



## 2017 Gemini Shippers Association ITM Scholarship Educational Scholarship for the 2017 Academic Year Criteria & Application

Through the fundraising efforts of the ITM Advisory Board, Gemini Shippers Association has endowed, in perpetuity, one scholarship to cover educational expenses for the Fall and Spring semesters. We are now accepting applications for this scholarship for the 2017 academic year (Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 terms).

This scholarship, the first of its kind for ITM students, was generously endowed by Gemini Shippers Association through the efforts of Ms. Sara Mayes, its President and ITM Advisory Board member. Through a total donation of \$55,000 made in March and April 2005 and another \$25,000 in May 2015, the fund has financed between \$1,250 to \$2,800 in educational expenses per school year. FIT's board of trustees will determine the scholarship amount to be awarded later in 2016. 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 every spring semester preceding the school year that the scholarship will take effect.

**Deadline:** Complete application must be hand delivered in both hard copy and usb drive with electronic copies of all documents to the ITM Department Secretary at room B-429 no later than 3 p.m. on Monday, 28 March, 2016. The winner(s) will be announced via the ITM website by 6 May, 2016 for disbursement in Fall 2016 and Spring 2017.

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 first semester of 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 and/or the community;
5. Demonstrate financial need by completing the 2016-17 FAFSA online for U.S. citizens and by paper for non-U.S. citizens by February 15, 2016;
6. Submit a complete and well-organized application; and
7. Be available for interview at FIT's Board Room on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor of the C building, between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 12 April 2016 and other presentation(s) as requested.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to choose two recipients to share the scholarship or none if it deems that both candidates or none of them are equally deserving of it. If the recipient(s) does/do not enroll in the fall and/or spring terms of the academic year intended, they will refund the awarded funds to the FIT Foundation.

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





## 2017 Gemini Shippers Association ITM Scholarship Educational Scholarship for the 2017 Academic Year COVER PAGE

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First M.I. Last
2. ID#: \_\_\_\_\_
3. E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Local address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Permanent/home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 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 2:** A statement entitled "Why I Deserve to Win the Gemini Shippers Association ITM Scholarship for the 2017 Academic Year (Fall 2016 and Spring 2017)". Maximum two typewritten pages, double-spaced.

**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 4:** A Statement of Career Goals. Maximum two typewritten pages, double-spaced.

**Attachment 5:** A Statement of Financial Need. Maximum one typewritten page, double-spaced.

**You must complete by 15 February, 2016** the Free Application for Federal Student Aid ("FAFSA") online through [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). For international students only, please complete a paper FAFSA form to the best of your ability and submit it along with your e-mail address and telephone number to the attention of the Department of Financial Aid by 20 April, 2016.

**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

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Date