



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2011

Deadline for Submission February 28, 2011

Males and Females are invited to apply!

Name			
	Last	First	Middle
Last 4 Digits of Social Security No.			
Home Address			
City, State, Zip			
Phone/Fax	Daytime:	Evening:	
Email			
Full or Part Time Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time		
Employer & Title (if applicable)			
Phone/Email			

High School Attended _____

Anticipated or Current College & Expected Date of Graduation _____

Proposed Course of Study (Major / Minor):

____ International ____ Business

____ Other Pertinent Course of Study: Please describe: _____

NOTE: The scholarship is paid to the Financial Aid Department at the institute/university of elected applicant(s).

1. Do you presently receive Financial Aid? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, please attach copies of any Financial Aid letters.
2. If you do not receive Financial Aid, how do you finance your education?
Myself ____ My Parents ____ Other ____ (please explain) _____

3. If you are awarded this scholarship, will you be available to receive it at the CWIT Annual Banquet on April 12, 2011 at 6pm? Yes ____ No ____

Attach the following:

- Essay (weighed as 55% of application. Focus on content, grammar, spelling, neatness.)
Essay topics are listed on criteria sheet.
- Letter of recommendation
- Official Transcript from Registrar's Office** or work history
- Listing of extra curricular activities, civic and common
- Financial aid or tuition information if applicable



Charleston Women in International Trade Criteria for 2011 Scholarship Award

Two \$3,000.00 scholarships will be awarded.

1. Females and males are invited to apply.
 2. Applicant must be well qualified, with a serious interest in pursuing a degree specific to international trade or related course of study.
 3. Provide a two-page (minimum length), double-spaced essay selecting one of the following topics:
 - a) Describe the current role of your South Carolina home county in international trade. Describe the prominent products, industries or services provided and what is necessary to increase your county's role in South Carolina international trade.
 - b) Provide your assessment of the importance of international trade to South Carolina and the challenges that South Carolina faces with global expansion of trade.
 - c) Importing usually gets a bad reputation from the American perspective. Prior to researching and writing the essay, what is your perspective? When considering the overall benefit to the U.S. consumer and the economic theory of comparative advantage, do you see importing as an important economic factor to the vitality of the U.S. economy? Why or why not? Has your opinion changed after researching this topic?
- This essay is weighed as 55% of the application value, so focus on content, grammar, spelling, and neatness.**
4. Please list courses or work experience relevant to your interest in international trade. You must also explain why you believe you should be awarded this highly competitive scholarship.
 5. Applicant must be enrolled/enrolling in an accredited school, institution, college or university and must provide proof of acceptance or current enrollment.

6. Applicant must provide a recommendation letter from a teacher, professor, or work place supervisor supporting your interest in international trade.
7. Applicant must provide an **Official transcript from the Registrar's Office** of grades (to include high school if entering college), or work history if transcripts are not applicable.
8. Applicant must provide a listing of extra curricular activities, civic and community involvement and define accordingly.
9. Applicant need not be a full-time student.
10. Applicant must be a full-time resident of South Carolina and a U.S. citizen.
11. Financial need will be considered. Please provide any financial aid or tuition information if applicable.