



## **Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship/ Ann Hershfang Scholarship**

The Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship was established in 1981 by the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) 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.

In 1998, WTS-Boston named its graduate scholarship in honor of Ann Hershfang, who was WTS-Boston President from 1985 to 1987. Ann served on the Board of Directors for Massport and the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, as well as serving as Undersecretary for the Massachusetts Executive Office of Transportation and Construction. Ann was a co-founder of Walk-Boston and is still a leader in the effort to improve pedestrian safety and walking conditions. The Ann Hershfang Scholarship is in the amount of \$4,000. The Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship is in the amount of \$6,000. The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

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

Applications must be submitted through local WTS chapters. The scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation involvement and goals, job skills and academic record. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply. National awards will be presented on May 20, 2010 and attendance at awards dinner is strongly recommended. Local WTS chapters may have their own requirements (such as personal interviews, GPA or statement). Please contact your local WTS chapter at the address listed below for specifics.

Please return the completed application to:

Sasha Wood  
Tetra Tech Rizzo  
One Grant Street  
Framingham, MA 01701  
[sasha.wood@tetrattech.com](mailto:sasha.wood@tetrattech.com)

**Applications must be returned no later than November 9, 2009.**



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## Helene M. Overly Memorial/Ann Hershfang Scholarship Application

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### I. Personal Information

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

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Telephone (\_\_\_\_)

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

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Telephone (\_\_\_\_)

### 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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**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.)

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**IV. Recommendation:** A letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor must accompany your application.

**V. Personal Statement:** A statement about your career goals after graduation and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Statement should not exceed 750 words or three pages. Please attach to application form.

**VI. Proof of Enrollment:** Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or current registration card.

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