



### **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.





**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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 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:
  - Michelle E. Nance, FAICP
  - WTS Charlotte Metro Chapter Scholarship Chair
  - mnance@centralina.org