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TRANSPORTATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN

The Maine Chapter of WTS is pleased to announce two annual scholarships in the amounts of \$2,500 and \$1,000 for an outstanding female high school senior who demonstrates an interest in science, technology, engineering and math and who is considering a career in the transportation industry. The recipient will be selected based on: academic performance in high school, participation in extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation, and personal statement. The recipient may use the scholarship to defray the cost of her first year of study at the University of her choice. The scholarship will only be issued after the recipient provides proof of enrollment in an undergraduate degree program. Applicants must be Maine residents. Female minority students are especially encouraged to apply.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
FEBRUARY 15**

**OBTAIN APPLICATIONS FROM YOUR
HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

**OR ONLINE AT:
<http://www.wtsinternational.org/maine/documents>
ON FACEBOOK AT: **WTS-MAINE****

**OR CONTACT:
LIZ BROWNELL
PHONE: 879-1838 x122
EMAIL: EBrownell@thorntontomasetti.com**



November 15, 2019

Dear Director of Guidance:

The Maine Chapter of WTS is pleased to provide two scholarships for an outstanding female high school senior in the State of Maine who demonstrates interest in science, technology, engineering and math. The scholarships will be in the amounts of \$2,500 and \$1,000.

It is the mission of WTS to build the future of transportation through the global advancement of women. The Maine Chapter is offering this scholarship to encourage highly motivated young women to explore excellent career opportunities in the transportation industry.

Enclosed, please find an announcement describing the scholarships and an application form. We would greatly appreciate it if you would bring this to the attention of motivated female students who have displayed an interest in STEM and who might be considering a career in a transportation related field. Feel free to make as many copies as you need for your students. If the students would prefer an electronic copy, please download from <http://www.wtsinternational.org/maine/documents>, or from facebook at WTS-Maine, or email me at the address provided below. Minorities are encouraged to apply.

Please note that the applicants must be female, Maine residents and that the application must be completed and submitted by *February 15* of each year. The scholarship will only be issued after the recipient provides proof of enrollment in an undergraduate degree program of her choice. We will hold the scholarship for up to two years until proof of enrollment can be provided.

Feel free to contact me at 879-1838 x122 or ebrownell@thorntomasetti.com if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Liz Brownell and Amanda Taylor
Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs
Maine Chapter, WTS

Enclosures

WTS – Maine High School Scholarship

WTS fosters the development of women and girls in the transportation field by encouraging bright new professionals and students to undertake technical careers in the area of transportation. One way this is accomplished is by awarding the WTS – Maine High School Scholarship to young women pursuing undergraduate studies in science, technology, engineering, or math.

WTS – Maine Chapter works to make a difference in our communities by offering this scholarship to encourage highly motivated young women to explore exciting careers that will change the face of the transportation industry.

This year WTS – Maine Chapter is offering two High School Scholarships. The first is for \$2,500 and the second is for \$1,000. The minimum criteria for selection are:

- a. Applicant must be a female high school senior in the State of Maine or must have graduated from a high school in the State of Maine within the last year.
- b. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- c. Currently studying math, science, and technology.
- d. Considering a career in a transportation-related field.

Applications must be submitted through the local WTS – Maine Chapter as typed word documents. Scholarships are competitive, and selection is based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, leadership roles and extracurricular activities. Female minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Please contact WTS – Maine Chapter at the address listed below for specifics.

Please mail or email the completed application to:

Thornton Tomasetti
ATTN: Liz Brownell, WTS –Maine Chapter
75 York Street
Portland, ME 04101

[Elizabeth Brownell](mailto:EBrownell@thorntontomasetti.com) (EBrownell@thorntontomasetti.com)

Applications must be postmarked no later than February 15.

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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):

II. Educational Background

Current High School _____ City, State _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

(Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher required. *Attach official high school transcript to application.*)

Anticipated Area of Concentration:

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.*)

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III. Recommendation: Two letters of recommendation, one by a teacher, guidance counselor or principal, and one by a community member not from your high school, must accompany your application in a separate, sealed envelope. If the individuals providing the recommendation would prefer, they can mail their recommendations directly to: Elizabeth Brownell at the address above.

IV. Personal Statement: Include a statement about your leadership roles and career goals in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics. If applicable, describe your specific transportation related goals. Personal statement should not exceed 500 words or two pages. *Please attach as a typed word document to application form.*

Applicant's
Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian
Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15

APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER FEBRUARY 15 and INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- COMPLETED APPLICATION
- TRANSCRIPT(S)
- LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
- PERSONAL STATEMENT

Note: The scholarship will only be issued after the recipient provides proof of enrollment in an undergraduate degree program of her choice. The scholarship will be held for up to two years until proof of enrollment can be provided.