

# The WIIT Charitable Trust

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## Mission

*The WIIT Charitable Trust is a 501(c)(3) organization. It was created in 2001 to fund charitable, scientific, and educational activities in international trade. Its mission is to promote public knowledge and understanding of international trade and international business and strengthen the role of women therein by being a valued source of information and by globally sponsoring research, educational programs, and information-sharing activities.*

## Main Goals

- ❖ To provide timely and consistent "leading edge" information on trends in international trade.
- ❖ To promote education and awareness of current issues affecting international trade.
- ❖ To promote careers in international trade.
- ❖ To highlight women in international trade and business.

## Major Projects

- ❖ Maintaining an **Electronic Trade Library** that will provide comprehensive information on key topics in international trade;
- ❖ Establishing an annual contest for university-level students that will award **two scholarships of \$1,500** each (one for an undergraduate female student and one for a graduate female student) for essays on international trade that the Committee determines make an important contribution to current literature about international trade, investment, and globalization;
- ❖ Continued development of an **education project** on international trade for junior and senior high school students that includes lesson plans on trade agreements, trade laws, tariffs, market access, export controls, and Africa trade; and
- ❖ A **polling report** on U.S. voters' attitudes on international trade.

## Leadership

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