



Ralph Lauren Corp. ITM Scholarships Educational Scholarship for Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 **Criteria & Application**

Through the fundraising efforts of the ITM Advisory Board, Ralph Lauren Corporation ("RL") and other donors, ITM has established the Ralph Lauren Corp. ITM Scholarship Fund, which this year will support three scholarships to cover educational expenses for the Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 semesters. We are now accepting applications for this scholarship.

This scholarship was created in honor of Mr. Donald Baum, RL's then Senior Vice President (former Executive Vice President) of Global Sourcing and Manufacturing, and ITM's 2009 Global Sourcing Executive of the Year honoree. Through generous donations from RL and its business associates, the endowed fund finances three scholarships per school year in perpetuity. In the past, each scholarship ranged from \$5,000 to \$5,700. FIT's board of trustees will determine the scholarship amount to be awarded later in 2021 and this amount could be higher or lower than that awarded in the past. The scholarship is for ITM students with a strong scholastic record and visible volunteer work at ITM, FIT, the industry and/or the community.

Deadline: Complete application must be submitted electronically to 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 23 May 2022, for disbursement in Fall 2022 and Spring 2023.

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

Criteria: Applicants must:

1. Be an ITM major and have completed at least one ITM course, i.e., an ITM GPA must be available;
2. Maintain full-time status during the scholarship period;
3. Have and maintain an overall and ITM Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0;
4. Have done volunteer work for ITM, FIT, the fashion industry and/or the community (excluding internships); 5. Submit a complete and well-organized application; and
6. Be available for a virtual interview beginning at 5:00 p.m. up to 8:00 p.m. New York time on Wednesday, 4 May 2022, and other presentation(s) as requested. (*Note: The Selection Committee and/or ITM reserve the right to pre-screen all applicants and invite only the finalists to the interview process*).

The Selection Committee reserves the right to choose less or more than three recipients to share the scholarships if it deems that less or more candidates are equally deserving of them. If the recipient(s) does/do not enroll in the fall and/or spring terms of academic year that the scholarships are intended, they will return the unused funds to the FIT Foundation.

Questions should be directed to Professor Christine S. Pomeranz at

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