



*Advancing Women in Transportation*  
Orange County Chapter

## **Orange County Graduate Scholarship**

The WTS Graduate 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.

WTS' Graduate Scholarship is in the amount of \$2,500. The minimum criteria for selection are as follows:

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

The top winner of this scholarship goes on to compete nationally for the President's Legacy Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000, or the Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship, a \$6,000 scholarship given in memory of Helene M. Overly, the first Executive Secretary of WTS. The Board of Directors voted to name this annual WTS scholarship to honor Helene for her dedicated service to WTS. Her 15 years of experience in public service, tremendous organizational abilities, and a spirit of determination helped WTS nearly double its membership in two years.

**Note:** 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.

Please return the completed application to:

Lynn Gilbert  
c/o WTS Orange County  
PO Box 10177  
Santa Ana, CA 92711-0177  
Telephone: (714) 481-8026      Fax: (714) 545-8883  
You can request an e-mail copy from [lgilbert@psomas.com](mailto:lgilbert@psomas.com)

**Applications must be returned no later than November 12, 2008.**



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## WTS' Orange County Graduate Scholarship Application

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### 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:

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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.)

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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.)

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**IV. Recommendation:** 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 two pages. Please attach to application form.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_