



## WTS Transportation YOU High School Scholarship

WTS fosters the development of women and girls in the transportation field by encouraging bright new professionals and students to undertake careers in the area of transportation. One way it does this is by awarding the WTS Transportation YOU High School Scholarship to girls pursuing high school studies in science, technology, engineering, and math.

*Transportation YOU* is a hands-on, interactive, mentoring program that offers young girls ages 13-18 an introduction to a wide variety of transportation careers. Through the Transportation YOU program and this scholarship, WTS chapters work to make a difference in the lives of young girls by offering opportunities and activities that will spark their interest in all modes of transportation and encourage them to take courses in math, science, and technology, which are the stepping stones to exciting careers that can change the face of the transportation industry.

The **WTS Northeast Florida Chapter** is accepting applications for the Transportation YOU High School Scholarship through **December 18, 2020**. High school seniors in Northeast Florida\* who are anticipating seeking a degree in a transportation-related field are encouraged to apply. The recipient of the WTS Northeast Florida Chapter scholarship will receive up to a **\$1,000** scholarship and a complimentary WTS Northeast Florida Chapter student membership. The scholarship recipients are encouraged to make the most of the Chapter membership by participating in our monthly inspiring programs and behind the scenes tours designed to educate our members on various transportation related topics. The recipient's winning application will also be sent to WTS Foundation for consideration of the National scholarship in the amount of **\$2,500**.

The minimum criteria for selection are:

- a. Applicant must be a female high school senior in Northeast Florida\*.
- b. GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- c. Currently studying math, science, and technology.
- d. Considering a college degree in a transportation-related field

*\*Students must either have a permanent residence or attend school within Northeast Florida, which is considered Baker County, Clay County, Columbia County, Duval County, Nassau County, and St. Johns County.*

Applications must be submitted through local WTS chapters as typed **Word or PDF documents**. Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. National awards will be presented during the WTS Annual Conference in May 2021, and attendance at the awards dinner is strongly recommended. The WTS Northeast Florida Chapter will also recognize each winner, details will be provided when available.

To apply, applicants must complete the following steps:

1. Email completed application and supporting documents to [northeastfloridawts@gmail.com](mailto:northeastfloridawts@gmail.com) and [cheryl@go321strategies.com](mailto:cheryl@go321strategies.com)
2. Please have official transcript mailed to the following address:

Cheryl Freeman  
Scholarship Chair  
WTS Northeast Florida Chapter  
PO Box 41201  
Jacksonville, FL 32203-1201

Please direct any questions to Cheryl Freeman, WTS Northeast Florida Chapter Scholarship Chair, at 904-608-8751 or [cheryl@go321strategies.com](mailto:cheryl@go321strategies.com). Additional information about WTS and the scholarship program can be found on the WTS International website [wtsinternational.org](http://wtsinternational.org).

**APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST:**

- Completed Scholarship Application, including signature page  
(Parts I – III) **Email**
- Official College Transcript (Part II) **Mail**
- Letters of Recommendation (Part IV) **Email**
- Personal Statement (Part V) **Email**
- Proof of Enrollment (Part VI) **Email**

***Applications must be returned to your local WTS Northeast Florida Chapter no later than December 18, 2020, by 5:00 PM EST.***

# WTS Transportation YOU High School Scholarship Application

## 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 High School \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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 typed word documents.)

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**III. Recommendation:** Letter of recommendation by a teacher, counselor, or principal must accompany your application.

**IV. Personal Statement:** A 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. Statement should not exceed 500 words. Please attach as a word document to application form.

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

Parent/Guardian  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_