



## 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 pursue their interests in International Trade and Global Development.

**Deadlines:** April 1  
October 1

**Awards:** May 15  
November 15

**Eligibility:** Applicants must *identify as female* and be currently enrolled, or accepted, at an accredited U.S. university or college, either full-time or part-time. Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply.

**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.

**Requirements:** Choose a U.S. free trade agreement and examine whether it has or has not been effective from the perspective of a U.S. industry of your choice.

- Briefly describe the history of trade relations between the parties to the free trade agreement you have chosen.
- Describe the role that your chosen industry has played in trade flows during the same time.
- Analyze the impact of the trade agreement on the chosen industry.
- Provide your opinion on the effectiveness of the trade agreement from the perspective of the chosen industry.

Typed essays should be 3-5 pages in length (exclusive of endnotes and bibliography), be double spaced, and 12 pt. Times New Roman font. Essay should have page numbers and utilize endnotes and a bibliography. It must be submitted in a PDF format.

- 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

A *completed application* includes a 3-5-page essay, accurate and complete applicant information, and proof of acceptance or current enrollment in an accredited U.S. college or university. All applicants will be notified by **May 15 and November 15 each year.**



## WIIT Trust Future Global Leaders Scholarship Applicant Information

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 Acceptance** or **Current Enrollment** at an accredited U.S. college or university to:

WIIT Trust Chair, Kathi Lunardi - [info@wiit.org](mailto:info@wiit.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.