Applications are now being accepted for WITOC's Scholarships!

Organization of Women in International Trade--Orange County (WITOC) has awarded approximately $40,000 in educational scholarships to local students pursuing careers in international trade or business. Scholarships are to assist students with the cost of a study abroad program or continuing International Business or International Trade studies.

For 2019, WITOC is awarding a scholarship to help a student advance studies in international business/trade ($1,000 for a four-year university student or graduate student and $500 for a community college student). WITOC awards these scholarships to students based on their responses to the scholarship application questions and their interest in a career in international trade.

The 2018 awards will be presented at the 2018 Orange County World Trade Week Breakfast & Forum on May 17th from 7:00AM to 11:00AM.

Qualifications:

- ✓ Full-time status at Chapman, CSUF, UCI, or other four-year university in Orange County or a community college in Orange County, CA
- ✓ U.S. Citizen
- ✓ Involvement in the International Business, International Trade, or Study Abroad programs at a school in Orange County, CA.
- ✓ Minimum 3.0 GPA
- ✓ Student must be able to accept the award at the 2018 OC World Trade Week Forum on May 17th

Application Procedure:

Application must be emailed to info@witoc.org by May 1, 2018

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

A scholarship *($1,000 for university level; $500 for community colleges*) will be awarded to a qualified student currently attending Chapman University, California State University, Fullerton or University of California, Irvine, or other university or community college in Orange County, CA studying international business or international trade curriculums.

FINANCIAL NEED

Consideration is given to those in financial need, but will not be limited to that criterion.

APPLICATION

Name: _____
Last, First, Middle

School Class Standing: Freshman/Soph/Jr/Sr

Student I.D. # _____

Major/Concentration: _____

Overall GPA: _____

Social Security Number (for Tax Purposes): _____

Local Address: _____
Street City, State, Zip (

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am a Full-time student at _____ Yes _____No_____ **U.S. Citizen**? Yes _____No _____

Please provide two references: *(one personal and one academic)*

Name: _____Number: _____Email:_____

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Please submit this application form and, on separate sheets of paper, brief answers to questions #1-2 and a short essay to question #3.

1. List any clubs, organizations, or activities in which you are or have been involved, with a description of any positions of leadership and/or significant responsibility.

2. Briefly describe your educational and career goals upon graduation that involve international business or international trade perspectives.

3. Prepare a typed essay of no more than 250 words which describes why the Organization of Women in International Trade—Orange County scholarship will benefit your career goals in international trade or international business.

Verification Release—Authorization to Disclose Private Information

I, _____, University ID# , authorize my academic counselor and/or Financial Aid Office, Center for International Education (UCI Students) to verify my full-time status, field of study, as well as my current GPA. I understand that this information will be considered in evaluating my application for Women in International Trade Year 2018 scholarship.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____