

# **Transportation YOU High School Scholarship**

## **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 in **both** Word (.doc) and Adobe (.pdf) formats filled out completely and signed
- Official copy of your transcript
- Letter of recommendation
- Personal statement
- Proof of enrollment

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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. One way it does this is by awarding the Transportation YOU Scholarships 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 program and this scholarship program, WTS chapters work to make a difference in the lives of young girls by offering programs 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 Transportation YOU Scholarship is in the amount of \$2,500. The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- a. Open to high school senior girls
- b. GPA of 3.0 or higher
- c. Currently enrolled in a high school in Texas<sup>1</sup>. studying math, science and technology
- d. Considering a college degree in a transportation-related field.
- e. 2019 - 2020 Transportation YOU Scholarship winner is not eligible.

Applications must be submitted through local WTS chapters. The scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record and transportation-related activities or job skills. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Please contact your local WTS chapter at the address listed below for specifics.

In addition, local DFW Chapter scholarship recipients will be forwarded for consideration of WTS Foundation level scholarships.

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

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Hayden Consultants, Inc.  
5646 Milton St, Suite 500  
Dallas, Texas 75206  
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**Typed Applications in both Word (.doc) and Adobe (.pdf) formats 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 email are preferred but mailed applications will be considered if an original signature is present on the application, the signed application is submitted in Word format, 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.**

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<sup>1</sup> See attached page for list of eligible high schools in Texas. Students at other schools in Texas should apply to the Heart of Texas, Houston or San Antonio chapters, depending on eligibility.

# Women's Transportation Seminar

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## Transportation YOU Scholarship Application

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### I. Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 or in PDF format.)

**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 or PDF to application form.

**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\_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: changes have been made to the list of eligible schools for each WTS chapter in Texas. Make sure to check this list before submitting an application.**

**\*Students attending a school in Oklahoma are no longer eligible in Texas and must apply to the WTS Oklahoma Chapter**

**Eligible High Schools for DFW Chapter Nominated Scholarships**

High schools in North Texas

**Eligible High Schools for Heart of Texas Chapter Scholarships**

High schools in Austin area – check with Heart of Texas Chapter for more information

**Eligible High Schools for Houston Chapter Scholarships**

Check with Houston Chapter

**Eligible High Schools for San Antonio Chapter Scholarships**

Check with San Antonio Chapter