

# PROMOTING GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

Celebrating a month of world trade in May

## WORLD TRADE WEEK 2011 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARD GUIDELINES

### **PURPOSE**

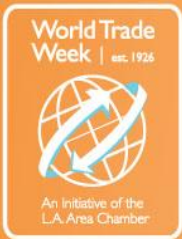
The World Trade Week Education Committee annually offers scholarship awards to encourage outstanding young women and men to continue in post-secondary study in the field of International Trade. The amount of the award is \$500.

### **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  
Fax Number: (213) 580-7569**

The deadline for submission and receipt of the materials described above is **5 p.m., Friday, April 1, 2011**. Applications will be reviewed and winners notified by early April. The scholarship recipients will be awarded in the first week of May at the annual Kickoff-off Breakfast in downtown Los Angeles. We expect that the winners will be present to accept the awards.



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Award Application

*Please print in black or blue ink, or type. Deadline: Friday, April 1, 2011 by 5 p.m.*

Last Name                      First Name                      Middle                      Phone Number

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Address (Street, city, zip code)                      Email

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Grade                      Homeroom Teacher                      High School

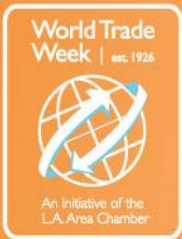
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**List the courses in which you are currently enrolled.**

<u>Period</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
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) \_\_\_\_\_



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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.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Number of semesters involved?</u>	<u>Offices (if applicable)</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

<u>Award</u>	<u>Year Received</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List your participation in community service and /or work experience

<u>Employer/Agency/Organization</u>	<u>Year of Service</u>	<u>Length of Service</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### **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.