



Heart of Texas Region Chapter

2025-2026 WTS HOT Chapter **Transportation YOU High School** **Scholarship Application**

WTS fosters the development of women and girls in the transportation field by encouraging bright new professionals and students to undertake careers in the area of transportation. One way it does this is by awarding the WTS Transportation YOU High School Scholarship to girls pursuing high school studies in science, technology, engineering, and math.

Transportation YOU is a hands-on, interactive, mentoring program that offers young girls ages 13-18 an introduction to a wide variety of transportation careers. Through the Transportation YOU program and this scholarship, WTS chapters work to make a difference in the lives of young girls by offering opportunities and activities that will spark their interest in all modes of transportation and encourage them to take courses in math, science, and technology, which are the steppingstones to exciting careers that can change the face of the transportation industry.

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. 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.

The WTS Transportation YOU High School Scholarship is \$5,000. The minimum criteria for selection are:

- Applicant must be a high school senior in Central Texas
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Currently studying math, science, and technology
- Considering a college degree in a transportation-related field

Please submit your completed application and supporting documents in one envelope or by email in one PDF no later than 5 pm on Friday, November 21, 2025.

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Deadline: November 21, 2025

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 High School:	
City, State:	

Expected Date of Graduation:	
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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 report card.)
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III. Professional or School Affiliations. List any school, professional or community activities you have participated in. Include offices held and awards received:

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IV. Recommendation: A letter of recommendation by a teacher, counselor or principal must accompany your application.

V. Personal Statement: A statement about your career goals after graduation, how they pertain to transportation, and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Statement should not exceed 500 words. Please attach to application in a combined PDF document.

Printed Name:		Date:	
Student Signature:		Date:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:	

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)

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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)