

Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship

The Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship was established in 1981 by the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) 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, Michigan Award, is in the amount of \$2,000. The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

- a. Open to women
- b. GPA of 3.0 or higher
- c. Currently enrolled in a graduate degree program in a transportation-related field, such as transportation engineering, planning, finance or logistics
- d. Plans to pursue a career in a transportation-related field

Applications must be submitted through local WTS chapters. The scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation involvement and goals, job skills and academic record. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply. ***Winning the WTS Michigan Chapter Award makes your application eligible for the WTS National Scholarship Competition. The National Scholarship award is in the amount of \$6,000.*** National awards will be presented on May 17, 2011 and attendance at awards dinner is strongly recommended. Please direct any questions or concerns to Sarah Binkowski, WTS Michigan Scholarship Chair, at 313-963-4679 or binkowski@pbworld.com.

Please return the completed application to:

Sarah Binkowski
Parsons Brinckerhoff Michigan, Inc.
500 Griswold, STE 2900
Detroit, MI 48226

Applications must be returned no later than 5:00 PM on November 8, 2010.

Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship Application

I. Personal Information

Name _____
Last First Middle

Current Address _____
Street

_____ (____) _____
City State Zip Telephone

E-mail address _____

Permanent Address _____
Street

_____ (____) _____
City State Zip Telephone

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.)

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: A letter 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 750 words or three pages. Please attach to application form.

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

Signature_____Date_____