



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012

Deadline for Submission February 29, 2012

Males and Females are invited to apply!

Name			
	Last	First	Middle
Last 4 Digits of Social Security No.			
Home Address			
City, State, Zip			
Phone	Daytime:	Evening:	
Email			
Full or Part Time Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time		
Employer & Title (if applicable)			
Employer Phone/Email			

High School Attended _____

Anticipated or Current College _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Proposed Course of Study (Major / Minor):

____ International ____ Business

____ Other Pertinent Course of Study: Please describe: _____

NOTE: The scholarship is paid to the Financial Aid Department at the institute/university of elected applicant(s).

Attach the following:

- Essay (weighed as 50% of application. Focus on content, originality, grammar, spelling, neatness.)
Essay topics are listed on criteria sheet.
- Letter of recommendation
- Official Transcript from Registrar's Office**
- Listing of work history and extracurricular activities, civic and common



Charleston Women in International Trade Criteria for 2012 Scholarship Award

Two \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded to current college/university students.

Two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors entering a college/university.

1. Females and males are invited to apply.
2. Applicant must be well qualified, with a serious interest in pursuing a degree specific to international trade or related course of study.
3. Provide a two- to four-page, double-spaced essay selecting one of the three following topics:
 - a) Describe the current role of your South Carolina home county in international trade. Describe the prominent products, industries or services provided and what is necessary to increase your county's role in South Carolina international trade.
 - b) South Carolina has tremendous potential for foreign-direct investment and international business expansion, yet we face heavy competition from neighboring states. You are responsible for convincing an international company to locate in South Carolina. What advantages does our State offer for this company? What hurdles can you identify as potential roadblocks for selecting South Carolina?
 - c) The Federal Government announced its most robust effort to date to double U.S. Export volume by 2015 through the National Export Initiative. A U.S. manufacturer who has never exported before wants to know the benefits of exporting and how it will grow its business, but no decision has been made yet. The information you provide will have to compel this manufacturer to begin exporting. What resources are available to help this manufacturer? How can you convince this organization that exporting will be profitable and beneficial?

This essay is weighed as 50% of the application value, so focus on originality, content, grammar, spelling, and neatness.

4. Please explain why you believe you should be awarded this highly competitive scholarship. Information including courses or work experience may be relevant to this. Maximum length of one page.
5. Applicant must be enrolled/enrolling in an accredited school, institution, college or university and must provide proof of acceptance or current enrollment.
6. Applicant must provide a recommendation letter from a teacher, professor, or work place supervisor supporting your interest in international trade.
7. Applicant must provide an **Official transcript from the Registrar's Office** of grades (to include high school if entering college).
8. Applicant must provide a listing of work history and extracurricular activities, civic and community involvement and define accordingly.
9. Applicant need not be a full-time student.
10. Applicant must be a resident of South Carolina and a U.S. citizen.