



International Trade and Marketing



## 2015 Gemini Shippers Association Scholarship Educational Scholarship for the 2015 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. This year, the scholarship fund will award \$2,500 to the lucky recipient. We are now accepting applications for this scholarship for the 2015 academic year (Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 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, 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 this year. 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 CD forms to the ITM Department Secretary at room B-429 no later than 3 p.m. on Monday, 31 March, 2014. The winner(s) will be announced via the ITM website on 5 May, 2014.

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 or the community;
5. Demonstrate financial need by completing the 2014-15 FAFSA online for U.S. citizens and by paper for non-U.S. citizens by February 15, 2014;
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 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 22 April 2014 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.

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