



## 2023-24 WTS Junior College/Trade School Scholarship

WTS fosters the development of women in the transportation field by encouraging bright new professionals to undertake careers in 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 WTS-Boston Chapter is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.** The recipient is then forwarded to the **WTS Foundation for consideration for the International WTS Junior College/Trade School Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.** The minimum criteria for selection are:

- a. GPA of 3.0 or higher
- b. Currently enrolled in a degree program in a transportation-related field at a junior college, community college, or trade school.
- c. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.
- d. Open to women

**Applications and all supporting documentation must be submitted through WTS-Boston Chapters as one (1) combined PDF package.** Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills.

The WTS-Boston Junior College/Trade School Scholarship will be presented in June 2024 at the WTS-Boston Awards & Scholarships Banquet. National awards will be presented during the WTS Annual Conference in May 2024, and attendance during the awards ceremony is strongly recommended. Conference registration for scholarship winners is complimentary. The WTS-Boston Chapter will assist with arrangements upon selection and may have additional requirements, such as personal interviews or higher GPA. Please contact The WTS-Boston chapter at the address listed on the application for specifics.

Please return your completed application to:

Grace Lin and Ali Kleyman, WTS-Boston Scholarship & Award Committee Co-Chairs at [WTSBostonawards@gmail.com](mailto:WTSBostonawards@gmail.com). **All complete scholarship applications are due by Friday, December 1st, 2023, 5 pm.**

# 2023-24 WTS Junior College Scholarship Application

## I. Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

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Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

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## 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. Attach official copy of transcript to application.)

Previous Colleges/Universities Attended, Date Degree Earned and GPA:

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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.)

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**III. Employment History**

Work Experience (List full-time, part-time, co-op and summer employment. Briefly describe duties and responsibilities. Attach additional sheets, if necessary, as typed word documents.)

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**IV. Recommendation:** Letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor must accompany your application.

**V. Personal Statement:** A statement about your career goals after graduation 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.

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

**VII. 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 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) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_