



## **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 WTS Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship is \$1,000 for our local Northeast Ohio chapter and \$10,000 at the national level. The application of the selected winner of the local chapter scholarship will be forwarded to the WTS Foundation for consideration for the national scholarship. The minimum criteria for selection are:

- a. Must be female
- b. GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- c. Must be a resident of Ohio OR be currently enrolled in an Ohio college or university
- d. Currently enrolled in a graduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as civil/structural/transportation engineering, construction management, planning, finance, or logistics.
- e. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field.

Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. Additional considerations will be given to applicants who have not been previously selected for a WTS Northeast Ohio scholarship. Students are welcome and encouraged to apply for scholarships from other Ohio chapters of WTS (Columbus and Southwest Ohio). Chapters may coordinate their selections in order to distribute the awards.

Presentation of the local scholarship will take place at a local chapter event in March 2019; the winner's attendance is requested. We also request your participation on the scholarship committee in the Fall of 2019. National awards will be presented during the WTS Annual Conference on May 15, 2019, in Boston, and attendance of the national winner is strongly recommended.

Applications and all required attachments can be submitted via mail or e-mail to:

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Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
E-mail: [jacob.wroten@hdrinc.com](mailto:jacob.wroten@hdrinc.com)

***Applications and all required attachments must be received no later than November 9, 2018.***

*Any questions on the application process should be e-mailed to [jacob.wroten@hdrinc.com](mailto:jacob.wroten@hdrinc.com).*

# WTS Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship Application

## I. Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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## II. 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 official copy of transcript to application.)

Previous Colleges/Universities Attended, Date Degree Earned and GPA:

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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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