



Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) Philadelphia Chapter Transportation YOU High School Scholarship

WTS Philadelphia fosters the development of women and girls in the transportation field by encouraging bright new professionals and students to undertake careers in the area of transportation. One way it does this is by awarding **the Transportation YOU High School Scholarship to women pursuing high school studies in science, technology, engineering, and math.** Transportation YOU is a hands-on, interactive mentoring program that offers girls, ages 13-18, an introduction to various transportation careers. Through the Transportation YOU program and this scholarship, WTS chapters work to make a difference in the lives of young women by offering opportunities and activities that will spark interest in all modes of transportation and encourage them to take courses in math, science, and technology, which are the stepping stones to exciting careers that can change the face of the transportation industry.

The minimum criteria for selection are:

- a) Open to high school seniors.
- b) Minimum 3.0 GPA
- c) Currently studying math, science, and technology
- d) Considering 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.

Winners of the WTS Philadelphia Chapter Transportation YOU High School Scholarship will be entered to compete for the WTS International Transportation YOU 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 TrYou 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 to select the award winners!

For additional information, please refer to our website at:

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



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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 High School _____

City, State _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Degree to be Received _____

Area of Concentration _____

Grade Point Average (Minimum GPA of 3.0 required) _____

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. **Recommendation:** A letter of recommendation by a teacher, counselor, or principal 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 the 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.

- IV. **Personal Statement:** Include a statement about your goals to pursue studies in STEM areas (science, technology, engineering, or math) while in college and why you think you should receive the scholarship award. The statement should not exceed 500 words.

- V. **Report Card/Transcript:** Include an official copy of your most recent report card. Digital report cards must bear a digital verification and/or be signed and dated by a counselor, professor, or program coordinator.

- VI. **Applicant's Biography:** Include a one (1) paragraph statement describing the applicant's background, academic accomplishments, future college plans, and interest in the transportation industry. (Note, if selected for a scholarship, this paragraph will be utilized in the event program.)

- VII. **WTS Philadelphia Involvement:** Are you a currently a member of TransportationYOU?
Yes No

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

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Demographic Information (OPTIONAL): WTS is committed to recognizing students' achievements in 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) _____