



## **Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship**

The Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship was established in 1981 by the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) to encourage women to pursue career paths in transportation. The scholarship is awarded to women pursuing graduate studies in transportation or a related field.

In memory of Helene M. Overly, the first Executive Secretary of WTS, the Board of Directors voted to name the annual WTS graduate scholarship, the Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship, to honor Helene for her dedicated service to WTS. Helene became a WTS member in 1981. She brought with her 15 years of experience in public service, tremendous organizational abilities, and a spirit of determination that helped WTS nearly double its membership in two years.

The Columbus Chapter of WTS is accepting applications for the Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship through November 9, 2009. The recipient of the Columbus WTS award will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and will be forwarded for consideration of the international scholarship in the amount of \$6,000. The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- a. Open to women
- b. GPA of 3.0 or higher
- c. Currently enrolled in a graduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance or logistics
- d. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field

The scholarship is competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record and transportation-related activities or job skills. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply. The Columbus Chapter of WTS will present the scholarship at the annual Awards and Scholarship Luncheon to be held Winter 2010. The International award will be presented on May 20, 2010 at the International Conference in Washington, DC. Attendance at the awards dinner is strongly recommended.

Please return the completed application to:

RW Armstrong  
Attention: Frances Rubio Rourke  
471 E. Broad Street, Suite 2010  
Columbus, OH 43215

**Applications must be returned no later than November 9, 2009.**





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.)

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**III. Employment History**

Work Experience (List full-time, part-time, co-op and summer employment. Briefly describe duties and responsibilities. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

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**IV. Recommendation:** A letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor must accompany your application.

**V. Personal Statement:** A statement about your career goals after graduation and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Statement should not exceed 750 words or three pages. Please attach to application form.

**VI. Proof of Enrollment:** Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or current registration card.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_