



2025-2026 WTS-HOT Scholarship Application

I am applying for the following (select one category):

- ☐ **WTS-HOT Sharon D. Banks Undergraduate Scholarship - \$5,000**
☐ The local winner will also be considered for the WTS International Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000.

I also want to be considered for the Molitoris Leadership Scholarship for Undergraduates in the amount of \$5,000:

☐ yes

☐ no

- ☐ **WTS-HOT Helene M. Overly Memorial Graduate Scholarship - \$5,000**
The local winner also be considered for the WTS International Helene M. Overly Memorial Graduate Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000.

I also want to be considered for the Bridgette Beato Leadership Legacy Scholarship for Graduate students in the amount of \$5,000:

yes

no

Applications must be submitted through local WTS chapters as typed documents. Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Membership within WTS is NOT a requirement but is highly encouraged. Local awards will be presented at the WTS HOT Chapter Gala in 2026 in Austin, Texas. National awards will be presented during the WTS Annual Conference in May 2026, and attendance during the awards ceremony is strongly recommended. Conference registration for scholarship winners is complimentary. Local chapters will assist with arrangements upon selection and may have additional requirements, such as personal interviews or higher GPA. Please contact your local WTS chapter at the address listed on the application for specifics.

Your completed application must include: (1) this **signed Application Form**, (2) electronic Application Form in a **typed Word document**, (3) a current official transcript from the school currently enrolled, and official or unofficial transcripts from schools previously attended to pursue current degree sought; (4) a letter of reference from an academic adviser, instructor, or workplace superior, and (5) your personal statement. If you have a resume noting employment or volunteer activities and other training, please also include with your signed application. Completed applications must be received electronically in one PDF or in hard copy form no later than November 21, 2025 to:

WTS Heart of Texas Chapter Scholarship Chairs
P.O. Box 27331
Austin, Texas 78755

scholarship@wtshotchapter.org
scholarshipcc@wtshotchapter.org

Please read this entire application carefully. **Applicants wishing to also be considered for WTS Leadership Scholarships will need to submit an additional letter of recommendation and personal statement outlining their leadership experiences.** The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- a. Open to women,
- b. Currently enrolled in a college or university where they are pursuing a degree in transportation or in a transportation-related field,
- c. GPA of 3.0 or higher,
- d. Maintain a permanent residence or attend school in Central Texas.

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I. Personal Information

Name:			
	Last	First	Middle

Current Address:				
	Street			
	City	State	Zip	Telephone

E-mail address:	
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Permanent Address:				
	Street			
	City	State	Zip	Telephone

II. Educational Background

Current College/University:	
City, State:	

Expected Date of Graduation:		Degree:	
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Area of Concentration:	
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Grade Point Average:		(Minimum GPA of 3.0 is required. Attach an official copy of transcript to Application.)
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List Previous Colleges/Universities Attended, Date, Degree Earned and GPA (Attach an official or unofficial transcript for each College/University listed to Application):

College/University:			
City, State			
Date Degree Earned:		GPA:	

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City, State			
Date Degree Earned:		GPA:	

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City, State			
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Date Degree Earned:		GPA:	

- List additional Colleges/Universities on a separate sheet, if necessary.

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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.):

III. Employment History

Work Experience (List full-time, part-time, co-op and summer employment. Briefly describe duties and responsibilities.):

IV. Recommendation: Attached is a letter of recommendation from the following (print name of Professor or Job Supervisor)*:

**Graduate student applicants wishing to be considered for the Bridgette Beato Leadership Legacy Scholarship should attach a second letter of recommendation.*

V. Personal Statement: Please attach a personal statement about your career goals after graduation, highlighting your interest in transportation/related field; relevant experiences and interests, and how this award will contribute to your ability to make a meaningful contribution in the transportation arena. Statement should not exceed 500 words. Please attach to application form as a typed word document.

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VI. Leadership Scholarship Statement:

For undergraduate and graduate students wishing to be considered for a Leadership Scholarship, applicants must submit a **second statement**, not to exceed 500 words, addressing the issue of leadership, its importance in a transportation career and the applicant's leadership achievements.

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

Printed Name:	

Signature:		Date:	
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NOTE: Please type or print in black ink on this form and provide all information requested neatly on separate sheet(s) (ie, resume, transcript(s), etc). Be sure your name and school appear clearly on each item submitted as part of your Application.

VIII. 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)

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| ☐ Asian | ☐ Middle Eastern |
| ☐ Black | ☐ Multiracial |
| ☐ East Indian | ☐ Pacific Islander |
| ☐ Hispanic/Latino | ☐ White |
| ☐ Indigenous | ☐ Choose not to disclose |
| ☐ Other (please write in) | |

2. Age

- ☐15-18
- ☐19-23
- ☐24-30
- ☐31-50
- ☐50+

3. Anticipated or Current Mode of Transportation Career Focus (select all that apply)

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| ☐ Aviation | ☐ Multi-modal |
| ☐ Freight | ☐ Non-Motorized |
| ☐ Highway/Auto | ☐ Passenger |
| ☐ Maritime/Port | ☐ Transit/Rail |
| ☐ Connected/Automated | ☐ Other (please write in) |

4. How did you hear about this scholarship

- ☐Friend
- ☐School/Teacher
- ☐Social Media (please write in)
- ☐WTS Chapter
- ☐WTS International Website
- ☐Other (please write in)