



2023 Gemini Shippers Association ITM Scholarship Educational Scholarship for the 2023 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 2023 academic year (Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 terms).

This scholarship, the first of its kind for ITM students, was generously endowed by Gemini Shippers Association through the efforts of Sara Mayes, its President and ITM Advisory Board member. In the past, each scholarship has financed between \$1,250 to \$2,800 in educational expenses per school year. Any excess funds available after tuition and fees may only be used for educational purposes. FIT's Board of Trustees will determine the scholarship amount to be awarded later in 2022. Depending on the decision of FIT's Board of Trustees, the amount available for the scholarship may be less or more than provided during the previous years. 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 emailed to the Department of ITM Industry and Project Coordinator, Stacey Sedereas, at Stacey_Sedereas@fitnyc.edu no later than **3 p.m. on Friday, 18 March 2022**. The winner(s) will be announced via the ITM website by Tuesday, 24 May, 2022, for disbursement in Fall 2022 and Spring 2023.

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

Criteria: This criterion 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 2022-23 FAFSA online for U.S. citizens and permanent residents. If you haven't already filed your FAFSA, you should do so immediately. The online FAFSA application can be obtained by visiting <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. If you already completed your FAFSA, you can submit a copy of your Student Aid Report.
6. Submit a complete and well-organized application; and
7. Be available for interview at **5:00 p.m. up to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 April, 2022 interactively via Google Meeting**, 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 either 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 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 2: A statement entitled "Why I Deserve to Win the Gemini Shippers Association ITM Scholarship for the 2023 Academic Year (Fall 2022 and Spring 2023)". 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 where you will explain how this scholarship will help you with your college expenses. Maximum one typewritten page, double-spaced. Demonstrate this financial need by completing the 2022-23 FAFSA online for U.S. citizens and permanent residents. If you haven't already filed your FAFSA, you should do so immediately, but no later than **January 15, 2022**. A copy of the FAFSA form can be obtained by visiting <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Attachment 6: One Letter of Reference from FIT faculty (excluding Professors Patrick Yanez, Shireen Musa, and Christine Pomeranz).

I _____ understand that I am applying for the Gemini Shippers Association ITM Scholarship and that my GPA, contact, and other information included in my application will be shared with the Selection Committee of the Gemini Shippers Association ITM Scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date