The Organization of Women in International Trade--Orange County announces its annual scholarship awards. Applications are now being accepted.

Organization of Women in International Trade--Orange County (OWIT-OC) has awarded over $30,000 in educational scholarships to local students pursuing careers in international trade. Scholarships are to assist students with the cost of a study abroad program.

Each May, OWIT-OC awards a $1,000.00 scholarship to one or more students based on their responses to the scholarship application questions and their interest in a career in any field of international trade. The 2011 awards will be presented at the OWIT-OC luncheon held on Thursday, May 12, 2011.

Qualifications:

- Full-time status at Chapman, CSUF, or UCI
- U.S. Citizen
- Involvement in the International Business or Study Abroad programs at any of the three listed schools
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

Application Procedure:

- Application and essay must be submitted to:

  Scholarship Committee
  WITOC
  3972 Barranca Parkway, Suite J-200
  Irvine, California 92606

  or by email to:  witoc@att.net  subject: 2011 Scholarship Application

Deadline:

- Application must be postmarked by Friday, April 8, 2011

Please check with your financial aid, scholarship or international department for more information.

Organization of Women in International Trade --Orange County is the premier international trade organization in Orange County. OWIT-OC mission is to provide educational resources to importers/exporters/manufacturers in the Orange County area. To learn more, visit our website at:  www.witoc.org.
SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

$1,000 scholarship(s) to be awarded to qualified student(s) currently attending Chapman University, California State University, Fullerton or University of California, Irvine.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Full-time status at Chapman, CSUF, or UCI
2. U.S. citizen
3. Involvement in the International Business or Study Abroad program(s) at any of the three listed schools
4. Minimum 3.0 GPA

FINANCIAL NEED

Consideration is given to those in financial need, but will not be limited to that criterion.

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DEADLINE

Application must be postmarked by Friday, April 8, 2011
Name: ___________________________ Last, First, Middle

School ___________________________
Class Standing: Freshman/Soph/Jr/Sr/Grad
Student I.D. # _______________________
Major/Concentration _______________________
Overall GPA _______________________
Social Security Number (for Tax Purposes) ________________________________________
Local Address: 
Street ___________________________
City, State, Zip _______________________
Phone (____) ______

Permanent Address: 
Street ___________________________
City, State, Zip _______________________
Phone (____) ______

Please complete– I am a:

Full-time student at ______ Yes ______ No
U.S. Citizen ______ Yes ______ No

Please provide two references:

Personal: Name: ___________________________ Number: ___________________________
Email: _______________________________________

Academic: Name: ___________________________ Number: ___________________________
Email: _______________________________________

Please submit this application form and, on separate sheets of paper, brief answers to questions #1-3 and a short essay to question #4.

1. List any clubs, organizations, or activities in which you are or have been involved, with a description of any positions of leadership and/or significant responsibility.

2. Briefly describe your educational and career goals upon graduation.

3. Explain how these scholarship funds will assist you financially.

4. Prepare a typed essay of no more than 250 words which describes why the Organization of Women in International Trade—Orange County scholarship will benefit your career goals in international trade/business.

Verification Release

I, ___________________________, University ID# ________________________, authorize my academic counselor and/or Financial Aid Office, Center for International Education (UCI Students) to verify my full-time status, as well as my current GPA. I understand that this information will be considered in evaluating my application for Women in International Trade Year 2011 scholarship.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________