Gemini Shippers Association ITM 2014 Practicum Scholarship
Educational and Travel Scholarship for Winterim 2014
Criteria & Application

Through the fundraising efforts of the ITM Advisory Board member, Sara Mayes, Gemini Shippers Association contributed a scholarship for fifteen (three each year from 2008 to 2012) ITM full-time students to cover $3,500.- in educational and travel expenses incurred by each recipient in the IN492 International Trade Practicum course. Since the five-year term is over, Gemini Shippers Association has supplemented the remaining balance to keep the scholarship going. We are now accepting applications for this scholarship for the Winterim 2014 course, (Information about IN492 Practicum 2014 will be posted in ITM's website, http://www3.fitnyc.edu/itm, approximately on 15 February, 2013).

This scholarship was generously donated by Gemini Shippers Association through the efforts of Ms. Sara Mayes, its President and outstanding ITM Advisory Board member. Through a total donation of $55,000 made in September 2006 and January 2007, over five years from 2008 to 2012, the fund will finance fifteen (three annually) students $3,500.- each for travel and educational expenses incurred in the IN492 International Trade Practicum course. While the scholarship was scheduled to end in 2012, Gemini Shippers has supplemented the remaining balance with a new contribution last year so that the scholarship continued for another year in memory of the late Harold Sachs, former and longtime Executive Director of Gemini Shippers Association and Fashion Accessories Shippers Association as well as ardent supporter of ITM students. This year, one scholar will receive the remaining balance plus additional funds donated by Gemini Shippers Association in the total amount of $4500. The scholarship is for full-time ITM students with a strong scholastic record and visible volunteer work at ITM, FIT, the industry and/or the community. The recipient(s) will be announced via the ITM website by 31 May, 2013.

Deadline: Complete application must be hand delivered in both hard copy and CD or flash drive forms to the ITM Department Secretary at room B-429 no later than 3 p.m. on Friday, 22 March, 2013. The winner(s) will be announced via the ITM website by 31 May, 2013.

The application consists of the attached cover page and requested attachments.

Criteria: This criteria has been set by the donor. Applicants must:
1. Be a full-time ITM major and have completed at least one semester in the program;
2. Maintain full-time status during the scholarship period;
3. Have and maintain Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0;
4. Have done volunteer work for ITM, FIT, the fashion industry or the community;
5. Submit a complete and well-organized application; and
6. Be available for an interview at FIT sometime between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 10 April, 2013 and other presentation(s) as ITM requires.

If, for any reason, the course is cancelled or the recipient has attained a passing grade in the IN492 International Trade Practicum course previously, the funds will be returned to the scholarship account for use at some future date with a new selection process to be undertaken. In addition, the Selection Committee reserves the right to select more or less recipients, if they deem appropriate.

Questions should be directed to Professor Christine S. Pomeranz at (212) 217-4282 or Christine_Pomeranz@Fitnyc.edu.

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COVER PAGE

1. Name ____________________________________________
   First                                             M.I.                         Last

2. ID#: ______________________________________________

3. E-mail address: __________________________________________________________

4. Local address: ___________________________________________________________
   Phone number(s): _________________________________________________________

5. Permanent/home address: _________________________________________________
   Phone number(s): _________________________________________________________

6. No. of semesters completed at ITM _______  No. of semesters yet to be completed  ________

7. Overall current cumulative Grade Point Average (“GPA”) ________ ITM Major GPA ________

Required Attachments:

Attachment 1: your one-page Resume.
Attachment 3: A one-page Statement of Volunteering Activities stating time and/or resources you have contributed to the ITM Department, International Trade Students Association (ITSA), ITM classes, the fashion industry, or the community.
Attachment 5: A description of the project proposed to be undertaken at the practicum. Maximum one typewritten page, double-spaced.
Attachment 6: One Letter of Reference from FIT faculty (excluding Professors Patrick Yanez, Shireen Musa, and Christine Pomeranz).

I hereby declare that all of the statements herein and attached are true and that I will comply with all the requirements of this scholarship.

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Applicant’s Signature                                                        Date

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