

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 awarded based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. Priority consideration 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.

Award presentation of the scholarships for 2020 is still to be determined. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

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

Jacob Wroten – Scholarship Chair
c/o HDR Engineering
1100 Superior Ave, Suite 650
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
E-mail: jacob.wroten@hdrinc.com

***Applications and all required attachments must be received
no later than December 18, 2020.***

Any questions on the application process should be e-mailed to 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):

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

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:

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.)
