



WIIT Trust Future Global Leaders Scholarship Summer 2016

The Trust has launched a Scholarship Initiative to support graduate and undergraduate women studying International Trade who show promise as Future Global Leaders. This merit-based scholarship is awarded twice per year and works to encourage women to pursue their interests in International Trade and Global Development.

Deadline: July 15th, 2016

Essay Topic: Discuss the following statement: “The loosening of trade and travel restrictions with Cuba represents significant changes in the US-Cuba trade relations.”

- Briefly describe the history of US-Cuba diplomatic and trade relations between 1960 and 2010.
- Describe the changes that have occurred in US-Cuba diplomatic and trade relations since 2010.
- In your opinion, what do these changes represent in US-Cuba trade relations?
- Provide your opinion on the economic, social and political ramifications of moving towards open trade with Cuba.

The typed essay should be 3-5 pages in length, double spaced, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, with page numbers, and submitted in a PDF format. A detailed bibliography should be included. This essay must be written in English, and conform to the guidelines of the Chicago Manual of Style.

- Applicants must be *female* and currently enrolled at an accredited U.S. university or college, either full-time or part-time (undergraduate and graduate students are eligible)
- Awards (up to \$1,500) will be based on the quality of the assigned essay and the applicant’s demonstrated interest in international trade, and are made without regard to race, creed, color, sexual orientation or religion
- Each recipient will also receive *one free year* of membership to WIIT

A *completed application* includes a 3-5 page essay, accurate and complete applicant information, and proof of acceptance or current enrollment in an accredited U.S. college or university. Winners will be notified by **September 15th, 2016**.



WIIT Trust Future Global Leaders Scholarship Applicant Information

Name:

Gender:

Citizenship/Permanent Residency:

Current Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Name of University:

Name of Department/School:

Level of Study (Bachelor's/Master's/PhD):

Major Area of Study:

Year of Study:

Title of Essay:

Word Count:

Send your final essay (PDF) and **Proof of Acceptance** or **Current Enrollment** at an accredited U.S. college or university to WIIT Trust Executive Director, Elizabeth Schumacher (info@wiit.org)

WIIT Trust Future Global Leaders Scholarship Terms & Conditions

1. The WIIT Charitable Trust (WIIT) is not responsible for late, lost, stolen, delayed, damaged, misdirected or incomplete entries. Incomplete entries will be disqualified.
2. WIIT takes a strong position against plagiarism (the unauthorized use or close imitation of the language and thoughts of another author and the representation of them as one's own original work). WIIT reserves the right to immediately disqualify any entry suspected of containing plagiarized material.
3. All essays submitted to WIIT shall become the sole and exclusive property of WIIT and WIIT shall have no obligation to preserve, return, or otherwise make these materials available to the applicant or any other. Submission of an essay will be construed as the applicant granting WIIT permission to use, reproduce, edit, prepare derivative works of, modify, publish or otherwise make use of essays submitted in any and all media for any purpose.
4. WIIT reserves the right to reject any essay without assigning any reason thereof. Any decision taken to this effect shall be final and binding and not subject to any dispute or challenge.
5. Applicant agrees to hold WIIT, its officers, directors, agents, successors and assigns harmless from and against any claims of any nature arising in connection with WIIT's use of applicant essays in any manner in WIIT's sole and absolute discretion. Applicant further waives the right to claim any damages whatsoever including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct or indirect damages. Except where prohibited, applicant agrees that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this scholarship program shall be resolved under the laws of the District of Columbia without regard to any conflict of laws issue.
6. WIIT shall be entitled to use, in any manner, the name, photographs and other personal details (exclusive of street address, email address and phone number) for publicity purposes. By submitting an essay all applicants are deemed to have consented to the use of this information by WIIT in all media and agree to cooperate with WIIT in developing publicity and promotional materials.
7. WIIT reserves the right to modify, suspend or terminate the scholarship program for any reason without prior notice.
8. Applicants are limited to one entry per scholarship cycle.
9. Submission of an essay shall be construed as an acceptance of the Terms and Conditions stipulated herein. Any breach or default by applicant of any of the Terms and Conditions herein shall result in immediate disqualification without notice.