



2021 World Trade Week NYC Scholarship

An educational scholarship for undergraduate students majoring in International Trade or International Business

Every year, the President of the United States declares the third full week of May as World Trade Week to underscore the importance of international trade to the U.S. economy. This year, the focal point of the World Trade Week NYC calendar of events is the Kick-Off Event and Keynote Address which honors the achievements of international trade and transportation professionals in the New York City metropolitan region. World Trade Week NYC created this scholarship, with the financial backing of the New York District Export Council (NYDEC), to encourage the next generation of business leaders to pursue an undergraduate academic program that will help them build the skills and knowledge they need to be successful and contribute to the region's economy. The scholarship is intended to benefit high-achieving undergraduate students who attend New York institutions of higher education that are members of the New York District Export Council. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded to a student in the Department of International Trade and Marketing (ITM) at the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT), SUNY and to an undergraduate student majoring in international business at Baruch College, CUNY.

Deadline: April 19, 2021

Criteria: Applicants must:

1. Be an undergraduate ITM major at FIT/SUNY or an International Business major at Baruch College/ CUNY;
2. Maintain full-time status during the scholarship period;
3. Have and maintain Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0;
4. If required by your degree program, have done volunteer work for the community; and
5. For ITM majors at FIT/SUNY, please submit a complete and well-organized application to Stacey Sedereas at Stacey.Sedereas@fitnyc.edu. If you are an International Business major at Baruch College, please submit your application to Lene Skou at Lene.Skou@baruch.cuny.edu.



Application for the World Trade Week NYC Scholarship

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1. Name _____

First	M.I.	Last	
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2. ID#: _____
3. E-mail address: _____
4. Local address: _____

5. Permanent/home address: _____

6. No. of semesters completed in your major _____
 No. of semesters yet to be completed _____
7. Overall current cumulative Grade Point Average ("GPA") _____ Major GPA _____

Required Attachments:

Attachment 1: Your one-page Resume

Attachment 2: Copy of your transcript or Dars audit report in the case of ITM students

Attachment 3: A statement entitled "Why I Deserve to Win the World Trade Week NYC Scholarship for 2021." Maximum two typewritten pages, double-spaced.

Attachment 4: For FIT students, a one-page Statement of Volunteering Activities. Include only volunteer work and not company internships, which will be included in the resume.

Attachment 5: A Statement of Career Goals. Maximum two typewritten pages, double-spaced.

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.

Applicant's Signature

Date