

Transportation YOU - WTS Pittsburgh Chapter  
2026 WTS Capital Summit Application  
For Grades 9-12



Application Deadline: March 25, 2026 11:59PM

Application Selection by the Pittsburgh Chapter: March 27th, 2026

Official notice of acceptance by WTS International: April 8th, 2026

Interested in engineering, environmental science, communications, construction, robotics, experimental psychology, autonomous vehicles, marketing, or project management? These are just some of the exciting careers in the transportation industry. Apply to join us at the 2026 Capital Summit to learn and experience more! WTS Pittsburgh Transportation YOU is sponsoring up to 2 mentees and providing full scholarship to attend the 2026 WTS Capital Summit, a weeklong summer program for students with an interest in STEM in Transportation, June 20<sup>th</sup>- June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at the University of Maryland near Washington, D.C.

The Summit provides participants experience in engineering challenges, professional development and leadership skills, networking events, local tours, and opportunities to learn about transportation, such as accessibility, livable communities, and urban planning. Tours may include the U.S. Department of Transportation; the U.S. Capitol and U.S. Congress, local airports, highway research facilities, the Washington Area Metropolitan Transit Authority (Metro), live engineering projects, port operations, and other transportation hubs. The Summit also encourages student attendees to consider a wide variety of future undergraduate and advanced degree opportunities. STEM, engineering, and beyond.

Have questions or need more information? Contact Katie Colella, the Committee Chair and 2023 Capital Summit Mentor, at [TransportationYOUpittsburgh@gmail.com](mailto:TransportationYOUpittsburgh@gmail.com). She would be happy to talk through any questions you or your parent/guardian may have or share more details of what the 2023 Capital Summit program was like!

### Minimum Qualifications Criteria

The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- a) Open to females in grades 9-12.
- b) Applicant must reside in Western Pennsylvania.
- c) Complete all requirements listed below.
- d) Once accepted, commit to attending the entirety of the program, June 20<sup>th</sup> -June 26<sup>th</sup>.
- e) Attend virtual Capital Summit Orientation prior to attending.

### Application Instructions

Applications must be completed in full and submitted on time.

Please submit all application materials in .doc (.docx) or .pdf format with the Student's Name in the subject heading to [TransportationYOUpittsburgh@gmail.com](mailto:TransportationYOUpittsburgh@gmail.com).



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I. Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pronouns \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Contact information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check to consent to child attending the WTS Capital Summit, June 20<sup>th</sup> – June 26<sup>th</sup>

Student Emergency Contact Information

Check if same as "Parent or Guardian Contact Information" above

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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II. Educational Background

Current High School \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade (circle one)    9    10    11    12

List current and previous activities and clubs you are involved in during middle school or high school (school, professional or community activities). For each activity, list number of years involved, and any offices held. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Years involved/ Offices held (if applicable)</u>
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How did you hear about this program? \_\_\_\_\_  
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