

Attention: Sophomore, Junior, Senior Undergraduate Students Pursuing International Studies!

Women in International Trade Los Angeles (WIT-LA), a California non-profit organization founded in 1985 by professional women in international trade, and recipient of the 2015 World Trade Week Bob Kleist Leadership Award, is now accepting applications for the

## Gladys A. Moreau Scholarship Award

This award is for \$1500

Funds from this award are expected to be applied toward educational related expenses, such as tuition, books, study abroad program or international trade related seminars/workshops.

WIT-LA will select one (1) winner and present the award on December 14, 2017 at the Annual WIT-mas Holiday Charity Benefit. **Must be present to be considered for this award.**

**Please submit complete application package no later than (postmarked) December 4, 2017.**

TO:

Women in International Trade – LA Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 45802, Los Angeles, CA 90045-0802

All interested are encouraged to apply. Apply Now!

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Please send your application form together with all other requested materials to: Women in International Trade – LA, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 45802, Los Angeles, CA

90045-0802. Mailed applications must be **postmarked by December 4, 2017 and must be complete for consideration**. The award will be presented to the scholarship recipient in person at the Annual WIT-mas Holiday Charity Benefit on December 14, 2017.

Ms. Moreau served as a valuable member of the board of directors of the Export Managers Association of California, (EMAC), from 1990 to 2005. She also was Director of EMAC's Export Small Business Development Center from 1991 to 2003. As Director of the Center, she managed a major international trade program which assisted over 1,000 individuals and businesses to build successful export operations, in Southern California and elsewhere.

Ms. Moreau's international background made her an ideal person to help establish international trade activity. Although born in Egypt, she grew up in Italy and Chicago. After obtaining her Masters in International Business from UCLA, she entered the international banking field. In addition to founding her own business, Gladys has been a consultant to various businesses and government agencies in the international trade arena. She has volunteered her time generously and has been active in many other trade organizations such as the US Commerce Department's District Export Council, and the World Trade Week Committee, among others. Gladys speaks several foreign languages, including French, Italian, Spanish and Arabic. She holds numerous honors and awards in recognition of her contributions to international trade.

Her strong interest in international trade and business matters is never ending. Ms. Moreau's unique skill set has enabled her to take up a new career as a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. State Department, and is currently serving in Tunis, Tunisia.

Her accomplishments as a mentor to students, interns and other professionals in the field serve as tangible results of her open-hearted and generous efforts to bring others into the world of international trade. The establishment of this scholarship fund is of special significance because it provides opportunities for success in the field that is her passion.

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## **A. Eligibility Criteria**

To be considered for this scholarship, students must accept the award in person, and meet the following criteria:

1. Full-time enrollment as a sophomore, junior or senior undergraduate student at an accredited Southern California institution of higher education, actively pursuing an academic discipline leading to a career in international trade, business, law or related international field.
2. Acceptable majors include:
  1. a) Business Administration with an international Emphasis
  2. b) Economics or Political Science: i.e. pursuing a law degree, with an International Emphasis
3. Good academic standing with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale).
4. U.S. citizen or legal U.S. Permanent Resident.

Close consideration will be given to students who can demonstrate leadership qualities as defined by a record of involvement and participation in extra-curricular activities, e.g. College campuses and/or in civic activities in their local communities. Please provide this information in Section II of the application.

## **B. Post-Scholarship Expectations**

Recipients must be willing to participate in any of the following WIT-LA activities:

1. Serve as a mentor to future recipients (e.g. by granting informational interviews)
2. Speak at career events to share future career experiences
3. Maintain an active WIT- LA membership. (First year WIT-LA membership is FREE)

## **C. Certification**

Your signature on the application indicates that

1. You agree to stated Post-Scholarship expectations, and that
2. You will attend WIT-LA's Holiday Charity Benefit on December 14, 2017 to receive the Scholarship Award in person.

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# **GLADYS A. MOREAU - SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

## **SECTION I**

Personal Information: Name:

Address:

Home/Best Number to reach you:

Current Employer/Internship or Volunteer Organization: Hours per Week:

School Information: Name of Institution: Major:

Overall GPA:

Work Number:

## **SECTION II**

1. Community Activities (please use separate page, if necessary)

Name of Organization: Level of Involvement:

2. Internships (if applicable; please use separate page, if necessary)
3. Notable Achievements: (For example, honors received, positions held within organizations, etc.)

4. Essay – What are your international career goals? What and/or who has influenced you in pursuing those goals? How would receipt of the Gladys A. Moreau Scholarship help you in reaching those goals? (1-2 pages)
5. Two letters of recommendation submitted from the student's professors or persons representing the Community Service organization where the student volunteered or volunteers. One letter of recommendation from a personal reference is acceptable.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Provide copy of unofficial transcripts.

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SECTION III

I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For committee use only:

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