



2017 WTS San Diego County Chapter Student Scholarships

WTS fosters the development of women in the transportation field by encouraging students and new professionals to undertake careers in the transportation field. One way we do this is by awarding scholarships to women pursuing studies in a transportation or related field such as:

- Engineering
- Urban, City or Regional Planning
- Environmental Studies
- Geography
- Construction Management
- Public Administration
- Public Finance
- Public Policy
- Public Affairs
- Public Health

For 2017, WTS San Diego County will be awarding the following 8 scholarships to successful female applicants that are pursuing a career in transportation:

- One **\$5,000** award granted to one graduate student
- One **\$2,500** award granted to one graduate student
- One **\$5,000** award granted to one undergraduate student
- One **\$2,500** award granted to one undergraduate student
- Two **\$1,250** awards granted to two local community college students
- Two **\$1,250** awards granted to two high school seniors

Graduate student is defined as a person currently enrolled or accepted into a graduate program at an accredited university.

Undergraduate student is defined as a person currently enrolled or accepted into an undergraduate program at an accredited university.

Community College student is defined as a person currently enrolled into a community college.

High School Senior student is defined as a person accepted into an accredited university.

Scholarship Winners will also receive:

- Automatic submission for national-level scholarships for up to \$10,000
- One Year Membership to WTS San Diego County Chapter
- Two tickets to the WTS San Diego Annual Awards & Scholarship Gala at the Prado in Balboa Park where you will be presented with your scholarship award

The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- a) Open to Women
- b) GPA of 3.0 or Higher
- c) Current enrollment in a transportation related field;
 - a. Community college, undergraduate and graduate students – must be enrolled in a transportation related program at time of application submission
 - b. Graduating high school seniors – must be planning to enroll in a transportation related program for the Fall 2017 semester
- d) Plans to Pursue a Career in a Transportation-Related Field



The scholarship is competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record and transportation-related activities or job skills.

Please return your completed application to: wtssdscholarship@gmail.com

Please include your name and "2017 WTS Scholarship Application – Scholarship Type" in the e-mail subject line.

Example: *Jane Doe, 2017 WTS Scholarship Application - Undergraduate*

COMPLETE APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 26, 2017.



2017 WTS San Diego County Scholarship Application

I. **Scholarship Type:** Please select which scholarship you are applying for.

- ☐ Graduating High School Senior
- ☐ Community College
- ☐ Undergraduate
- ☐ Graduate

II. **Personal Information:**

Name _____
Last First Middle

E-mail address _____
Primary Phone _____

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

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

III. **Educational Background:**

Name of School _____
(For HS students, list HS and accepted college) _____
City, State _____
Expected Date of Graduation / Enrollment _____
Degree to be Received / Pursued _____
Area of Concentration (if applicable) _____
Grade Point Average* _____

**Minimum GPA of 3.0 required.*



- IV. **Previous Colleges/Universities Attended:** List the Name, Date, Degree Earned and GPA for any previous colleges/universities attended. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

- V. **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.

- VI. **Employment History/Work Experience:** List full-time, part-time, co-op and summer employment. Briefly describe duties and responsibilities. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.



- VII. **Proof of Enrollment:** Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or current registration card. For high school seniors, please submit a confirmation letter of acceptance into a 4-year university.
- VIII. **Transcript:** Attach a copy of your transcript to application. An online transcript is sufficient.
- IX. **Recommendation:** Letter(s) must be submitted to wtssdscholarship@gmail.com. Please ask your professor/teacher, sports coach, or job supervisor to include your name, scholarship you are applying for and "2017 WTS Scholarship Recommendation" in the e-mail subject line.
- a. **Graduating High School Seniors:** Minimum one (1) letter of recommendation by a teacher, sports coach, or job supervisor.
 - b. **Community College Students:** Minimum one (1) letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor.
 - c. **Undergraduate Students:** Minimum one (1) letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor.
 - d. **Graduate Students:** Minimum two (2) letters of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor.
- X. **Personal Statement:** Written statement about your career goals after graduation and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. The statement should clearly address your leadership experience and your commitment to the transportation profession. The statement should not exceed 500 words.

Please use the space provided on the next page.



Personal Statement

Name: