

September 14, 2026

Dear Guidance Counselor or Career Services Representative:

**** Please distribute the following announcement to any interested and qualified students. ****

The Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) is announcing the continuation of its local and national scholarship program for the 2026-2027 school year. **The application period is NOW OPEN through December 4, 2026.**

There are three qualification requirements to be considered for the annual scholarships:

1. Applicant must be a female student and US citizen
2. Applicant must be a student currently residing in PA **or** attending high school, trade school, junior college, undergraduate school, or graduate school in the Commonwealth.
3. Applicant should be considering a career related to transportation may apply. Transportation careers can include:

Planners / Engineers / Economists / Scientists / GIS Mappers / Accounting / CADD Specialists / Managers / Public Relations / Construction / Geologists / Air Traffic Controllers / Public Policy / Finance / Wildlife Specialists / Historians / Architects / Surveyors / Archaeologists / Ecologists / and more...

Interested students may apply for one or more of the following scholarships:

- **WTS Central PA Chapter – Colleen Brown High School Scholarship** (for high school seniors)
- **Trade School/Junior College Scholarship** (for those earning their certificate or Associate's degree)
- **Molitoris Leadership Scholarship** (for undergraduate students)
- **Sharon D. Banks Memorial Scholarship** (for undergraduate students)
- **Passion and Perseverance Scholarship** (for all students)

Directions and applications are available for download on the WTS Central PA website scholarship page at: <https://www.wtsinternational.org/chapters/central-pennsylvania/scholarships> Please note that completed applications must be **received** at the email or mailing address below by **Friday, December 4, 2026**. Only complete application packages typed in Word or PDF format will be accepted. **Email submission is preferable**. All submissions will receive notification if they have won or not, by late January/early February of 2027.

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:

CentralPA@wtsinternational.org (Preferred)

OR

Kayla Peters, WTS Central PA Scholarship Chair

c/o RK&K

651 East Park Drive, Suite 105

Harrisburg, PA 17111

WTS Central PA's Equity, Diversity & Inclusion and Scholarship & Awards Committees welcomes unique contributions in terms of applicant's culture, ethnicity, race, gender identity and expression, nation of origin, age, veteran's status, religion, and disability.

Since 2012, WTS Central PA has given out 50+ scholarships totaling over \$100,000. In addition, one of WTS Central PA's scholarship recipients will be recommended to the WTS International national scholarship competition. We look forward to seeing this years applicants and continuing our Chapter's commitment to offer monetary support to deserving female students.

WTS Central PA would also like to make your high school aware of PennDOT's Innovations Challenge, open to all students in 9th-12th grade. You can read more about this challenge on PennDOT's website: <https://www.penndot.gov/about-us/PennDOT2020/Pages/Innovations-Challenge.aspx>

Thank you for your help in publicizing our Scholarship Program. Feel free to call with questions, 717-216-5364.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kayla Peters".

Kayla Peters, PE
WTS Central PA Scholarship Chair