

Charleston Women in International Trade

2023 College Scholarship Application Deadline for Submission: March 17, 2023

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 with the following:

- Completed application (Page 1)
- Preliminary Requirements:
 - Applicant must be a South Carolina resident and enrolled in an accredited school, institution, college, or university and must provide proof of acceptance or current enrollment.
 - o People of any gender are encouraged to apply.
 - o 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.
 - o Applicant does not need to be a full-time student.
- Letter of recommendation:
 - Applicant must provide a recommendation letter from a teacher, professor, or workplace supervisor supporting your interest in International Trade.



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• Personal statement:

- o 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:
 - o 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:

o 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:
 How could the U.S. recession and shift in consumer demand impact international trade in South Carolina? Consider South Carolina-based manufacturers, industries, etc.
- o 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 <u>awards@cwitsc.org</u>.

Awards:

- Will be presented at the CWIT annual banquet in the spring of 2023.
- The scholarship is paid to the Financial Aid Department at the institute/university of the selected applicant(s).