

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Advancing Women in Transportation

Toronto Area Chapter

Scholarships are open to any enrolled student pursuing a degree in planning, engineering, economic, political, environmental and other programs, which will lead to a career in either the public or private sector focused on transportation. Student are eligible if they are currently attending an institution in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area. \$2,500 CDN per candidate (will select two candidates) one undergraduate, one post-graduate, award two to undergraduate if don't have one for each category.

Selection of the recipients will be made during the month of October, with a presentation of the scholarships to be made at the WTS Annual Dinner in Toronto. Attendance at the dinner is not mandatory, however, notice of the scholarships and the names of the selected students will be announced during the event. The successful candidates will be invited to attend the dinner (students expenses will be covered for attendance).

Please complete the information below and return to: **Cathy.Wilson@parsons.com**

CONTACT INFORMATION

First and Last Name:	
Current Address:	City, Province, Postal Code:
Phone (Home), (Cell):	Email Address:
Permanent Address (if different from above):	

EDUCATION STATUS

Anticipated Date of Graduation:	Anticipated Degrees to Receive Upon Graduation:
Area of Concentration:	
Attach Copy Most Recent Transcript (if 1st year attach high school) – File name:	

OTHER INFORMATION

Professional or School Affiliations: <i>Identify any school, professional or community related activities you have participated in, include offices held and awards received, if none put N/A.</i>
Work Experience: <i>Briefly describe part-time, full-time, co-op, summer and other employment you have held. Briefly describe your responsibilities.</i>
Letters of Recommendation: <i>Attach two letters of recommendation from a previous teacher, professor, employer, community organization representative.</i> File names:
Personal Statement: <i>Attach a document that describes your career goals, interest in a transportation-related field, relevant experience and an explanation of why you believe you should receive the scholarship. Max 2 pages.</i> File name:
Proof of Enrolment: <i>Attached a copy of your tuition receipt or registration receipt.</i> File name:

www.wtsinternational.org/toronto/

Founded in 1977, WTS is an international organization dedicated to building the future of transportation through the global advancement of women. Boasting more than 5,000 members—both women and men—WTS is helping women find opportunity and recognition in the transportation industry. Through its professional activities, networking opportunities, and unparalleled access to industry and government leaders, WTS is turning the glass ceiling into a career portal. WTS stands for Women's Transportation Seminar, which was how it was named when founded in 1977 when women couldn't get subsidized for association memberships unless they were educational. But times have changed, and now joining an association is an opportunity women and men can take advantage of to work together and benefit each other in their careers. We are the Toronto Area Chapter of WTS, formally established in May 2013. The WTS mission is to provide tangible tools for women and men to advance their careers. WTS sets the benchmark for professional development through innovative programs, awards and scholarships, and corporate and VIP receptions. Actively training future leaders in the crucial skills necessary to advance the transportation industry, WTS empowers its members through formal and informal mentoring programs, a career center, professional development programs, an annual conference, monthly local programs, the membership directory, and assists women in obtaining senior positions in national, state, and local transportation agencies, as well as on private corporate and governmental boards.