



WORLD TRADE WEEK 2012 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARD GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

The World Trade Week Education Committee annually offers scholarship awards to encourage outstanding young women and men to continue in post-secondary study in the field of International Trade. The amount of the award is \$500.

CRITERIA

1. Scholarships are awarded to:
Outstanding graduating high school seniors entering an accredited college or university with the goal to prepare for a profession in international trade.
2. A complete application includes:
 - a. Scholarship Award Application (typed)
 - b. One page essay discussing your future college and career goals as they relate to international trade (typed)
 - c. Two letters of recommendation (typed)
 - d. Official high school transcript
2. Mail completed applications to:

**Jasmin Sakai-Gonzalez
World Trade Week Education Committee
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
350 South Bixel Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017
OR**

Fax Number: (213) 580-7545

***Emailed applications will not be accepted**

The deadline for submission and receipt of the materials described above is **5 p.m., Friday, April 6, 2012.** Applications will be reviewed and winners notified by mid-April. The scholarship recipients will be awarded a certificate on May 4th at the annual Kickoff-off Breakfast in downtown Los Angeles. Winners must be present to accept the certificate and must provide proof of enrollment at a valid college or university to receive the scholarship check.



**WORLD TRADE WEEK 2012
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS
Award Application**

Please print in black or blue ink, or type. Deadline: Friday, April 6, 2012 by 5 p.m.

Last Name

First Name

Middle

Phone Number

Address (Street, city, zip code)

Email

Grade

Homeroom Teacher

High School

List the courses in which you are currently enrolled.

Period

Class

Teacher

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

What major(s) are you considering for college? If more than one school, list by importance.

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

List the activities and clubs you are involved in, or have been involved in during high school. For each activity, list length of duration of involvement and any offices held.

Activity

Number of semesters involved?

Offices (if applicable)

List any awards or special recognition earned in high school (Student of the month, Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, Citizenship, MESA medals...)

Award

Year Received

List your participation in community service and /or work experience

Employer/Agency/Organization

Year of Service

Length of Service

Essay

On an attached sheet of paper, write a typed one-page essay discussing your future college and career goals as they relate to international trade or business. You may include any special person, class, or event that inspired you to pursue studies in the international trade.

Transcript

Attach an official copy of your transcript from the counseling office with your application.

Letters of Recommendation

Ask two persons who know of your achievement, experiences and potential to write a letter recommending you for this scholarship award. Only one letter may be from a high school faculty member or administrator. If you have participated in community service or have had work experience may be another source for a recommendation.