

WTS High School Scholarships

Application Checklist

Please ensure you have completed and enclosed the following items before submitting your application. Items may come in separate envelopes or emails, but each item must be submitted by the deadline or your application will not be evaluated. Applicants who submit incomplete applications will not be contacted to submit missing pieces, even if applications are received before the deadline.

- └ Typed Application form filled out completely and signed
- └ Official copy of your transcript
- └ Letter of recommendation

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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. Studies in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) are critical for this career path, but this requires a significant commitment to education.

The WTS High School Scholarships (previously Gorrondona & Associates, Inc. Scholarship) were founded in 2015 with the goal of encouraging female high school seniors to pursue STEM studies at the community college or university level. These scholarships are targeted towards Dallas-Fort Worth area students with a financial need, who are among the first of their family members to attend college, are working to contribute to a family budget or participating in activities outside of schoolwork and wish to pursue a career in the transportation field.

A minimum of one scholarship, in the amount of \$2,500 each, will be awarded. The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- a. Open to high school senior girls
- b. GPA of 2.0 or higher
- c. Currently enrolled in a high school in the Dallas-Fort Worth region
- d. Demonstrated financial need
- e. Working to contribute to family budget or participating in extracurricular activities
- f. Considering a career in a transportation-related field
- g. No family, personal, or professional connection with any member of the Greater Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter of WTS
- h. 2019 -2020 Gorrondona & Associates, Inc./WTS High School Scholarship winners are not eligible.

The scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's financial need, specific education goals, academic record and activities or job skills. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply. This is a scholarship awarded only at the local level, there is no corresponding scholarship at the WTS Foundation level.

Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. Please return the completed application to:

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Dallas, Texas 75206
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Typed Applications must be post marked no later than Friday, November 5, 2021.

Winner will be contacted via phone the week of December 13, 2021

*Applications submitted by mail are preferred, but emailed applications will be considered if legible signatures are present on the application, all required documents are submitted and an official transcript is mailed separately. Contact Angela Hranicky with any questions. **E-mailed applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 5, 2021. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

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WTS High School Scholarship Application

I. Personal Information

Name _____
Last First Middle

Current Address _____
Street

City State Zip () Telephone

E-mail address _____

Permanent Address _____
Street

City State Zip () Telephone

II. Educational Background

Current High School _____ City, State _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____ Degree to be Received _____

Area of Concentration _____

Grade Point Average _____ (GPA of 2.0 or higher required. **Attach official copy of transcript 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.)

III. Employment History, if Applicable

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

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

V. Financial Need Information

Household size: _____ Annual household income: _____

Unusual financial circumstances (if applicable): _____

Estimated college expenses per year: _____

Family education contribution per year: _____

VI. Short Answer Questions: Please provide short answers to the following questions. A separate page may be used.

a. Describe your interest in STEM studies: _____

b. What challenges do you face as one of the first members of your family to attend college: _____

c. What are your career goals: _____

d. How has your job and/or extracurricular activities helped support your education and career goals: _____

VII. Transcript: An official copy of your transcript must accompany your application.

V. Demographic Information: WTS is committed to recognizing the achievements of students pursuing transportation related degrees. To track our progress in reaching diverse applicants, we ask that you complete this confidential demographic information. **This is not required for scholarship awards and will not be used in the selection process.**

1. Race/Ethnicity (select all that apply)

- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black
- ☐ East Indian
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ Indigenous
- ☐ Middle Eastern
- ☐ Multiracial
- ☐ Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Other (Please write in) _____
- ☐ Choose Not to Disclose

2. Age

- ☐ 15-18
- ☐ 19-23
- ☐ 24-30
- ☐ 31-50
- ☐ 50 +

3. Anticipated or Current Mode of Transportation Career Focus (select all that apply)

- ☐ Aviation
- ☐ Freight
- ☐ Highway/Auto
- ☐ Maritime/Port
- ☐ Multi-Modal
- ☐ Non-Motorized
- ☐ Passenger
- ☐ Transit
- ☐ Other (Please write in)

4. How did you hear about this scholarship?

- Friend
- School/Teacher
- Social Media:
 - Facebook
 - Instagram
 - LinkedIn
 - Snapchat
 - TikTok
 - Twitter
 - YouTube
 - Other (Please write in)_____
- WTS Chapter
- WTS International Website
- Other (Please write in)_____

Applicant Signature_____Date_____

Parent/Guardian
Signature_____Date_____

Eligible High Schools for WTS High School Scholarships

High schools in North Texas, for questions, please contact Angela Hranicky at (214) 753-8119 or ahranicky@haydenconsultants.com.