



**Leadership Graduate or Undergraduate Scholarship**  
**WTS Southwest Idaho Chapter**

Part of the WTS goal of fostering the development of women in the transportation field can be realized by encouraging bright new professionals to undertake careers in the area of transportation. The WTS Leadership Scholarship is awarded to women pursuing graduate or undergraduate studies in transportation or a related field who demonstrate leadership skills, ability, and interest.

The purpose of the WTS Leadership Scholarship is to motivate and reward women who demonstrate leadership in the transportation industry. The leadership, skills, and perspectives of women are essential to assure that the transportation systems of the future respond to the needs of all. Leadership does not just happen. Leaders personally invest and risk much. They must take on struggles that many would avoid and persevere to reach successful outcomes. These qualities should receive special attention in the selection of the award winner. The SW Idaho WTS Chapter will award one **\$3,000** for the WTS Leadership Scholarship. The winner of the WTS SW Idaho Chapter scholarship will advance to the national scholarship competition with an opportunity to receive an additional **\$5,000** scholarship.

The minimum criteria for selection are:

- a. GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- b. Currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance, or logistics.
- c. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.

Applications must be submitted to the WTS SW Idaho Chapter as one **PDF** document. Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. WTS SW Idaho Chapter scholarships will be awarded in December and scholarship recipients will be honored at our annual WTS Gala. Recipient's attendance at this reception is strongly encouraged as an opportunity to meet transportation leaders and professionals in Southwest Idaho. If you have additional questions, email: [wtsidahoscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:wtsidahoscholarship@gmail.com).

Please return the completed application via email: [wtsidahoscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:wtsidahoscholarship@gmail.com).

**Please include all required forms, letters, transcripts, etc. in one package.**  
**Applications must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2024.**

**WTS SW Idaho Chapter  
Leadership Scholarship Application**

**I. Personal Information**

Name:

Last	First	Middle
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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.)

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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.)

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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. Applicants must address the issue of leadership, its importance in a transportation career, and the applicant's leadership achievements. Statement should not exceed 500 words. Please attach to application form.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_