



Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) Philadelphia Chapter Junior College/Trade School Scholarship

WTS Philadelphia fosters the development of women in the transportation field by encouraging bright new professionals to undertake careers in the area of transportation. One way it does this is by awarding **community, technical, or trade college scholarships to women pursuing transportation-related study at community and trade colleges**. This scholarship is intended for students pursuing an associate or technical degree in transportation-related studies.

The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- a) Minimum 3.0 GPA
- b) Currently enrolled in a community college, technical school, or trade school.
- c) Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.

The scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation involvement, goals, job skills, and academic record. WTS Philadelphia is committed to the inclusion of differences and similarities related to ethnicity, age, and gender identity. Local recipients will be announced in November 2023. The final decision for all scholarship awards is solely within the discretion of the WTS Philadelphia Scholarship Committee.

Local Philadelphia Chapter winners for each scholarship may advance for the opportunity to win the WTS International Foundation's national scholarship award. WTS Philadelphia Chapter Junior College Scholarship winners will be entered to compete for the WTS International Junior College Scholarship.

All materials must be typed and submitted in electronic format (submission of a single .pdf is preferred). Except for the letter of recommendation, all materials must arrive in a single email with the subject line "WTS JC Scholarship - <insert your last name>". All materials must be received by **11:59 pm EST on Friday, November 3, 2023**. All submission materials and questions should be directed to:

Theresa Loux
WTS Philadelphia Scholarship Chair
scholarships@wtsphiladelphia.org

WTS will not review incomplete or illegible applications. You will receive an email confirmation when all parts of your application have been received. The WTS Philadelphia Chapter is very excited to receive your applications and wishes all applicants the best of luck!

For additional information, please refer to our website at:

<https://www.wtsinternational.org/chapters/philadelphia/student-outreach/scholarships>



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Junior College Scholarship**

I. Personal Information

Legal Name _____

Preferred Name (First, Last) _____

Phonetic Spelling of Your Preferred Name (First, Last)

Pronouns _____

School E-mail Address _____

Permanent 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 (Minimum GPA of 3.0 required) _____

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 electronic documents.)

III. Employment History

Work Experience (List full-time, part-time, co-op, and summer employment. Briefly describe duties and responsibilities. Resumes are preferred and will be included in the WTS Student Outreach Resume Book.)

IV. **Recommendation:** Letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor must accompany your application. The letter of recommendation may accompany the rest of the application or be sent directly from the recommender separately from the rest of the application materials. Please title email subject line: WTS Recommendation - <applicant's last name>. Letters of recommendation must be signed and received via email as an electronic document (.pdf preferred) by the application deadline.

V. **Personal Statement:** Include a statement about your career goals after graduation and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. The statement should not exceed 500 words.

VI. **Proof of Enrollment:** Include a copy of your tuition receipt or current registration card.

VII. **Transcript:** Include an official copy of your transcript from your most recent year of study to this application that includes your current semester course load. Freshmen undergraduates may submit a high school transcript. Digital transcripts must bear a digital verification and/or be signed and dated by a counselor, professor, or program coordinator. Applicants must also include a current semester course load, if not already listed in transcripts.

VIII. **Applicant's Biography:** Include a one (1) paragraph statement describing the applicant's background, schooling, the focus of the degree, academic accomplishments, and interest in the transportation industry. (Note, if selected for a scholarship, this paragraph will be utilized in the event program.)

IX. **WTS Philadelphia Involvement:** Are you currently a member of the WTS Philadelphia Student Chapter? Yes No

X. **WTS Philadelphia Family:** Are you related to a current WTS Philadelphia Chapter member? Yes No If yes, member name and relation: _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Demographic Information (OPTIONAL): WTS is committed to recognizing students' achievements pursuing transportation-related degrees. To track our progress in reaching diverse applicants, we ask that you complete this confidential demographic information. **This is not required for scholarship awards and will not be used in the selection process.**

1. Race/Ethnicity (select all that apply)

- Asian
- Black
- East Indian
- Hispanic/Latino
- Indigenous
- Middle Eastern
- Multiracial
- Pacific Islander
- White
- Other (Please write in) _____
- Choose Not to Disclose

2. Age

- 15-18
- 19-23
- 24-30
- 31-50
- 50 +

3. Anticipated or Current Mode of Transportation Career Focus (select all that apply)

- Aviation
- Freight
- Highway/Auto
- Maritime/Port
- Multi-Modal
- Non-Motorized
- Passenger
- Transit
- Other (Please write in)

4. How did you hear about this scholarship?

- Friend
- School/Teacher
- Social Media:
 - Facebook
 - Instagram
 - LinkedIn
 - Snapchat
 - TikTok
 - Twitter
 - YouTube
 - Other (Please write in) _____
- WTS Chapter
- WTS International Website
- Other (Please write in) _____