

## 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 **\$5,000**. 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. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Membership within WTS is NOT a requirement but is highly encouraged. Local awards will be presented at the WTS HOT Chapter Gala in 2025 in Austin, Texas. National awards will be presented during the WTS Annual Conference in May 2025, 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 at the address listed on the application for specifics. Completed applications must be received electronically or in hard copy form no later than

November 22, 2024 to: WTS Heart of Texas Chapter Scholarship Chair

P.O. Box 27331 Austin, Texas 78755 scholarship@wtshotchapter.org scholarshipcc@wtshotchapter.org

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Primary Phone Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip):				
Permanent Address (Street, 0				
Educational Background				
Current College/University				
City, State				
Expected Date of Graduation	า			
Degree to be Received				
Area of Concentration				
Grade Point Average	ed. Attach official copy of transcr			
Colleges/Universities Attended, Date Degree Earned and GPA:				
Professional or School Affiliations (List any school, professional or community activities you ha participated in. Include offices held and awards received. Attach additional sheets, if necessary, as typed word documents.)				

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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, as typed word documents.)		
	<b>Recommendation</b> : Two letters of recommendation by a professor or job ervisor must accompany your application.		
tha	<b>Personal Statement</b> : A statement about your career goals after graduation and why you think t you should receive the scholarship award. Statement should not exceed 500 words. Please such to application form as a typed word document.		
VI.	<b>Proof of Enrollment</b> : Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or current registration card.		
pur ask	<b>Demographic Information:</b> WTS is committed to recognizing the achievements of students suing transportation related degrees. To track our progress in reaching diverse applicants, we that you complete this confidential demographic information. <b>This is not required for olarship awards and will not be used in the selection process.</b>		
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	□Indigenous □Middle Eastern		
	□Multiracial		
	□Pacific Islander		
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