



Advancing Women in Transportation

## **2018 WTS-DC Graduate Scholarship Application**

**Due October 15, 2018**

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Each year, the WTS-DC Chapter awards up to two scholarships in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 to deserving young women who are pursuing a graduate degree in a transportation-related field within the Washington, DC area. Recipients at the chapter level are then nominated for consideration for WTS International scholarships ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The minimum criteria for selection are:

### **Eligibility Criteria**

1. GPA of 3.0 or higher
2. Currently enrolled in a graduate degree program in a transportation-related field such as transportation planning or engineering, security planning, business management, finance, logistics, or public policy
3. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field
4. Attends graduate school in the Washington, DC metropolitan area

To be considered, you must complete and submit the following to the [wts.dc.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:wts.dc.scholarship@gmail.com) address before 5:00PM on Monday, October 15, 2018:

1. This typed and signed application form (save as a **Word document** for future submission to WTS International)
2. A current resume
3. A current official transcript (also include official or unofficial transcripts from schools previously attended in pursuit of your current degree sought)
4. Two letters of recommendation from a professor and/or job supervisor
5. Your personal statement, not to exceed 1,000 words
6. Proof of enrollment (such as a copy of your current tuition receipt or registration card)

The full application must be **received** by the stated deadline. We request that you not apply to more than one WTS chapter. Recipients are invited to receive their scholarship and gain recognition at the annual WTS-DC Holiday Party in Washington, DC. Details will be provided in award announcements. This application and the accompanying information letter can also be found at:

<http://www.wtsinternational.org/washington-dc/scholarships-awards/>

More information on WTS International scholarships can be found at:

<https://www.wtsinternational.org/education/scholarships/>

Any questions should be directed to the [wts.dc.scholarships@gmail.com](mailto: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):  
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Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip):  
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## II. Educational Background

**Current College/University** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, State** \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

(Minimum GPA of 3.0 required. Attach official copy of transcript to application.)

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 positions held and awards received.)

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**IV. Additional Attachments:**

- A. Resume:** A current resume, including information on any full-time, part-time, co-op or internships, 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. Recommendation:** Two letters of recommendation by a professor and/or job supervisor. Recommendation letters should be provided on letterhead and signed.
- D. Personal Statement:** A statement about your career goals after graduation and why you think that you should receive the scholarship. Address your vision of how this education will equip you to better serve your community’s needs and transportation issues. Highlight leadership achievements and the importance of leadership in a transportation career. Statement should not exceed 1,000 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.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please email the completed application to:**  
[wts.dc.scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:wts.dc.scholarships@gmail.com)