



2027 WTS-Boston/WTS Foundation Transportation YOU High School Scholarship

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.

The WTS-Boston Chapter is offering a Transportation YOU High School Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000. The winning recipient's application is then forwarded to the WTS Foundation for consideration for **the International WTS Transportation YOU High School Scholarship for an additional \$2,500.** The minimum criteria for selection are:

- a. Applicant must be a high school senior
- b. GPA of 3.0 or higher
- c. Currently studying math, science, and technology
- d. Considering a college degree in a transportation-related field
- e. Applicants can win this particular scholarship only once.

Applications and all supporting documentation must be submitted through the WTS-Boston Chapter. To the extent possible, applicants should submit their application materials in one email, including this application form in its original MS Word .docx file format, personal statement, and any supporting documents. Letters of recommendation and report cards/transcripts may be included in the applicant's package or submitted separately by the recommender or school, as applicable.

Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. The WTS-Boston Transportation YOU High School Scholarship will be presented in June 2027 at the WTS-Boston Awards & Scholarships Banquet. National awards will be presented during the upcoming WTS Annual Conference in May 2027, 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. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply.

Please return your completed application to:

Heather Moulton and Megha Parameswaraiah, WTS-Boston Scholarship & Award Committee Co-Chairs at WTSBostonawards@gmail.com. **All complete scholarship applications are due by Friday, November 13, 2026, 5 pm.**

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Date MM/dd/yyyy

I. Personal Information

First Name	M.I. (optional)	Last Name
Email Address		
Primary Phone Number		
Current Address:		
Street		
City, State, ZIP		
Permanent Address: (if different from above)		
Street		
City, State, Zip		
Country (if applicable)		

II. Educational Background

Current High School	<u>School Name</u>
City, State	<u>School City, State</u>
Expected Date of Graduation	<u>Month/Year</u>
Area of Concentration	
Grade Point Average	
(Minimum GPA of 3.0 required. Include official copy of report card/transcript with application, or school may email it to WTSBostonawards@gmail.com .)	

Professional or School Affiliations (List any school, professional or community activities you have participated in. Include offices held and awards received. Attach additional sheets, if necessary, as a typed MS Word document or compatible file format.)

Affiliations

III. Recommendation: Letter of recommendation by a teacher, counselor, or principal must accompany your application. Attach PDF letter to application, or recommender may email it to WTSBostonawards@gmail.com.

IV. Personal Statement: A statement about your goals to pursue studies in STEM areas (science, technology, engineering, or math) while in college, how it relates to a future career in a transportation-related field, and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Statement should not exceed 500 words. The WTS Foundation application portal strictly enforces word-count limits and will not accept statements that exceed the maximum length. Please include as a MS Word document or compatible file format with your application submission.

V. 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)

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

2. Age

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

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

- ☐ Aviation
- ☐ Freight
- ☐ Highway/Auto
- ☐ Maritime/Port
- ☐ Multi-modal
- ☐ Non-Motorized
- ☐ Passenger
- ☐ Transit
- ☐ Other (Please write in)

4. How did you hear about this scholarship?

- ☐ Friend
- ☐ School/Teacher
- ☐ Social Media:
 - ☐ Facebook
 - ☐ Instagram
 - ☐ LinkedIn
 - ☐ Snapchat
 - ☐ TikTok
 - ☐ X (Formerly Twitter)
 - ☐ YouTube
 - ☐ Other (Please write in)
- ☐ WTS Chapter
- ☐ WTS International Website
- ☐ Other (Please write in)

Applicant Signature Type Your Name

Date MM/dd/yyyy

Parent/Guardian Signature

Type Parent/Guardian Name

Date MM/dd/yyyy

Print this page, sign in ink below. Scan or take a picture of the signed page and send as PDF or image file (JPG preferred) with your application.