

WTS Helene M. Overly Memorial Graduate Scholarship

The WTS Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship was established in 1981 by WTS International 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 WTS Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship is **\$10,000**. The minimum criteria for selection are:

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

Applications must be submitted through local WTS chapters as typed documents. 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 upcoming WTS Annual Conference in May, and attendance during the awards ceremony is strongly recommended. Conference registration for scholarship winners is complimentary. Local chapters will assist with arrangements upon selection and may have additional requirements, such as personal interviews or higher GPA. Please contact your local WTS chapter for specifics.

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Name		
Last	First	Middle
Current Address (Street,		
Permanent Address (Stree	et, City, State, Zip):	
Educational Background		
Current College/Universi	ty	
City, State		
Expected Date of Gradu		
Degree to be Received		
Grade Point Average		
(Minimum GPA of 3.0 requ	uired. Attach official copy	of transcript to application.)
Previous Colleges/Univers	sities Attended, Date Deg	ree Earned and GPA:
activities you have	iliations (List any school, p participated in. Include o dditional sheets, if necessa	•

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iii. Employment History	
Briefly describe du	full-time, part-time, co-op and summer employment. ties and responsibilities. Attach additional sheets, if d word documents.)
IV Recommendation: Two	e letters of recommendation by a professor or job
supervisor must accompa	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
why you think that you sh	tatement about your career goals after graduation and nould receive the scholarship award. Statement should ease attach to application form as a typed word document.
VI. Proof of Enrollment: At card.	tach a copy of your tuition receipt or current registration
of students pursuing tran reaching diverse applican	cion: WTS is committed to recognizing the achievements asportation related degrees. To track our progress in ants, we ask that you complete this confidential tion. This is not required for scholarship awards and will not process.
1 Race/Ethnicity (set Asian Black East Indian Hispanic/Latin Indigenous Middle Easter Multiracial Pacific Island White Other (please Choose not to	er e write in)

2	Age □15-18 □19-23 □24-30 □31-50 □50+
3	Anticipated or Current Mode of Transportation Career Focus (select all that apply) Aviation Freight Highway/Auto Maritime/Port Multi-modal Non-Motorized Passenger Transit Other (please write in)
4	How did you hear about this scholarship Friend School/Teacher Social Media: Facebook Instagram LinkedIn Snapchat TikTok Twitter YouTube Other (please write in) WTS Chapter WTS International Website Other (please write in)
Applic	cant SignatureDate

- Applications for WTS scholarships must be submitted via email to the WTS Charlotte Metro Chapter Scholarship Chair by **October 28, 2024**.
- Application format: Save ALL application materials as one PDF file. If transcript files cannot be saved into the PDF, save as a jpeg, then convert to a PDF and combine.
- Return application to:

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