



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 **\$5,000**. The recipient of this scholarship will also advance to the national competition for a chance of being awarded **\$10,000**. The requirements for this scholarship application are:

- a. GPA of 3.0 or higher, Proof of transcript
- b. Currently enrolled in a graduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance, or logistics. Plan to pursue a career in a transportation engineering-related field.
- c. Demonstrated interest in addressing transportation studies issue(s).
- d. Two (2) Recommendation Surveys (see section IV)
- e. Personal Statement
- f. Proof of Enrollment

Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. Greater New York scholarships will be presented at a reception in the fall of 2022, and recipient's attendance is encouraged. National awards will be presented in the spring of 2023. Please email the completed application (as a PDF package including all required forms, statements, transcripts, etc.) or any additional questions to: wtsnyscholarship@gmail.com.

Applications must be emailed no later than Friday, June 17, 2022.

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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 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:

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.)

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

VII. How did you hear about this scholarship?

- Friend
- School/Teacher: _____
- Place of Employment
- WTS Chapter
- WTS International Website
- Social Media:
 - Facebook
 - Instagram
 - LinkedIn
 - Twitter
 - YouTube
- Other (Please write in): _____

Applicant
Signature _____ Date _____