

2023 WTS Scholarships

WTS is an international organization dedicated to building the future of transportation through the global advancements of women.

WTS lowa awards scholarships to those pursuing careers in transportation through technical college and undergraduate programs. Applications are based on the applicant's specific transportation goals and transportation related activities or job experiences. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply.

Completed applications must be sent to wts.iowa@gmail.com no later than August 31, 2023 with a subject line of 2023 WTS Iowa College Scholarship Application. Applications must be submitted as typed/PDF documents. Transcripts may be submitted in PDF format. All application materials should be submitted electronically to WTS Iowa Chapter at wts.iowa@gmail.com

Applications received may be submitted to WTS International for additional Scholarship consideration. WTS International scholarships range from \$2,500 to \$10,000; WTS Iowa will submit applications, when applicable, to WTS International for additional scholarship opportunities. Information can be found at wtsinternational.org

Timeline

July 17	August 31	September 1 through September 5	Sept 8 through Sept 11	September 15
Submissions	Deadline for	Selection	Interviews (Virtual)	Scholarship
Open	Submission	Process	with Finalists	Winner
·				Announced

Eligibility Requirements

- ➤ Enrolled in a 2 or 4 year transportation related college program in Iowa pursuing an Associate or Undergraduate degree
- Female College student in good standing
- ➤ Plans to pursue a career in transportation-related field (such as civil engineering, civil engineering technology, transportation engineering, planning, policy, finance or logistics)
- Must be continuing education as a Sophomore or above

Financial

- ➤ Up to \$2600 will be disbursed to recipient(s), payable to the College or University (tied to student account)
- ➤ These funds can be used for college related expense (not tied specifically to tuition or books)
- Scholarship funds to be authorized for direct deposited immediately following recipient announcement



WTS Scholarship Application



Personal Information

Name

Email

Primary Phone

Current Address

Permanent Address

Background

Current College/University, City, State

Expected Date of Graduation

Expected Degree Earned

Area of Concentration/Program

Grade Point Average (attach copy of transcript)

List previous College/Universities attended, if applicable (include, date, degree earned, GPA)

Professional or Collegiate affiliations (list any school, professional or community activities you have participated in. Include offices held and awards received)

How are you funding your college education? Enter percentages for each source of funding for your education (total equals 100%):

Employment:
Financial Aid:
Scholarships:
Loans:
All other sources:

Total: 100%

Essay Question (500 words total)

Tell us why you believe advancing women in transportation is important.

Tell us about yourself and what has led you to apply for this scholarship.

Choose one letter option that applies to you:

- a. If you have worked in a transportation related field, describe your employment experience and how it has influenced or led you to pursue a career in transportation.
- b. If you have general employment history, describe how your work history will enhance a career in transportation.
- c. If you have no past employment history, describe how your educational/life experiences have influenced your decision to pursue a career in transportation

Describe extracurricular activities that have influenced your decision to pursue a career in transportation. (Optional) Provide any additional information you feel would be helpful. (Optional)