

### **WTS – Maine Chapter Undergraduate Scholarship**

WTS fosters the development of women in the transportation field by encouraging women to undertake careers in the area of transportation. One way the Chapter does this is by offering the WTS – Maine Chapter Undergraduate Scholarship to women pursuing undergraduate studies in transportation or a related field.

WTS – Maine Chapter works to make a difference in our communities and hopes that this scholarship will encourage highly motivated women to pursue a career in transportation. The scholarship is open to women who are enrolled at a community college, technical/trade school, or university and are pursuing two-year or four-year degrees and planning a career in transportation.

The WTS – Maine Chapter is offering up to three Undergraduate Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 to \$3,000. The minimum criteria for selection are:

- a. GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- b. Currently enrolled in an undergraduate two-year or four-year degree program in the State of Maine and 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 – Maine Chapter as typed documents. Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills.

Questions and applications can be submitted to the address below. Please mail or email the completed application to:

Yi Peng, WTS – Maine Chapter  
c/o VHB  
500 Southborough Drive  
South Portland, ME 04106  
ypeng@vhb.com

**Deadline for applications is March 7, 2025.**  
***(Applications must be emailed by or postmarked by, March 7)***

## WTS- Maine Chapter Undergraduate 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 Month and Year 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. Please list any school, professional or community activities in which you have participated. Include offices held and awards received. Attach additional sheets, if necessary, as typed word documents.

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### III. Employment History

Work Experience. Please 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:** Two Letters of recommendation by professors or advisers or supervisors must accompany your application in a separate, sealed envelope. If the individuals providing the recommendation would prefer, they can mail or email their recommendations directly to: Yi Peng at the address above.

**V. Personal Statement:** A statement about your career goals and/or continuing education 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. Statements 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\_\_\_\_\_