



*The Margaret A. Patrick & W. Don Welch*

# *International Trade Scholarships*

*Awarded at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual South Carolina International Trade Conference  
May 26-28, 2009 - Charleston Place Hotel - Charleston, South Carolina*

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## 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 2008, seven scholarships were awarded, ranging from \$1,500 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; or (3) a student enrolled in a college or university in North Carolina (for the CSCMP-Charlotte scholarship.)

**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 for the Riviera Theater on King Street in downtown Charleston. 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 e-mail [bmiller@scspa.com](mailto:bmiller@scspa.com) before **May 1, 2009**.



*This application is available on the web at [www.scitc.org](http://www.scitc.org)*



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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES

Applications must be received no later than **May 1, 2009**. Winners will be announced by May 8, 2009. Applications and supporting documents may be mailed, e-mailed or faxed to: SCITC Scholarship Committee, Attn: Byron Miller, SCSPA, PO Box 22287, Charleston, SC 29413-2287, Fax: (843) 577-8127 - [bmiller@scspa.com](mailto:bmiller@scspa.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: \_\_\_\_\_

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List paid or voluntary experiences related to international trade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant

