



## 2027 WTS-Boston/WTS Foundation Junior College/Trade School Scholarship

WTS fosters the development of women in the transportation field by encouraging bright new professionals to undertake careers in transportation. One way it does this is by awarding community, technical, or trade college scholarships to women pursuing transportation-related study at community and trade colleges.

This scholarship is intended for students pursuing an associate or technical or trade school degree in transportation-related studies.

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

- a. GPA of 3.0 or higher
- b. Currently enrolled in a degree program in a transportation-related field.
- c. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.
- d. Must be a member of WTS-Boston. **Student membership is free.** The registration link can be found at <https://www.wtsinternational.org/home/membership>. You must create an account first and then select the WTS-Boston chapter and apply for student membership.
- 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 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 Junior College/Trade 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.

Please return your completed application to:

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

## 2027 WTS Junior College/Technical/Trade School Scholarship Application

Date MM/dd/yyyy

### I. Personal Information

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| 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

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| Current College/University                                                                                                                                                                       | School Name        |
| City, State                                                                                                                                                                                      | School City, State |
| Expected Date of Graduation                                                                                                                                                                      | Month/Year         |
| Degree to be Received                                                                                                                                                                            |                    |
| Area of Concentration                                                                                                                                                                            |                    |
| Grade Point Average                                                                                                                                                                              |                    |
| (Minimum GPA of 3.0 required. Include <b>official</b> copy of transcript with application, or school may email it to <a href="mailto:WTSBostonawards@gmail.com">WTSBostonawards@gmail.com</a> .) |                    |

Previous Colleges/Universities Attended, Date Degree Earned and GPA:

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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.)

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### III. Employment History

Work Experience (List full-time, part-time, co-op and summer employment. Briefly describe duties and responsibilities. Attach additional sheets, if necessary, as a typed MS Word document or compatible file format.)

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**IV. Recommendation:** Letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor must accompany your application. Attach PDF letter to application, or recommender may email it to [WTSBostonawards@gmail.com](mailto:WTSBostonawards@gmail.com).

**V. Personal Statement:** A statement about your career goals after graduation 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.

**VI. Proof of Enrollment:** Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or current registration card.

**VII. 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 (if applicant is under 18 years old)

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.