

The Association Of Image Consultants International New York Tri-State Chapter / Fashion Institute of Technology Image Consulting Certificate Program Award

The Association of Image Consultants International New York Tri-State Chapter (AICI NYTS) will give two (2) \$1,000 Awards to two (2) students completing the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) Image Consulting Professional Development Certificate Program during the last course to be taken. One Award will be announced at the end of the Fall semester and one at the end of the Spring semester. Both awards will be distributed at the certificate ceremony in June.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the AICI NYTS / FIT Image Consulting Program Award the student must have completed all courses required, all course work and be enrolled in or completed SXI 300. The application is to be submitted. The recipient must have strong academic references, excellent written and oral communication skills and have demonstrated their keen interest and participation in Image issues. In addition, the recipient will have completed an Internship project dealing with one of the current AICI NYTS chapter philanthropic initiatives. The recipient is expected to speak at an AICI NYTS meeting (timing to be decided) when the award is granted.

Deadlines & Award Schedule

Deadlines	Application Due	Award Announced	Coursework Complete	Philanthropic Internship
Spring	April 1	June 1	June	October – April 20, 2011
Fall	TBD	January 2	November	June – December 20, 2011

How to Apply

Application forms are available by emailing FITaward@aicinytristate.org or can be downloaded from the AICI NYTS website:

www.aicinytristate.org/ImageAwardApplication.pdf or from the FIT website:
www.fitnyc.edu/professionalstudies.

Application packets must be mailed to: AICI NYTS, c/o Terri Murray, PO Box 577, Midtown Station, New York, NY 10018. (All Candidate Evaluation Forms must be forwarded, unopened, with your application, to AICI NYTS, c/o Terri Murray, PO Box 577, Midtown Station, New York, NY 10018.)

Criteria

These criteria have been set by AICI NYTS. Applicants must:

1. Be an FIT student receiving his/her FIT Image Consulting Certificate during the semester the Award is conferred;
2. Have maintained good standing in all FIT Image Consulting Certificate Program courses taken or currently enrolled in. **Please attach a copy of your transcript;**

3. Submit five references, including one each from the following FIT Image Consulting Certificate Program instructors: Image Consulting I, II and III; Fashion Publicity and Events Planning; and one professional/personal source (use AICI NYTS / FIT Image Consulting Program Award Evaluation Form downloaded from www.aicinytristate.org/ImageAwardApplication.pdf or the FIT website: www.fitnyc.edu/professionalstudies);
4. Have completed a pre-approved Internship project on one of the current AICI NYTS philanthropic initiatives in consultation with the AICI NYTS Award Committee (contact Terri Murray prior to start);
5. Have done volunteer work for FIT, the fashion industry or the community;
6. Submit a complete and well-organized application;
7. Be available for interviews as necessary. (*Note: AICI NYTS reserves the right to pre-screen all applicants and invite only the finalists to the interview process*);
8. Be available to address at least one AICI NYTS chapter meeting, time and place to be determined.
9. Show evidence of support and respect for multiculturalism in helping people achieve their potential.

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About AICI

The Association of Image Consultants International (AICI) is a worldwide, non-profit professional association of women and men specializing in visual appearance, and verbal and non-verbal communication. Our members counsel both individual and corporate clients on appearance, behavior and communication skills to help achieve their specific goals with authenticity, credibility and confidence.



The membership of AICI NYTSC is spread throughout New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Brazil, Trinidad, Chili, Israel, Belgium, Turkey, England, Ireland, Japan, Lithuania, Argentina, Lebanon, Czech Rep., Peru, Singapore, Russia and the United Arab Emirates. Our goal is to empower members to maximize their individual talents and uphold the highest professional standards, in order to create a sustaining business and public presence as an organization.



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CANDIDATE EVALUATION FORM

Please give one form to each of your five references with your name filled-in to complete and send back to you for submission with your AICI NYTS / FIT Image Consulting Certificate Program Award application. Please give each reference a stamped, self-addressed envelope for returning the form to you. Since these evaluations are confidential, they must be forwarded, unopened, with your application, to AICI NYTS, c/o Terri Murray, PO Box 577, Midtown Station, New York, NY 10018.

Reference Letter For: _____

Date: _____

To: _____ (reference name)

This individual is applying for an Association of Image Consultants International New York Tri-State Chapter / Fashion Institute of Technology (AICI NYTS / FIT) Image Consulting Professional Development Certificate Program Award. As part of the application process, AICI NYTS needs written academic references. Please complete this form, place it in the stamped addressed envelope provided, seal and mail. It will remain confidential until opened by the reviewers. The applicant will receive a copy of the evaluation only if you give permission to do so.

Thank you for your time.

Have you had the applicant in an FIT course and if so which one? _____

Have you worked with the applicant in a business or community capacity? _____

If yes, how so? _____

And if so, how many years have you known the applicant? _____ years.

APPLICANT EVALUATION	Scale: 1 = Excellent / 2 = Average / 3 = Poor		
Positive attitude	1	2	3
Enthusiasm	1	2	3
Punctual	1	2	3
Professional appearance	1	2	3
Work/class assignments completed on time	1	2	3
Work/class assignments completed with care	1	2	3
Considerate of fellow students/colleagues	1	2	3
Demonstrates a firm grasp of class/job material	1	2	3
Communicates clearly & concisely	1	2	3
Communicates with sensitivity	1	2	3
Citizenship, community comportment	1	2	3
Additional areas (please specify):	1	2	3

Please share any additional comments you feel would help the applicant's application (use the back of this sheet for more room (if necessary):

Evaluator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (please print full name): _____

Please provide a number and e-mail where AICI NYTS can reach you.

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

do **do not** give my permission for the Candidate to read this evaluation.

Evaluator's Signature: _____ Date: _____