

WTS New Jersey Scholarship

The WTS New Jersey (WTS NJ) College Outreach Committee focuses on engaging emerging students in the transportation field. The Committee aims to provide exclusive opportunities connecting aspiring transportation professionals with real-world opportunities via internships and full-time employment in the non-profit, public, and private sectors. WTS NJ Scholarships are awarded to college students pursuing studies in transportation, engineering, science, or a related field who demonstrate leadership skills, ability, and interest.

The purpose of the WTS NJ Scholarship is to motivate and reward students who demonstrate innovation and leadership within the transportation industry. The transportation industry is ever changing, and the future will be dependent on the next generation of transportation professionals.

The WTS NJ Scholarship will be awarded in the *minimum* amount of **\$3,000** per scholarship recipient. The minimum criteria for selection are:

- a. Currently enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate, or technical/trade school certificate program in a potentially transportation-related field, such as transportation, engineering, science, planning, policy, administration, operations, finance, and/or logistics.
- b. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.
- c. Applicants must submit a video (2-3 minutes).
- d. Must be a NJ resident.

Video Criteria

Topic #1: Discuss one (1) example of a major New Jersey transportation project that will impact the transportation industry. Examples include the Gateway Program, Offshore Wind Power, Hudson Tunnel Project, Newark Bay Hudson Extension, Atlantic City Expressway Third Lane Widening, Glassboro-Camden Rail Line, etc.

Topic #2: Discuss strategies to improve New Jersey's existing, aging infrastructure.

- Video must be 2-3 minutes long
- Submission can be via video file or weblink (i.e., YouTube Link, etc.)
- Evaluations will be based on video's creativity, content, innovation, & impact

Application and video submission as well as any questions must be submitted to College Outreach Vice Chair, Regan Miller (regan.miller@mbakerintl.com).

Scholarships will be presented during the WTS-NJ Annual Event in November 2024; attendance during the awards ceremony is strongly recommended. WTS-NJ Annual Event registration for scholarship winners is complimentary. **Submission deadline is Friday, September 20th, 2024.**

