



## 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 studying all aspects of International Trade including economic, development, women's empowerment and more.

Deadlines	Applications	Award Announcement
	<b>April 1</b>	<b>May 15</b>
	<b>November 1</b>	<b>December 15</b>

### 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. 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.

**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.
- One WIIT program based on the topic of the winning essay with knowledgeable professionals from the WIIT community. Scholarship winner will have a visible opportunity to engage in a role in the panel discussion.

### Application Requirements:

Essays must be on a relevant international trade topic (see suggestions below) and can either be a bespoke essay submission or an appropriately formatted existing academic paper from current class works. Submissions should be

- Minimum of 5 pages, Maximum of 10 pages, not including endnotes, bibliography (if used)
- Essays must be typed, double spaced, 12 pt Times New Roman font with page numbers

- Final submissions should be in PDF format
- Application deadlines are April 1<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year
- Winners will be notified by May 15<sup>th</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup> of each calendar year.
- Essays should be submitted to [info@wiittrust.org](mailto:info@wiittrust.org)

**Suggested Essay Topics:**

- Trade & Development – trade policy’s impact on Sustainable Development Goals
- Trade & Empowerment – trade policy impact on gender diversity and economic empowerment
- Trade Agreements – select a current agreement and a target industry and discuss trade impact
- US Trade policy – analyze current US trade agreement against defined US trade policy goals

*A completed application* includes the 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.**



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**Applicant Information**

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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](mailto:info@wiittrust.org)



## **WIIT Charitable Trust**

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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.

**WIIT Trust  
Scholarship Program:**

**Overview:**

Our merit-based scholarships are awarded twice per year to support and encourage women studying all aspects of International Trade including commercial relations, trade policy and negotiations, economic development, women's economic empowerment, and more.

- 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 undergraduate Juniors or Seniors or enrolled in graduate studies.
- Awards (\$1,500) 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, religion, age, national origin, ability, sexual orientation or gender identity.

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**Scholarship Outreach:**

Current scholarship program is posted on the WIIT Trust website; and on [scholarships.org](https://www.scholarships.org)

Aligned with university outreach at key programs, encourage each university through their financial services or other social media engagement with students to promote the scholarship; including key professor contacts

Increase social media engagement – especially to the WIIT community (with many members pursuing college application procedures for their children).