

FRIENDS OF WTS SCHOLARSHIP: Promoting Young Women in Transportation



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The WTS organization is dedicated to advancement of women in the transportation industry, and it is required that an applicant pursuing a STEM-related degree demonstrates how she plans to apply her education to contribute to the transportation industry.

What is a career in a transportation-related field?

Transportation is a very broad field and no career in transportation is the same. Those in the field often have varying backgrounds and expertise. Some of the many examples of transportation-related fields include:

Civil Engineering

Roadway and Bridge Design
Traffic Operations
Bicycle
Pedestrian
Aviation

Transportation/Urban Planning

Long-range Plans
Modeling
Urban Design

Transportation Policy and Law

Funding
Safety
Trade and Industry

Operations and Maintenance

Public Transportation Systems
System Preservation

Environmental and Sustainability

Environmental Impacts
Climate Impacts
Ecological and/or Social Impacts

City, State and Government

Transportation Funding
Transportation Laws
Transportation Services
Communications/Public Involvement

Is it okay if the transcript that I submit as a part of my application is an unofficial copy?

No, please submit an official transcript. Your official copy CAN have a watermark.

Can I include a resume instead of filling out the entire application?

No, please fill out the information requested as part of the application. Additional information not requested will not be included as part of your application.

Where can I find information about college costs and Expected Family Contribution (EFC)?

- Information on college costs can be found at <https://www.mytexasfuture.org/middle-high-school/college-costs-and-savings/>.
- Information about the importance of scholarships and resources for completing a scholarship or admissions essay are available at www.ownyourownfuture.com.
- You should file your 2025-2026 FAFSA as early as possible in 2025 at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. Your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) will be included in your Student Aid Report (SAR). If you have not yet filed your FAFSA or have not yet received your SAR, use the Federal Student Aid Estimator at <https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/> and use the information generated in that report to complete the application.

Where can I find more information about WTS?

The WTS Heart of Texas Chapter website:

<https://www.wtsinternational.org/chapters/heart-texas>

Who can I contact if I have any additional questions?

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