



The Margaret A. Patrick & W. Don Welch

International Trade Scholarships

*Awarded at the 42nd Annual South Carolina International Trade Conference
September 14th – 16th, 2015, Wild Dunes Resort, Isle of Palms, South Carolina*

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, the S.C. International Trade Conference presents scholarships to students in memory of Mrs. Margaret A. Patrick, who was instrumental in the development of the Trade Conference and its outstanding support of transportation education, and in memory of W. Don Welch, the former executive director of the South Carolina State Ports Authority. In 2014, five scholarships were awarded, ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500.

An applicant must be a **rising college junior or senior** with a minimum 3.2 overall GPA. Applicants must also be either: (1) enrolled at a college or university in S.C.; (2) a S.C. resident attending any college or university.

The selection and ranking criteria, in order of importance, are:

- Proven interest or experience in international trade or related area, to include work or volunteer experience;
- Current academic standing and performance (must be a rising junior or senior with a minimum 3.2 overall GPA);
- Narrative and letter of recommendation; and
- Honors and extracurricular activities.

Beyond this scholarship offer, students are also invited to attend the Conference's daily business sessions at no charge. These sessions are planned to be held at Wild Dunes Resort, Sweet Grass Pavilion, on the Isle of Palms. Each session will be led by professionals who are confronted daily by a variety of international trade and logistics issues. The program agenda and other information can be found at: <http://www.scitc.org>. If you are interested in attending, please contact Cathy Smuniewski at csmuniewski@ohl.com.



This application is available on the web at www.scitc.org



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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES

Applications must be received no later than **July 15th, 2015**. Winners will be announced by August 15th, 2015. Applications and supporting documents may be mailed, e-mailed or faxed to: SCITC Scholarship Committee, Attn: Cathy Smuniewski, 4995 LaCross Road, Suite 1350, North Charleston, SC 29406, Fax: (843) 744-2450, csmuniewski@ohl.com.

Eligible applicants must meet the criteria on the preceding page and must include the following:

- (1) This Completed Application Form;
- (2) College Transcript(s) to include all institutions of higher education;
- (3) A Brief Narrative or typewritten paragraph explaining why you should receive the scholarship;
- and (4) One Written Recommendation from a faculty member at your college or university.

Full Name of Student: _____

College/University: _____

School Address: _____

School Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Overall GPA (minimum 3.2) _____ Academic Standing (must be rising junior or senior) _____

Anticipated date of graduation _____

List international trade-related courses taken to date:

| <u>Course</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
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List honors, accomplishments, and activities related to international trade: _____

List paid or voluntary experiences related to international trade: _____

Signature of Applicant

