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

Marjorie M. Shostak 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 the award.

Please submit complete application package no later than (postmarked) December 5, 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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seminars/workshops.

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 900450802. **Mailed applications must be postmarked by
December 5, 2017. The award will be presented to the scholarship recipient
in person at the Annual WIT-mas Holiday Charity Benefit on December 14,
2017.**

Marjorie M. Shostak was the senior member of the law firm of Stein Shostak
Shostak & O'Hara, which specializes in U.S. Customs and International Trade
Law. Ms. Shostak was an active practitioner before the U.S. Court of
International Trade and its predecessor, the U.S. Customs Court. She
represented clients in classification, valuation and penalty matters before the
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.

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**A. Eligibility Criteria**

To be considered for the 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: e.g. 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).
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 the above stated Post-Scholarship expectations, and
2. You will be present on December 7, 2016 at the Annual WIT-mas Holiday Charity Benefit to receive the award in person.
4. 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)

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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