

# 2025 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



## HOW TO APPLY

🎓 The *WTS Central Florida Chapter* invites you to complete your scholarship application. Please fill out and return the applicable scholarship application, along with the required documentation, no later than **April 4, 2025**. Applications will not be accepted after the application deadline.

📄 The application forms are available for download through the WTS Central Florida Chapter website at:  
<https://www.wtsinternational.org/chapters/central-florida/scholarship-info>.

👤 For questions, please contact **Layla Krens** at 407-402-2424 or [layla.krens@hdrinc.com](mailto:layla.krens@hdrinc.com) or **Beneetta Mary Jose** at 689.206.0945 or [b.jose@fehrandpeers.com](mailto:b.jose@fehrandpeers.com).

**DEADLINE**  
**April 4, 2025**

WTS strives to help upcoming and established professionals develop their skills/expertise. The primary philanthropic effort of the Central Florida Chapter is the award of scholarships to undergraduate, graduate, high school, and junior college/trade school students for women pursuing careers in transportation.

For the Fiscal Year of 2025, the Central Florida Chapter will award six scholarships:

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### FRANKEE HELLINGER GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

\$3,500

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### FRANKEE HELLINGER LEADERSHIP GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

\$2,000

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### FRANKEE HELLINGER UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

\$2,500

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### JUNIOR COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,500

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### TRANSPORTATION YOU HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000

## Minimum Requirements

- » Open to women
- » GPA of 3.0 or higher
- » College/University Students must be currently enrolled in a degree-seeking program in a transportation-related field such as transportation engineering, construction management, planning, finance or logistics.
- » High school students must be seniors currently studying math, science, and technology
- » Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.

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Advancing women  
Advancing transportation

## WTS INTERNATIONAL

Applicants selected by the WTS Central Florida Chapter will be submitted to WTS International and will be eligible to compete for an additional scholarship beyond the local award.

There are six WTS International annual scholarships for consideration:

- » Helene M. Overly Memorial Graduate Scholarship - **\$10,000**
- » Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship - **\$5,000**
- » The President's Leadership Legacy Graduate Scholarship - **\$5,000**
- » Molitoris Leadership Undergraduate Scholarship - **\$5,000**
- » Junior College/Trade School Scholarship - **\$2,500**
- » Transportation YOU High School Scholarship - **\$2,500**



*Nothing provides greater returns for the transportation industry than encouraging bright and talented professional women to explore transportation careers. Through generous contributions, deserving young female students are given a wonderful opportunity to discover their passion, talent, and own particular niche within the transportation industry.*