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 Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship is awarded at the local and international level. The WTS Sacramento Chapter will award is $3,000 to the local recipient of the Overly Memorial Scholarship. The application of the local recipient is forwarded for entrance in the international scholarship selection process. The international award is in the amount of $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 local WTS chapters as a typed **PDF**. 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. National awards will be presented during the WTS Annual Conference on May 14, 2020, and attendance at the awards dinner is strongly recommended. **The scholarship recipient will receive $3,000 at our WTS Annual Awards and Scholarship dinner on January 28, 2020.**

Please return the completed application, including all required attachments, to:
sac.wts.scholarships@gmail.com

Applications must be received by **5pm on November 15, 2019**. Please direct any questions to one of our Scholarship Co-Chairs at the above email address or:

Marisa Davini (916) 571-1012
Ariana Castillo (916) 222-6050 ext 302

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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 unofficial copy of transcript to application.)

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 a typed PDF.)

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 a typed PDF.)

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 PDF.

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

Print typed application form, sign, and scan.

Applicant Signature_____Date_____