



OWIT-Houston Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Name of
College/University: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Major or Minor (Certificate/Diploma/Degree) Enrolled In: _____

Applicant's Academic Achievements: _____

Brief outline of demonstrated leadership and civic activities – Preferably related to international trade, but may include other activities such as class president, volunteer work, participation in a service club, etc.

Attach a two-page (maximum length), double spaced essay explaining the importance of international trade and state you goals for working in the international business environment. You must also explain why you believe you should be awarded this scholarship.

Applicant must provide an official transcript of grades with application. Deadline for receipt of applications: **October 22, 2010**.

Mail application, essay and transcript to:

OWIT – Houston Scholarship
c/o Nyamusi Igambi
Commercial Service – Houston
1919 Smith, Suite 1026
Houston, TX 77002
Phone: (713) 209-3112



OWIT-Houston Scholarship

Organization of Women in International Trade – Houston, Inc. (OWIT-Houston) is a non-profit professional organization dedicated to promoting women doing business in international trade by providing networking and educational opportunities.

Our members come from all facets of the international trade and international business community including many experienced professionals in the import/export business, trade education, port administration, marketing, trade consulting, intermodal transportation, logistics, customs brokerage, finance, international business development, customs and trade law, and more. We welcome individuals from these and related disciplines who are interested in gaining from and contributing to the body of knowledge and experience of the group by helping one another through networking at OWIT-Houston events and through one-on-one meetings.

Each year OWIT-Houston raises money through various fundraising opportunities to support scholarship for students pursuing disciplines related to international trade.

Criteria for OWIT-Houston Scholarship

1. Essay Requirement (see application form) – **50 points**
2. Must be pursuing a degree related to international trade – **25 points**
3. Must be enrolled in an accredited school, institution, or college in the Greater Houston Metropolitan Area OR enrolled in an accredited school, institution, or college AND have interned for a Houston company within the last two (2) years.
4. Must provide an official transcript of grades – **10 points**
5. Must demonstrate leadership by providing a listing of extracurricular activities, civic and community involvement – **10 points**
6. Need not be a full-time student.
7. Must submit a letter of recommendation from a professional reference.
8. Financial need will be considered – **5 points**
9. All students are invited to apply.
10. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded.