic #1: Discuss a local or Statewide transportation project that has made an impact in your community.

Topic #2: Discuss how you plan to achieve your goals in pursuit of a career path within the transportation industry.

- 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, Naa-Adzeley Addo-Garrison (Naddo-Garrison@njtransit.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 High School 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 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.)

