



WTS Will Kempton High School Scholarship

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 scholarships to girls pursuing high school studies in science, technology, engineering, and math.

The WTS Sacramento Chapter Will Kempton High School Scholarship is available to a female high school senior in the Sacramento Region who is inspired to pursue a college degree in a transportation-related field, including studies in engineering, math, architecture, geography, business, law, political science, environmental science, planning, economics, sociology, and government policy. The scholarship is named for the former Director of the California Department of Transportation who serves as a strong advocate for WTS and the importance of education.

At the national level, the Will Kempton High School Scholarship is awarded as the WTS Transportation YOU High School Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500. The application of the local recipient is forwarded for entrance in the international scholarship selection process. The WTS Sacramento Chapter Will Kempton High School Scholarship is \$2,000. The minimum criteria for selection are:

- a. Applicant must be a high school senior
- b. GPA of 3.0 or higher
- c. Currently studying math, science, and technology
- d. Considering a college degree in a transportation-related field

Each application must be submitted through local WTS chapters as a typed **PDF**. Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. National awards will be presented during the WTS Annual Conference in May 2023. **The scholarship recipient will receive \$2,000 from the Sacramento Chapter in January 2023.**

Please return the completed application, including all required attachments, as a single (1), multi-page PDF to:

sac.wts.scholarships@gmail.com

Applications (1 multi-page PDF file) must be received by **5pm on December 2, 2022**. Please direct any questions to our Scholarship Chair at the above email address or:

Veronica Garcia-McGrew (916) 366-3040

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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 _____

Area of Concentration _____

Grade Point Average _____

(Minimum GPA of 3.0 required. Attach unofficial 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 a typed PDF.)

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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 PDF to application form.

Print typed application form, sign, and scan.

Signature_____Date_____

Parent/Guardian

Signature_____Date_____