



Charleston Women in International Trade

**2024 College Scholarship Application
Deadline for Submission: March 15, 2024**

Applicant Information		
Contact	Full Name	
	Address	
	Phone Number	
	Email Address	
School	Currently Attending	High School College
	High School	
	Graduation Date	
	College	
	Proposed Course of Study	
	Major(s)	
	Minor(s)	
Employment	Employer	
	Contact Information	
	Current Position	
	Previous Position	

Applicants must submit a complete scholarship packet to awards@cwitsc.org with the following:

- Completed application (Page 1)
- Preliminary Requirements:
 - Applicant must be a South Carolina resident and enrolled in an accredited school, institution, technical college, or university, and must provide proof of acceptance or current enrollment.
 - Applicants of any gender are encouraged to apply.
 - Applicant must be a United States citizen.
 - Applicant must be well qualified, with a serious interest in pursuing a degree specific to International Trade or related course of study.
 - Applicant does not need to be a full-time student.
- Letter of recommendation:
 - Applicant must provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, professor, or workplace supervisor supporting their interest in International Trade.



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- Personal statement:
 - Explain why you believe you should be awarded this highly competitive scholarship. Information should include, but is not limited to, courses or work experience. (Maximum length: One page, double-spaced)
- Official transcript from Registrar's Office:
 - Applicant must provide an **official transcript** from the Registrar's Office of grades. This includes high school grades if the applicant is entering college.
- Resume:
 - Applicant must provide a resume, CV, or list of work history including extracurricular, civic, and community activities.
- Essay:
 - Applicant must submit a 2–4-page, double-spaced essay on this topic:

Describe the importance of resilience in logistics operations, particularly in the face of global disruptions such as pandemics, natural disasters, and geopolitical events.

How can the industry build resilient supply chains to mitigate risks and maintain continuity in international trade logistics?
 - The essay is weighted 50% of the total score. Scoring will focus on content, responsiveness to the topic, analytical capability, originality, spelling, grammar, and neatness.

Submission:

- Please email complete scholarship packet in the form of a single PDF document to awards@cwitsc.org.

Questions:

- Email awards@cwitsc.org.

Awards:

- Award winners will be notified by April 15, 2024.
- Awards will be presented at the CWIT annual banquet in the spring of 2024 (Date TBD). Awards winners are encouraged to attend but not required.
- The scholarship is paid to the Financial Aid Department at the institute/university of the selected applicant(s).