

Graduate Leadership Scholarship Program



The Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) created this scholarship to encourage women to pursue career paths in transportation. The scholarship is awarded to women pursuing graduate studies in transportation or a related field.

The minimum criteria for the graduate scholarship selection are as follows:

- a. Open to women
- b. GPA of 3.0 or higher
- c. Currently enrolled in a graduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation planning or engineering, security planning, business management, finance, or logistics, with a focus on public policy
- d. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field
- e. Demonstrated interest in addressing transportation studies issues
- f. Submission of a personal statement of 500 words or less highlighting the candidate's interest in transportation-related fields, relevant experiences, and interests, and how this award will contribute to the candidate's ability to make a meaningful contribution in the transportation arena

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	<i>or</i>	Beneetta Mary Jose WTS Central Florida Chapter Scholarship Co-Chair Phone: 689.206.0945 Email: b.jose@fehrandpeers.com	<i>or</i>	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



2026 Graduate Leadership Scholarship Application Form

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) _____

Secondary Contact:

Name _____
Last First Contact Phone

II. 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:

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.)

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: Two letters of recommendation by 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. The statement should highlight your interest in a transportation-related field, relevant experiences and interests, and how this award will contribute to your ability to make a meaningful contribution in the transportation arena. It should not exceed 500 words. Please attach it to the application form.

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_____ (mm/dd/yyyy)