



WIIT Charitable Trust Future Global Leaders Scholarship

The Trust manages an active Scholarship program to support graduate and undergraduate women studying International Trade who show promise as Future Global Leaders. This merit-based scholarship is awarded twice per year and is intended to encourage women to pursue their interests in International Trade and Global Development.

Deadlines: April 1
October 1

Awards: May 15
November 15

Eligibility: Applicants must *identify as female* and be currently enrolled at an accredited U.S. university or college, either full-time or part-time. Applicants must be Juniors or Seniors in undergraduate or enrolled in graduate studies.

Award: Selected winners will receive \$1500. In addition to a monetary award, each scholarship winner will receive:

- One full year of personal mentorship by a WIIT Trust or WIIT member.
- One full year of membership to WIIT.

Requirements: Choose **one** of the below prompts and provide a complete well-crafted response in no more than 1000 words.

1. Select one U.S. industry and assess how it has been affected by trade with Canada and/or Mexico since the North American Free Trade Agreement entered into force 25 years ago.
2. Provide your analysis on the effectiveness of a current U.S. trade agreement with respect to U.S. trade policy goals

Typed essays should be no more than 1000 words in length (exclusive of endnotes and bibliography if used), double-spaced, and in 12 pt. Times New Roman font. Essays should have page numbers and utilize endnotes and a bibliography if needed. Submissions should be in PDF format.

- Awards will be based on the quality of the assigned essay and the applicant's demonstrated interest in international trade, and are made without regard to race, creed, color, sexual orientation or religion.

A *completed application* includes a 1000 word essay, accurate and complete applicant information, and proof of current enrollment in an accredited U.S. college or university. All applicants will be notified by **May 15 and November 15 each year**.



WIIT Trust Future Global Leaders Scholarship Applicant Information

Name: _____

Citizenship/Permanent Residency: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of University: _____

Name of Department/School: _____

Bachelor or Masters (Circle one)

Major Area of Study: _____

Title of Essay: _____

Send your final essay (PDF) and **Proof of Current Enrollment** at an accredited U.S. college or university to:

WIIT Trust Chair- info@wiittrust.org



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Terms & Conditions

1. The WIIT Charitable Trust (WIIT) is not responsible for late, lost, stolen, delayed, damaged, misdirected or incomplete entries. Incomplete entries will be disqualified.
2. WIIT will not tolerate plagiarism (the unauthorized use or close imitation of the language and thoughts of another author and the representation of them as one's own original work). WIIT reserves the right to immediately disqualify any entry suspected of containing plagiarized material.
3. All essays submitted to WIIT shall become the sole and exclusive property of WIIT, and WIIT shall have no obligation to preserve, return, or otherwise make these materials available to the applicant or any other. Submission of an essay will be construed as the applicant granting WIIT permission to use, reproduce, edit, prepare derivative works of, modify, publish or otherwise make use of essays submitted in any and all media for any purpose.
4. WIIT reserves the right to reject any essay without assigning any reason thereof. Any decision taken to this effect shall be final and binding and not subject to any dispute or challenge.
5. Applicant agrees to hold WIIT, its officers, directors, agents, successors and assigns harmless from and against any claims of any nature arising in connection with WIIT's use of applicant essays in any manner in WIIT's sole and absolute discretion. Applicant further waives the right to claim any damages whatsoever including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct or indirect damages. Except where prohibited, applicant agrees that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this scholarship program shall be resolved under the laws of the District of Columbia without regard to any conflict of laws issue.
6. WIIT shall be entitled to use, in any manner, the name, photographs and other personal details (exclusive of street address, email address and phone number) of applicant for publicity purposes. By submitting an essay all applicants are deemed to have consented to the use of this information by WIIT in all media and agree to cooperate with WIIT in developing publicity and promotional materials.
7. WIIT reserves the right to modify, suspend or terminate the scholarship program for any reason without prior notice.
8. Applicants are limited to one entry per deadline period.
9. Submission of an essay shall be construed as an acceptance of the Terms and Conditions stipulated herein. Any breach or default by applicant of any of the Terms and Conditions herein shall result in immediate disqualification without notice.