NCITD International Trade Scholarship Program: 2018-2019

In recognition of its interest in promoting education and careers in international trade, NCITD has established a yearly scholarship for students pursuing a career in 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 be currently enrolled and pursuing either an undergraduate or graduate degree related to international trade studies, such as political science, international relations, economics, international business, international law, international finance, etc. at an accredited U.S. college or university (including study abroad programs affiliated with a U.S. college or university)

- Undergraduate applicants must have at least “junior” status for the 2018-2019 academic year at an accredited U.S. college or university.

- Proven interest or experience in international trade, e.g., education, work, volunteering, or any other extracurricular activities related to international trade.

- The scholarship program is open to both U.S. and Non-U.S. students.

- Applicants must have at least a 3.0 grade point average or equivalent “B” average.

Application Materials
 Applicants must complete and submit the following:

- The NCITD Scholarship Application Form; due by Friday, April 27, 2018.

- An unofficial copy of their most current transcript from the college or university (please note that the winner(s) will be required to submit an official copy of their transcript to the Scholarship Committee after their award notification); Transcripts are only required for those applicants who have already started their degree programs. As a new student, this would not be applicable.

- Letter(s) of recommendation from a sponsoring NCITD member, employer or professor (preference will be given to candidates with a letter(s) of recommendation from a sponsoring NCITD member); and
• A brief narrative (not to exceed 2,500 words) explaining the career in international trade you intend to pursue, your experience in international trade activities, and your interest in international trade, that supports your consideration for the NCITD Scholarship.

Criteria for Selection, in Order of Importance

• Demonstrated interest or experience in international trade, e.g., education, work, volunteering, or any other extracurricular activities related to international trade;

• Current academic standing and performance, including honors;

• Strength of the narrative submission and the description of the applicant's interest and experience in the international trade field;

• Demonstrated desire to pursue a career in international trade; and

• Recommendation(s) by NCITD member, professor or employer. Preference will be given to candidates sponsored by employees of NCITD member firms.

Selection Process

For consideration for the 2018-2019 academic terms, all applications must be submitted by Friday, April 27, 2018.

The application, transcript, recommendation and narrative should be submitted online through our new system: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Scholarship Committee will select the winner(s) and announce the award(s) in June 2018 at the monthly trade meeting (Wednesday, June 13, 2018). The winner(s) will be notified by e-mail and letter.

If you have any questions concerning the scholarship, please email Molly Shevlin at mshevlin@ncitd.org or call her at (202) 796-8008.