



## **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*

### ***Marjorie M. Shostak Scholarship Award***

**This award is for \$1500.00 per student**

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.

The award will be presented to the scholarship recipient(s) at the Annual WITmas Holiday Charity Benefit to be held on December 4, 2013.

Application forms and further information can be obtained by contacting WIT-LA directly at **Ph (213) 545-6479**; or, by writing to:

**Women in International Trade - LA  
Scholarship Award  
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 Marjorie M. Shostak Scholarship Award**. The Marjorie M. Shostak fund was established in November of 1995 to encourage women and men to pursue an education in an international field. The winner will receive a one-time award of \$1500 and will be chosen by the WIT-LA Scholarship Committee. 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.

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The Marjorie M. Shostak Scholarship is supported by fund-raising events and contributions from individuals and organizations. The late Marjorie M. Shostak was the senior member of the law firm of Stein Shostak Shostak Pollack & O'Hara, which specializes in U.S. Customs and International Trade Law. Ms. Shostak had been an active practitioner before the U.S. Court of International Trade and its predecessor, the U.S. Customs Court. She had represented clients in classification, valuation and penalty matters before the U.S. Customs Service in Washington D.C. and its Field offices. In 1980, Ms. Shostak was appointed by the U.S. Trade Representative and U.S. Secretary of Commerce, to serve as a technical member of the Industrial Functional Advisory Committee on U.S. Customs matters. Ms. Shostak was the first woman to serve (from 1956-1962) as an officer and Director of the Foreign Trade Association of Southern California, on which half of the Board members are now women; the first woman recipient (in 1962) of prestigious Stanley T. Olafson Bronze Plaque Award, the highest honor in the Southern California international trade community, which is awarded the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce annually during World Trade Week; and, the first woman to serve as General Chairman of World Trade Week (in 1972). Ms. Shostak was the first recipient of the Foreign Trade Association's Distinguished Service Award, now named after her.



## Eligibility Criteria

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

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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 4.00 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)



## **MARJORIE M. SHOSTAK - 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 Marjorie M. Shostak Scholarship help you in reaching those goals? (1-2 pages)

E. Two letters of recommendation must be 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.

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**Signature**

**Date**

For committee use only:\