



March 25, 2009

Dear Sir / Madame:

The International Trade Council of Greater Kansas City (ITC) is pleased to announce its 2009 Scholarship competition. This year the ITC's Scholarship Committee will award one scholarship as described in the attached announcement to an outstanding student pursuing international studies. We request that you post this announcement in the appropriate locations within your respective institutions.

The ITC is the leading professional organization in Greater Kansas City dedicated to the furthering of international trade in the Missouri Valley. The members of ITC represent the area's leading international manufacturing, financial, and service organizations involved in international commerce.

We ask that you post and make known to qualifying students the attached announcements for the 2009 International Trade Council Scholarship competition for those with a focus in international business or studies. An application form is also attached. Applications may also be requested from the ITC office at 816-235-6654, by fax at 913 235-2947 or at info@itckc.org.

We would appreciate your assistance in identifying qualified students and encouraging them to apply for the award. Thank you for informing your students of these scholarships. We look forward to working with you on this important effort.

Yours very truly,

Scholarship Committee

Please Post



Announces the

2009 Scholarship Award Competition

For
**JUNIORS / SENIORS / GRADUATE STUDENTS
DURING THE 2009-2010 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The International Trade Council of Greater Kansas City is pleased to announce the 2009 ITC Scholarship Competition, open to all qualified students who would like to apply. Priority will be given to students involved in the general field of international studies or international business. The scholarship award is not open to previous winners.

There will be one scholarship offered in the amount of \$1,000 to be awarded to a qualified junior, senior or graduate student of a college or university located within a 150 mile radius of the greater Kansas City Metropolitan area. The student must be enrolled in classes for the 2009 Fall Semester, and applications should be submitted to the following:

Scholarship Committee
International Trade Council of Greater Kansas City
4747 Troost Avenue, Suite 119E
Kansas City, Missouri 64110
Telephone: 816-235-6654
E-mail: info@itckc.org

If a student is unable to obtain an application from his/her department head or financial aid office, he/she may request an application from the address listed above.

Complete applications, transcripts, and other supporting materials must be submitted by May 15, 2009. Award recipients will be notified no later than June 30, 2009. **Applications received at the ITC office later than May 15 will not be considered.** Applications should be submitted to the person and address listed above. The envelope should be clearly marked: *2009 ITC Scholarship Application*.

Applicant will be invited to the Annual ITC Membership Luncheon in September 2009, in order to receive recognition for their award.



INTERNATIONAL TRADE COUNCIL *of Greater Kansas City*

announces the

2009

ITC Scholarship Award Competition

Application

ATTENTION!!!

**JUNIORS / SENIORS / GRADUATE STUDENTS
DURING THE 2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The International Trade Council of Greater Kansas City invites your participation in the 2009 Scholarship Competition, open to all qualified students who would like to apply. Priority will be given to students involved in the general area of international business or international studies. The scholarship award is not open to previous winners.

There will be one scholarship offered in the amount of \$1,000 to be awarded to a qualified junior / senior or graduate student of colleges or universities located within a 150 mile radius of the Greater Kansas City Metropolitan area. The student must be currently enrolled in classes, and applications should be submitted to the following:

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INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED,

Please note the required information to be turned in with the application.

- Completed application
- Current transcript
- Biographical sketch or vitae (one page with a title and applicant's name)
- A personal statement of your goals as they relate to the world of international business in greater Kansas City (one page with a title and applicant's name)
- Two personal letters of reference (non-relatives) attesting to your character and interest in international business

All information submitted is confidential and becomes the property of the International Trade Council of Greater Kansas City.

Applications must be submitted by May 15, 2009. Award Announcements will be made by June 30, 2009. Scholarship awardee will be invited to the ITC Annual Membership Luncheon in September 2009, to receive recognition for their award.

2008 ITC Scholarship

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE COUNCIL OF GREATER KANSAS CITY, INC.
APPLICATION FOR ITC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Please complete the following. Include supplemental documentation which you feel will assist the Committee in evaluating your application.

1. PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Current Address: _____ E-mail: _____
Street

_____ City State Zip

My Legal/Tax Residence is: City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

I attend the following college/university: _____

Citizenship: _____ Social Security No: _____

Parents' Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Country

I am applying for the graduate / undergraduate scholarship (Please circle appropriate word)

2. WORK EXPERIENCE

2.1 Are you currently working? No Yes If so, how many hours per week? _____

Name of Employer / Agency: _____

Duties: _____

If you have worked / volunteered in a job involving international trade, name the company, its location and the nature of the work: _____

3. SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: (high school transcript not required)

3.1 High School: _____ Date graduated: _____ Grade Point Avg. _____
(School Name and City)

3.2 Extracurricular Activities in High School _____

4. COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY INFORMATION AND COURSEWORK (Please include a copy of your current transcript)

Bachelor's Degree: _____ Date of Graduation: _____ (School Name and City) _____

Degree Granted/to Be Granted: _____

Major Field of Interest: _____

Master's Degree: _____ Date of Graduation: _____ (School Name and City) _____

Degree Granted/to Be Granted: _____

Major Field of Interest: _____

Your academic level/grade at the present time: sophomore junior senior graduate

4.1 Total Credit Hours to Date on Degree Being Earned: ____ Grade Point Average: _____

4.2 Extracurricular Activities: _____

4.3 College Courses Taken Dealing with International Business (List courses taken only if 50% or more of the content was devoted to international studies in business, engineering, economics, geography, international law, political science, or foreign languages.

Future College Courses Dealing with international Business. (List those courses which you intend to take dealing with international studies in business, economics, engineering, geography, political science, or foreign language, etc.)

Academic Advisor: _____ Telephone: _____

The ITC may contact the advisor: Yes ____ No ____ Advisor's E-mail: _____

5, INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE BACKGROUND

Indicate the international language courses in high school and college that you have completed in past semesters or shall complete at the end of the semester.

5.1 Language(s) Studied: _____

Number of years studied in high school _____ undergraduate _____ graduate _____

Language Proficiency (including listening, speaking, reading, writing, knowledge of culture)

Fair Good Excellent Native Speaker (Circle *response*)

6. SPECIAL STUDIES, RESEARCH

Submit two personal reference letters (other than relatives) with this application. May the ITC contact the reference? If yes, fill out the names and phone numbers/e-mail address:

Reference Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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6.1 Special Studies - Have you completed a research or other project during your college career that involves international business, international economics, or foreign trade

Describe the title and method of approach used in your research paper or project you are submitting for this Award.

During the current semester, do you plan to undertake any research paper or project involving international business, international economics, or foreign trade? Yes _____ No _____

Give the title and describe the focus of your paper or project. _____

If yes, please indicate the instructor and course for which this research or project will be undertaken.

Instructor's Name and Title: _____

Course Title: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

The ITC may contact the reference: Yes _____ No _____

6.2 a) Upon graduation, in what area of the U.S. or world would you hope to focus?

b) Where would you like to live and work? _____

7. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Write a 1-page paper to be enclosed with the application. Describe your interests, goals, personal attributes, and future contributions to society as they relate to an international career. Include a title and your name. Tell why you feel you deserve a scholarship such as the International Trade Council Scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Applications must be submitted by May 15, 2009. The award announcement will be made by June 30, 2009. Award recipients will be honored at the International Trade Council Annual Luncheon to be held in September in Kansas City, MO.

Checklist for Materials to Accompany Application (Failure to provide the following invalidates this scholarship application)

I have enclosed	YES	NO
• My application	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Current transcript	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Biographical sketch / vita (1 page)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Personal statement (1 page)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Two letters of reference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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