



WTS Foundation Chapter-Nominated Scholarships

Chapter Submissions Open: December 14, 2026

Chapter Submissions Close: January 15, 2027

Scholarship Committee Review and Selection: January 19–February 12, 2027

Finalize Scholarship Recipients and Internal Approvals: February 12–28, 2027

Scholarship Winners Announced: March 1, 2027

Helene M. Overly Memorial Graduate Scholarship – \$10,000

Chapter nominees must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, be currently enrolled in a graduate degree program in a transportation-related field, and plan to pursue a career in a transportation-related field. National selections are competitive and consider the nominee's transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills.

Submission Requirements

Statement about your career goals and/or continuing education after graduation and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Applicants must address the issue of leadership, its importance in a transportation career, and the applicant's leadership achievements. (500 words)

Erin Slayton Leadership Legacy Scholarship for Graduates – \$5,000

Chapter nominees must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, be enrolled in a graduate degree program in a transportation-related field, plan to pursue a transportation-related career, and demonstrate an interest in addressing transportation studies issues.

Submission Requirements

The submission must include a personal statement highlighting the nominee's interest in transportation-related fields, relevant experiences and interests, and how the scholarship will contribute to their ability to make a meaningful contribution in the transportation arena. (500 words)



Molitoris Leadership Scholarship for Undergraduates – \$5,000

Chapter nominees must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, be enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in a transportation-related field, and plan to pursue a transportation-related career. The nominee must specifically address leadership in their personal statement.

Submission Requirements

Personal statement about your career goals and/or continuing education after graduation and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Applicants must address the issue of leadership, its importance in a transportation career, and the applicant's leadership achievements. (500 words)

Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship – \$5,000

Chapter nominees must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, be enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in a transportation-related field, and plan to pursue a career in a transportation-related field. National selections are competitive and consider transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills.

Submission Requirements

Personal statement about your career goals and/or continuing education after graduation and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Applicants must address the issue of leadership, its importance in a transportation career, and the applicant's leadership achievements. (500 words)

WTS Junior College/Technical/Trade School Scholarship – \$2,500

Chapter nominees must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, be enrolled in a transportation-related associate, technical, or trade school degree program, and plan to pursue a transportation-related career.

Submission Requirements

Personal statement about your career goals and/or continuing education after graduation and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Applicants must address



the issue of leadership, its importance in a transportation career, and the applicant's leadership achievements. (500 words)

WTS Transportation YOU High School Scholarship

WTS awards the Transportation YOU Scholarship to girls pursuing high school studies in science, technology, engineering, and math to foster the development of women and girls in the transportation field by encouraging bright new professionals and students to undertake careers in transportation. The Transportation YOU High School Scholarship is in the amount of \$2,500.

Submission Requirements

Personal statement about your goals to pursue studies in STEM areas (science, technology, engineering, or math) while in college and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. (500 words)

Guidance for Chapters

Chapters should review their local scholarship candidates carefully and submit their selected nominees to WTS International by the January 15 deadline. Strong national submissions should clearly demonstrate the nominee's transportation career goals, academic achievements, relevant transportation activities or professional experience, and commitment to the industry.

The scholarship materials specify that applications are submitted through local WTS chapters, with chapters responsible for advancing candidates for national consideration.