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Submission deadline: December 31, 2026, midnight (11:59 pm EST)

Scholarships are open to any enrolled full-time post-secondary school students pursuing a degree or diploma in planning, economics, engineering, political science, environmental science and other programs, that will lead to a career focused on transportation. Students are eligible if they are currently attending an accredited post-secondary institution in the Lower Mainland of British Columbia, Victoria, Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA), Guelph/Kitchener/Waterloo/London/Windsor, and Montreal areas. Previous WTS scholarship recipients are not eligible.

Individual **$5,000 (CAD**) scholarships will be awarded to a minimum of four undergraduate or graduate students.

Selection of scholarship recipients will be made by **January 22, 2026**, and successful applicants will be notified the week of **January 25, 2026**, and will be shared via social media and announced at WTS Chapter events. Recipient names and photos will also appear in WTS publications. Successful students will be invited to attend events with some expenses covered by WTS.

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Application (Please check only one of the following)

- ☐ Undergraduate Scholarship
- ☐ Graduate Scholarship

CONTACT INFORMATION

First and Last Name: _____

Phone:_____ **Email Address:** _____

Current Address: _____

City, Province, Postal Code: _____

Permanent Address (if different from above): City, Province, Postal Code: _____

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EDUCATION STATUS

Post-Secondary School: _____

Level: Undergrad/Graduate – 1st year, 2nd year, etc.: _____

Area of Concentration: _____ **Research Topic: If applicable:** _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: Month/Year: _____

Anticipated Degree to be Received Upon Graduation: _____

OTHER INFORMATION

Professional or Community Affiliations:
Identify any professional or community related activities, including school groups you have participated in. Include roles and offices held in the space provided. If none insert N/A.

Academic Awards or Achievements:
Identify any academic awards or scholastic achievements in the space provided. If none insert N/A.

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

☐ You must include the following documents in a single email with your application form. Multiple emails are not accepted.

☐ Please use checkboxes to confirm you have included the requested documents in your submission. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

☐ All attachments should be in PDF format and named in the following file name format: **Last Name_Academic Institution Name_Document Name**.

1. Personal Statement: (Max. 500 words)

Attach a personal statement that describes your personal interest in the transportation industry, relevant experiences, commitment to gender diversity, leadership abilities, and future career aspirations. Your statement should demonstrate why you are a strong candidate for the WTS Canadian Education Foundation Scholarship. Refer to the Application Guide on page 4.

2. Letter of Recommendation: (Max. 1 page)

Attach one (1) letter of recommendation from a previous teacher, professor, employer or community leader (including Elder, mentor, or cultural teacher). The letter should address why you are a strong candidate based on the noted scholarship criteria.

3. Proof of Enrollment:

Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or registration receipt.

4. Transcripts:

Attach a copy of your most recent transcript. If you are in the first year, please attach high school transcript.

5. Other:

Please indicate any other supporting documentation submitted with your application.

Signature of Student Date of Application

I accept and acknowledge that if I am selected as a scholarship recipient, the WTS Canadian Education Foundation may use my name, biography and photo on WTS promotional materials including the WTS Canadian Education Foundation website and on future scholarship promotional documentation. Submission of this scholarship application to WTS Canadian Education Foundation will be considered consent for WTS Canadian Education Foundation to use the recipient's information on promotional materials.

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APPLICATION GUIDE

1. Review the scholarship requirements: Before you start your application, make sure you understand the eligibility requirements for the WTS Canadian Education Foundation Scholarship. The scholarship is open to anyone pursuing a degree or diploma in transportation or a related field, and applicants must be enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university in the Lower Mainland of British Columbia, Victoria, Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA), Guelph/Kitchener/Waterloo/London/Windsor, and Montreal areas.

2. Submit complete application package: Ensure you submit the complete application package by the submission deadlines, have included all required documents, and pay attention to any additional instructions or prompts.

3. Understand the selection criteria: The WTS Canadian Education Foundation Scholarship is awarded based on your connection with the transportation industry and any related activities and interests, demonstrable interest in the promotion of the advancement of gender diversity within the transportation industry, leadership potential and good character with consideration for academic performance and work experience. When writing your Personal Statement, keep the criteria in mind and provide examples that demonstrate your qualifications.

3.1. Highlight your relevant experiences: Use the Personal Statement to discuss any transportation-related activities or interests you have pursued, such as research, internships or co-op positions, or volunteer work. The applicant should place greater emphasis on sharing their personal journey by demonstrating how their experience has made them come to appreciate the importance of promoting gender diversity in transportation industry.

3.2. Showcase your leadership skills: WTS Canadian Education Foundation values individuals with strong leadership potential. Highlight any leadership roles you have taken on, such as leading a team project or volunteering for a transportation-related organization. Explain how these experiences have developed your leadership skills and how they will contribute to the transportation industry.

3.3. Connect your experiences to your future goals: Your Personal Statement should explain how your experiences have prepared you for your future career goals. Discuss your long-term career aspirations and how you hope to contribute to the transportation industry. Explain how the scholarship will help you achieve these goals, and how you plan to leverage the scholarship to make a positive impact on the industry.

3.4. Emphasize your passion: Lastly, make sure to emphasize your passion for transportation. Explain why transportation is important to you and how you hope to contribute to its growth and development. Your passion should shine through in your Personal Statement, making it clear to the scholarship committee why you are a strong candidate for the WTS Canadian Education Foundation Scholarship.

3.5. Edit and revise: Once you have drafted your personal statement, take the time to edit and revise it. Check for spelling and grammatical errors and ensure that your writing is clear and concise. Share your statement with a friend, family member, or mentor to get feedback and suggestions for improvement.

4. Safeguarding information: WTS CEF is committed to safeguarding your privacy in accordance with BC's Personal Information and Privacy Act (PIPA) and Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation. If you have any questions about how your information will be handled, please refer to the WTS CEF Privacy Policy or contact **info@wtscef.ca**.