



Attention International Business/Trade Students!!

Women in International Trade Los Angeles (WIT-LA), a California non-profit organization founded in 1985 by professional women in international trade, is now accepting applications for the

Gladys A. Moreau Scholarship Award

This award is for \$1500

The funds from this award are expected to be applied toward educational related expenses, for example: tuition, books, study abroad program or international trade related seminars/workshops.

This year, WIT-LA will select one (1) winner.

Annual WITmas Holiday Charity Benefit
to be held on December 4, 2013.

Please forward the attached application form and all other requested materials to:

Women in International Trade – LA
Scholarship Committee
8726 S. Sepulveda Blvd, Suite D-272
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Apply Now!! All those interested in international business/trade are encouraged to apply.

IMPORTANT: Application Deadline: **Tuesday, November 5, 2013.**

All Applications should be postmarked by this date.



Women in International Trade Los Angeles, (WIT-LA), is a California non-profit organization founded in 1985 by professional women in international trade. WIT-LA is now accepting **applications for the Gladys A. Moreau Scholarship Award**. The Gladys A. Moreau fund was established to encourage women and men to pursue an education in an international field. The winner will be chosen by the WIT-LA Scholarship Committee and will receive a one-time award of \$1,500. The award will be made directly to the recipient, who will be expected to apply the funds toward educational related expenses, for example, tuition, books, study abroad program or international trade related seminars/workshops.

Please send your application form together with all other requested materials to: Women in International Trade – LA, Scholarship Committee, 8726 S. Sepulveda Blvd, Ste D-272, Los Angeles, CA 90045. **The deadline for the application is November 5, 2013.** Applications should be postmarked by this date. The award will be presented to the scholarship recipient in conjunction with WITmas on December 4, 2013.

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.



Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for consideration for a scholarship from Women in International Trade, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be enrolled as a full-time 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. Acceptable majors include:

Business Administration – International Emphasis
Economics or Political Science: i.e. pursuing a law degree, with an International Emphasis
2. Must be in good academic standing with a Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
3. Must be a legal U.S. resident or citizen.
4. 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 on their college campuses and/or in civic activities in their local communities. Applicants shall provide this information in Section II of the application.

Scholarship Recipients must be willing to participate in the following:

- a) Serve as a mentor to future recipients (e.g. by granting informational interviews)
- b) Speak at career events to share future career experiences
- c) Maintain an active WIT-LA membership or another OWIT chapter. (First year WIT-LA membership is free)



GLADYS A. MOREAU - SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SECTION I

Personal Information:

Name:

Address:

Home Number:

Current Employer:

Work Number:

Hours per Week:

School Information:

Name of Institution:

Major:

Overall GPA:

SECTION II

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

Name of Organization:

Level of involvement:

B. Internships (if applicable; please use separate page, if necessary)

C. Notable Achievements: (For example, honors received, positions held within organizations, etc.)

D. 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)

E. Optional - Two letters of recommendation submitted from the student's professors or persons representing the Community Service organization where the student volunteers. One letter of recommendation from a personal reference is acceptable.

1) _____ Tel: _____

2) _____ Tel: _____

F. Provide copy of unofficial transcripts.

SECTION III

I certify that all the information on this form to the best of my knowledge is true and complete.

Signature

Date

For committee use only: