

# 2025 WTS Helene M. Overly Memorial 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 minimum criteria for selection are:

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

To be considered for our SC scholarships, applications should be submitted to the WTS South Carolina Chapter as typed documents**.** Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. **Applications are due April 25, 2025.**

The WTS South Carolina Chapter awards banquet is tentatively scheduled for August 2025. Local winners will be forwarded and considered for the 2025 WTS Foundation (National) Awards. National awards will be presented during the Annual Conference and attendance during the awards ceremony is strongly recommended. Conference registration for scholarship winners is complimentary. Local chapters will assist with arrangements upon selection.

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* 1. **Personal Information**

Name Last First Middle

E-mail Address

Primary Phone Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

# Educational Background

Current College/University

City, State Expected Date of Graduation

Degree to be Received

Area of Concentration Grade Point Average

(Minimum GPA of 3.0 required. Attach an official copy of the transcript to the application). Previous Colleges/Universities Attended, Date Degree Earned and GPA:

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, as typed word documents).

# 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.)

* 1. **Recommendation**: Two letters of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor must accompany your application.
	2. **Personal Statement**: A statement about your career goals after graduation and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. The statement should not exceed 500 words. Please attach to the application form as a typed word document.
	3. **Proof of Enrollment**: Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or current registration card.

Applicant Signature Date

**Please send the application and attachments with the subject line “Scholarship” to:**

**SouthCarolinaWTS@gmail.com**