

Helene M. Overly Memorial Graduate 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 **WTS Atlanta Chapter Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship** is in the amount of **\$2,000**. 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**

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 winner will be nominated for the National Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$10,000. National awards will be presented May 15, 2014 at the WTS International Conference in Portland, Oregon, and attendance at the awards dinner is strongly recommended.

Please mail the completed application to:

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Applications must be received no later than September 24, 2013.
Electronic submissions will not be accepted.



Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship Application

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. Official copy of transcript must be included with 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.)

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.)

IV. Recommendation: A letter of recommendation by a professor or job supervisor must accompany your application. ***Letter must be in a sealed envelope and signed by the endorser across the seal OR emailed directly from the professor/supervisor to Gabriella at yanezuribe@pbworld.com. If emailed, the applicant must not have access to the recommendation.***

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 _____