



Graduate or Undergraduate Leadership Scholarship
Southwest Idaho WTS Chapter

Part of the WTS goal of fostering the development of women in the transportation field can be realized by encouraging bright new professionals to undertake careers in the area of transportation. The WTS Leadership Scholarship is awarded to women pursuing graduate or undergraduate studies in transportation or a related field who demonstrate leadership skills, ability, and interest.

The purpose of the WTS Leadership Scholarship is to motivate and reward women who demonstrate leadership in the transportation industry. The leadership, skills, and perspectives of women are essential to assure that the transportation systems of the future respond to the needs of all. Leadership does not just happen. Leaders personally invest and risk much. They must take on struggles that many would avoid and persevere to reach successful outcomes. These qualities should receive special attention in the selection of the award winner. The SW Idaho WTS Chapter will award **\$1,500** for the WTS Leadership Scholarship. The winner of the SW Idaho WTS Chapter scholarship will advance to the national scholarship competition with an opportunity to receive an additional **\$5,000** scholarship.

The minimum criteria for selection are:

- a. GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- b. Currently enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance, or logistics.
- c. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.
- d. Undergraduate applicants for the WTS Leadership Scholarship must specifically address the issue of leadership on their personal statement.
- e. Graduate applicants must prepare a personal statement of 500 words or less highlighting 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.

Applications must be submitted to the SW Idaho WTS Chapter as typed **Word documents**. Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. SW Idaho WTS Chapter scholarships will be awarded in December and scholarship recipients will be honored at a reception on February 17, 2022. Recipient's attendance at this reception is strongly encouraged as an opportunity to meet transportation leaders and professionals in Southwest Idaho. If you have additional questions, email: wtsidahoscholarship@gmail.com.

Please return the completed application via email: wtsidahoscholarship@gmail.com.
Please include all required forms, letters, transcripts, etc. in one package. Applications must be postmarked no later than November 18, 2021.

- 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 _____