Undergraduate Leadership Scholarship Program

WTS fosters the development of women in the transportation industry by encouraging bright new professionals to undertake careers in the area of transportation. One way it does this is by awarding the Frankee Hellinger Scholarship to women pursuing undergraduate studies in transportation or a related field who demonstrate leadership skills, ability, and interest.

The Undergraduate Scholarship minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

a. Open to women
b. GPA of 3.0 or higher
c. Currently enrolled in a transportation-related undergraduate degree program, such as transportation engineering, construction management, planning, finance, or logistics
d. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field
e. Applicants for the leadership scholarship must specifically address the issue of leadership in their personal statement

The scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation study goals, academic records, and transportation-related activities or job skills. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply.

Please return the completed application form and required documents to:

Kierra Zuokemefa WTS Central Florida Chapter Scholarship Chair Phone: 850.322.7321 Email: zuokemefakm@cdmsmith.com	*or* Beneetta Mary Jose WTS Central Florida Chapter Scholarship Co-Chair Phone: 689.206.0945 Email: b.jose@fehrandpeers.com	*or* Tianyi Wei WTS Central Florida Chapter Scholarship Co-Chair Email: tianyi.wei@parsons.com
Website: www.wtsinternational.org/chapters/central-florida		

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 10, 2026

Note: Application must be postmarked or e-mail time-stamped no later than April 14, 2026.

Women's Transportation Seminar

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**2026 Undergraduate Leadership
Scholarship Application Form**

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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK

I.   Personal Information

Name_____
　　　　　　Last　　　　　　　　　　First　　　　　　　　　Middle

Current Address_____
　　　　　　　　　Street

_____   (___)_____
　　　　　City　　　　State　　　　Zip　　　　　　　　　Contact Phone

E-mail address_____

Permanent Address_____
　　　　　　　　　Street

_____   (___)_____
　　　　　City　　　　State　　　　Zip　　　　　　　　　Telephone

How did you find out about the WTS Scholarship Program? (Please be specific in names and organizations)_____

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Secondary Contact:

Name_____
　　　　　　Last　　　　　　　　　　First　　　　　　　　Contact Phone

I.   Educational Background

Current College/University _____ City_____, State_____

Expected Date of Graduation_____ Degree to be Received_____

Area of Concentration_____

Grade Point Average_____ (Minimum GPA of 3.0 required. Attach an official copy of your transcript along with the 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 offices held and awards received. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

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III.   Employment History

Work Experience (List full-time, part-time, co-op, and summer employment. Briefly describe duties and responsibilities. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

Name of employer	Job title or type of work	Dates worked (mm/yyyy)	
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IV.   Recommendation: A letter of recommendation from a professor or job supervisor must accompany your application.

V.   Personal Statement: A statement about your career goals after graduation and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Applicants must address the issue of leadership, its importance in a transportation career, and the applicant's leadership achievements. The statement should not exceed 500 words or two pages. Please send it along with all the application materials.

VI.   Proof of Enrollment: Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or current registration card.

VII.   Official School Transcript: An official school transcript must be submitted by your school directly to the Scholarship Chair or Co-chair. Copies or original transcripts sent from students will not be accepted. An electronic official transcript from your school is highly desirable. If your school is not able to send an electronic transcript, a version sent via mail will be accepted.

Applicant Signature_____Date_____
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