

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 <u>graduate</u> 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 <u>graduate</u> 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 <u>December 18, 2020</u>.

Any questions on the application process should be e-mailed to <u>jacob.wroten@hdrinc.com</u>.

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I. Personal Information

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	(Minimum GPA of 3.0 application.)	required. Attach official	copy of transcript to
	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: 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. VI. Proof of Enrollment: Attach a copy of your tuition receipt or current registration card. Please also include a copy of your transcript or have them sent directly from your college or university. Unofficial transcripts will be initially accepted but the selected recipient will be required to submit an official transcript. VII. Email Submission: For an electronic submission, please submit a single document containing the requested information in PDF file format.

Applicant Signature_____Date____