



WTS Transportation YOU High School Scholarship

WTS 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 the WTS Transportation YOU High School Scholarship to girls pursuing high school studies in science, technology, engineering, and math.

Transportation YOU is a hands-on, interactive, mentoring program that offers young girls ages 13-18 an introduction to a wide variety of transportation careers. Through the Transportation YOU program and this scholarship, WTS chapters work to make a difference in the lives of young girls by offering opportunities and activities that will spark their 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 WTS Metropolitan Phoenix Chapter awards up to **\$2,500** to the winner of the Transportation YOU High School Scholarship. The scholarship application is then forwarded to the WTS International Foundation to compete for the International award, an additional **\$2,500**. The minimum criteria for selection are:

- a. Applicant must be a high school senior.
- b. GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- c. Currently studying math, science, and technology.
- d. Considering a college degree in a transportation-related field.

Applications must be submitted through WTS Metropolitan Phoenix as typed documents. Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. Local scholarship winners are strongly encouraged to attend the local awards ceremony, March 30, 2024. National awards will be presented during the WTS Annual Conference in New Orleans in May 2024, and attendance during the awards ceremony is strongly recommended. Awards banquet seats and conference registration for scholarship winners is complimentary. Travel expenses are not included.

Submit the completed application no later than **Friday, October 13, 2023**. Submit applications to caitlin.brady@maricopa.gov. Applications must include the subject line **“Transportation You Application – Last Name”**.

Please direct any questions to Scholarship Director Caitlin Brady: caitlin.brady@maricopa.gov or 602-506-0788.

WTS Transportation YOU 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 _____

(Minimum GPA of 3.0 required. **Attach official copy of report card** to application.)

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: Letter of recommendation by a teacher, counselor, or principal must accompany your application.

IV. Personal Statement: A statement about your goals to pursue studies in STEM areas (science, technology, engineering, or math) while in college and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Statement should not exceed 500 words. Please attach to application form as a typed word document.

V. Demographic Information: WTS is committed to recognizing the achievements of students 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. Information will not be tied to your scholarship application. Please follow the link here to complete a survey of demographic information. This survey will not be linked to your application.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GGTS2D8>

- I have completed the survey online
- I decline to provide this information

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Application Check List

Have you...

- Ensured that you meet all the minimum requirements
- Included the following application materials
 - Completed application form (with additional sheets as needed)
 - Report Card
 - 1 Letter of Recommendation
 - Personal Statement specific to this scholarship
- Had your application materials proofread
- Completed the anonymous demographics survey to help us ensure we are reaching a diverse audience of potential applicants
- Sent all your application materials to caitlin.brady@maricopa.gov with the subject line "Transportation You Application – Last Name"