

WTS Helene M. Overly/Esther Kmetty 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 WTS Metropolitan Phoenix chapter includes the memory of beloved local member Esther Kmetty in its award. 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. The Metropolitan Phoenix chapter added the name Esther Kmetty to the scholarship to honor a local leader in the transportation field and strong advocate for WTS, especially its mentorship efforts.

The WTS Metropolitan Phoenix Chapter awards **\$4,000** to the winner of the Overly/Kmetty Scholarship. The scholarship application is then forwarded to the WTS International Foundation to compete for the International award, an additional **\$10,000**. 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 WTS Metropolitan Phoenix as typed documents. Scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. Local scholarship winners are strongly encouraged to attend the local awards ceremony, March 30, 2024. National awards will be presented during the WTS Annual Conference in New Orleans in May 2024, and attendance during the awards ceremony is strongly recommended. Awards banquet seats and conference registration for scholarship winners is complimentary. Travel expenses are not included.

Submit the completed application no later than **Friday**, **October 13**, **2023**. Submit applications to **caitlin.brady@maricopa.gov**. Applications must include the subject line **"Overly KmettyApplication –Last Name"**.

Please direct any questions to Scholarship Director Caitlin Brady: caitlin.brady@maricopa.gov or 602-506-0788.

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I. Personal Information

Name		
Last	First	Middle
E-mail Address		
Primary Phone		
Current Address (Street, Cit	ty, State, Zip):	
Permanent Address (Street		
Educational Background		
Current College/University		
City, State		
Expected Date of Graduatic		
Degree to be Received		
Area of Concentration		
Grade Point Average		
(Minimum GPA of 3.0 requi	red. Attach official copy	of transcript to application.)
Previous Colleges/Universit	ies Attended, Date Degree	e Earned and GPA:
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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.)

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.

VII. Demographic Information: WTS is committed to recognizing the achievements of students pursing transportation related degrees. To track our progress in reaching diverse applicants, we ask that you complete this confidential demographic information. This is not required for scholarship awards. Information will not be tied to your scholarship application. Please follow the link here to complete a survey of demographic information. This survey will not be linked to your application. Note that you only need to complete the survey once, even if you are applying for multiple scholarships.

hhttps://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GGTS2D8

□ I have completed the survey online

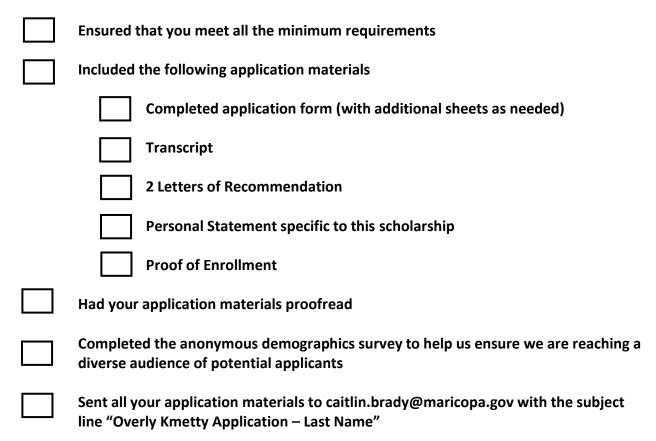
□ I decline to provide this information

Applicant Signature_____

Date

Application Check List

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