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Advancing women
Advancing transportation

2026

WTS Scholarships



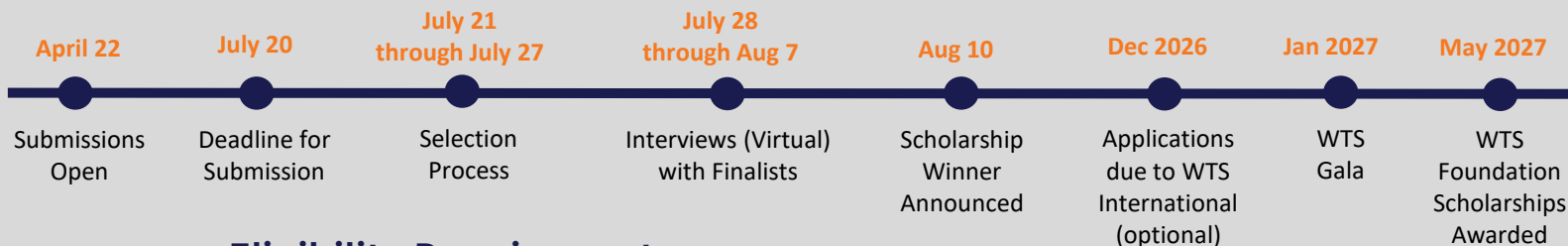
WTS is an international organization dedicated to building the future of transportation through the global advancements of women.

WTS Iowa awards scholarships to those pursuing careers in transportation through technical college, undergraduate, graduate, and PhD programs. Applications are based on the applicant’s specific transportation goals and transportation related activities or job experiences. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply.

Completed applications are due no later than July 20, 2026, with a subject line of 2026 WTS Iowa Scholarship Application. Applications must be submitted as typed/PDF documents. Transcripts may be submitted in PDF format. All application materials should be submitted electronically to WTS Iowa Chapter at wts.iowa@gmail.com

Winning applications may be reviewed by WTS Iowa then submitted to WTS International for WTS Foundation Scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000; WTS Iowa will submit nominations for consideration with complete applications, when applicable. Information can be found at <https://www.wtsinternational.org/wts-foundation/scholarships> or use the QR code!

Timeline



Eligibility Requirements

- Enrolled in a 2 or 4 year transportation related college program in Iowa pursuing an Associate or Undergraduate degree, graduate students, and PhD candidates
- Female College student in good standing
- Plans to pursue a career in transportation-related fields (such as civil or transportation engineering, civil engineering technology, environmental, planning, policy, finance or logistics)
- Must be continuing education as a Sophomore or above

Financial

- Up to \$4,000 will be disbursed to recipient(s), payable to the College or University (tied to student account)
- These funds can be used for college related expense (not tied specifically to tuition or books)
- Scholarship funds to be authorized for direct deposited immediately following recipient announcement





Personal Information

Name

Email

Primary Phone

Current Address

Permanent Address

Background

Current College/University, City, State

Expected Date of Graduation

Expected Degree Earned

Area of Concentration/Program

Grade Point Average (attach copy of transcript)

List previous College/Universities attended, if applicable (include, date, degree earned, GPA)

Professional or Collegiate affiliations (list any school, professional or community activities you have participated in. Include offices held and awards received)

How are you funding your college education? Enter percentages for each source of funding for your education (total equals 100%):

Employment:

Financial Aid:

Scholarships:

Loans:

All other sources: _____

Total: 100%

Essay Questions (total of 500 words or less)

Tell us why you believe advancing women in transportation is important.

Tell us about yourself and what has led you to apply for this scholarship.

Choose one letter option that applies to you:

- If you have worked in a transportation related field, describe your employment experience and how it has influenced or led you to pursue a career in transportation. Identify future career goals.
- If you have a general employment history, describe how your work history will enhance a career in transportation. Identify future career goals.
- If you have no past employment history, describe how your educational/life experiences have influenced your decision to pursue a career in transportation. Identify future career goals.

Describe extracurricular activities that have influenced your decision to pursue a career in transportation.

Provide leadership achievements and discuss financial hardship, if applicable.