WTS Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship
Greater New York: Leonard Braun Memorial Graduate 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 $4,000. The minimum criteria for selection are:

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

Applications must be submitted through local WTS chapters. Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Greater New York scholarships will be presented at a reception in the fall of 2020. Recipient’s attendance at awards dinner is strongly recommended. National awards will be presented in the spring of 2021. If you have additional questions please email: wtsgnyscholarship@gmail.com.

Please email (preferred method) the completed application as a single pdf document to:

wtsgnyscholarship@gmail.com

OR mail to:
Tracey Slochover
Attn: Scholarship
605 Third Ave., 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10158

Please include all required forms, letters, transcripts, etc. in one package

Applications must be postmarked/emailed no later than Friday, June 12, 2020.

Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship Application
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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 copy of transcript to application. Official
copy of transcript will be required from the scholarship recipient.)

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, as typed word documents.)

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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, as typed word documents.)

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IV. Recommendation: Two letters 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 500 words. Please attach to application form as a typed word document.

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

NOTE: Scholarships will be paid directly to the educational institution attended by the winner.

Applicant Signature_____________________________________Date___________________