



NCITD

National Council on International Trade Development

NCITD International Trade Scholarship Program: 2010-2011

In recognition of the responsibility of NCITD to promote and provide international trade education, NCITD has established a yearly scholarship for students of international trade.

Scholarships awarded (minimum \$1,000) will be paid directly to the institution, in the name of the awardee(s).

Awardee(s) will also receive a one-year NCITD membership and will be welcome to attend monthly meetings (if not currently a member).

Criteria for Eligibility:

- Applicants must have at least “junior” status for 2010-2011 in an accredited U.S. college or university with at least a 3.0 Grade Point Average or equivalent “B” average.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled and pursuing either an undergraduate or graduate degree in International Trade studies, such as political science, international relations, economics, international business, international law, international finance, *etc.* (including study abroad programs affiliated with a U.S. university).

Application Process:

Applicants must complete and submit:

- The NCITD Scholarship application form;
- A copy of the most current transcript from the college or university;
- A letter of recommendation from a sponsoring NCITD member; or from a work colleague or professor;
- A brief (2500 words or less) narrative from the applicant explaining his/her interest in international trade and why the applicant should be awarded this scholarship, including merit and financial need.

Criteria for Selection, in Order of Importance:

- Proven interest or experience in international trade, *e.g.*, education, work or volunteering;
- Current academic standing and performance, including honors and extracurricular activities;
- Strength of the narrative submission and recommendations by NCITD member, professor or work colleague;
- Preference will be given to candidates sponsored by employees of NCITD member firms.

Selection Process:

- For consideration for the 2010-2011 academic terms, all applications must be submitted by March 15, 2010.
- The Application, transcript, recommendation and narrative essay should be mailed in a **single package** OR emailed to:

ATTN: Scholarship Applications
c/o Christina Filipovic
NCITD
1707 L Street N.W.
Suite 570
Washington, DC 20036

Email: christina@ncitd.org

- The Scholarship Committee will select the winner(s) and determine the award no later than April 15, 2010.
- The winner(s) will be notified by e-mail and letter.
- The scholarship(s) will be presented at the June 9, 2010 NCITD meeting.