



2024 WTS-DC Undergraduate Scholarship Application

Due October 11, 2024

WTS-DC 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 scholarships in amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to deserving young women who are pursuing undergraduate degrees in a transportation-related field within the Washington, DC area. Recipients at the chapter level also may be nominated for consideration for WTS International scholarships in the amount of \$5,000.

The minimum criteria for selection¹ are:

Eligibility Criteria

1. Currently enrolled in a degree program in a transportation-related field such as transportation planning or engineering, security planning, business management, finance, logistics, or public policy.
2. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.
3. Attends school in the Washington, DC area.
4. Self-identifies as female.

To be considered, you must complete and submit the following items below to the WTS-DC Scholarship and Fundraising Committee at wts.dc.scholarships@gmail.com **before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 11, 2024:**

1. This typed and signed application form (in electronic format);
2. A current resume;
3. A current transcript (also include official or unofficial transcripts from schools previously attended in pursuit of your current degree sought);
4. A letter of recommendation from a professor or job supervisor;
5. Your personal statement, not to exceed 500 words (in Word format);
6. Proof of enrollment (such as a copy of your current tuition receipt or registration card); and

¹ Individuals may only apply for a scholarship from a single WTS chapter per year. Female-identifying students who live and/or work in the Washington, DC area and are pursuing online degrees are eligible. Individuals who have previously received scholarships from the WTS-DC Chapter are eligible if they are pursuing a new degree; however, they are not eligible to be selected more than once while pursuing the same degree.

7. *(Optional)* A letter of recommendation from an additional mentor or advisor you have known in a professional or academic capacity.

The full application must be received by the stated deadline. Applicants are only permitted to apply to one WTS chapter. Recipients will be recognized at the annual WTS-DC Holiday Party in December. Details will be provided in award announcements. This application and the accompanying information letter can also be found at: <https://www.wtsinternational.org/chapters/washington-dc/scholarships>.

More information on WTS International scholarships can be found at: <https://www.wtsinternational.org/resources/scholarships>.

Any questions should be directed to the WTS-DC Scholarship and Fundraising Committee at: wts.dc.scholarships@gmail.com.

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I. Personal Information

Name _____

Last

First

Middle

E-mail address _____

Primary Phone (____) _____

Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

How did you hear about the WTS-DC Scholarship Program?:

II. Educational Background

Current College/University _____ City, State _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____ Degree _____

Area of Concentration _____

Grade Point Average _____

(Attach official copy of transcript to application.)

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

Professional or School Affiliations (List any school, professional or community activities you have participated in. Include positions held and awards received.)

III. Additional Attachments:

- A. **Resume:** A current resume, including information on any full-time, part-time, co-op or internship, and summer employment.
- B. **Transcript:** A current official transcript (also include official or unofficial transcripts from schools previously attended in pursuit of your current degree sought).
- C. **Recommendations:** A letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor. The recommendation letters should be provided on letterhead and signed (manual or electronic). Recommendation letters may be directly (separately) submitted to wts.dc.scholarships@gmail.com by the author.
- D. **Personal Statement:** A statement about your career goals after graduation and why you think that you should receive the scholarship. Applicants must address the issue of leadership, its importance in a transportation career, and the applicant’s leadership achievements. Statement should not exceed 500 words. Please attach to application form as a typed Word document. WTS-DC Scholarship Recipients will be asked to tailor their personal statements to WTS International Scholarship requirements before final submission of WTS-DC Chapter nominations.
- E. **Proof of Enrollment:** Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or current registration card.
- F. **(Optional) Mentor Recommendation:** A letter of recommendation from an additional mentor or advisor you have known in a professional or academic capacity. The letter should be provided on letterhead and signed (manual or electronic). Recommendation letters may be directly (separately) submitted to wts.dc.scholarships@gmail.com by the author.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____