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## **Helene M. Overly Memorial 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.

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.

The Sacramento WTS Chapter awards \$1,000 to the local recipient of the Overly Memorial Scholarship. The application of the local recipient is forwarded to WTS Foundation for entrance in the international scholarship selection process. Local recipients are encouraged to attend our **Annual Awards and Scholarship Dinner on Wednesday, December 9, 2009.**

Please return the completed application to:

WTS International - Sacramento  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 1522  
Sacramento, CA 95812

**Applications must be postmarked to the address above no later than October 23, 2009.** If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Elwood at 916-286-0267 or email at [jelwood1@ch2m.com](mailto:jelwood1@ch2m.com).





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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 \_\_\_\_\_