



TransportationYOU - WTS Pittsburgh Chapter 2020 STEM Summer Camp Scholarship Application For Grades 5-8



Application Deadline: April 30, 2021 11:59PM
Scholarships Awarded by May 7, 2021

The WTS Pittsburgh Chapter's TransportationYOU Program is offering multiple scholarships (up to \$750) toward the cost of a STEM/transportation related summer camp of your choice*.

WTS fosters the development of women and girls in the transportation field by encouraging students to undertake careers in the area of transportation. One way it does this is by awarding scholarships to middle and high school girls studying science, technology, engineering, and math.

TransportationYOU is a hands-on, interactive, mentoring program that offers young girls ages 13-18 an introduction to a wide variety of transportation careers. Through the TransportationYOU program and this scholarship, WTS chapters work to make a difference in the lives of young girls by offering opportunities and activities that will spark their interest in all modes of transportation and encourage them to take courses in math, science, and technology, which are the stepping stones to exciting careers that can change the face of the transportation industry.

Minimum Qualifications Criteria for all scholarships

The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- a) Open to females in grades 5-8.
- b) Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- c) Applicant must reside in Western Pennsylvania.
- d) Complete all requirements listed below.
- e) *Camp must be described below and approved by the TransportationYOU committee. If the camp you chose gets cancelled due to COVID-19, scholarship funds can be applied to a future year of camp. Fill out the application in its entirety for the camp you wanted to attend and note in section IV that the camp you wanted to attend was cancelled due to COVID-19.

Application Instructions

Applications must be completed in full and submitted on time.

Please submit all application materials in .doc (.docx) or .pdf format with the Student's Name in the subject heading to TransportationYOUpittsburgh@gmail.com. If possible, we prefer that you submit the materials as one combined .pdf. For questions or for more information, contact Laura Leshner at llesher@msconsultants.com.

Please print in black or blue ink or type.



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I. Personal Information

Name _____

Current Address _____

Telephone Number (____) _____ - _____

Email Address _____

Parent or Guardian Contact information

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

II. Educational Background

Current Middle School _____

City, State _____

Current Grade (circle one) 5 6 7 8

Your Grade Point Average _____ (Minimum GPA of 3.0 required)

Please include your Official Transcripts if possible, to verify your GPA



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List current and previous activities and clubs you are involved in during middle school (school, professional or community activities). For each activity, list number of years involved, and any offices held. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Years involved/ Offices held (if applicable)</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

III. Awards and Leadership

List any awards, recognitions, student leadership, or public service in school or in your community. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

<u>Award</u>	<u>Year Received</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

IV. Short Answer Questions: Briefly answer each of the questions below. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name of the Camp: _____

Location of the Camp: _____

Dates of the Camp: _____

Cost of the Camp: _____



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Please include a link to the camp's webpage or a flyer if applicable:

What is it about this camp that sparked your interest? Why would you like to attend?

What do you hope to learn at this camp?

How will this camp benefit you in your future?

Are you interested in a future STEM career (related to this camp or not)?



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- V. ***Optional* Letter of Recommendation:** Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, or community leader who can speak to your intellectual strengths, leadership, and dedication. The letter of recommendation should indicate the title of the recommender, their relationship to the applicant, and their assessment of the applicant’s strengths. (Recommendations from family members or friends are not acceptable.)