



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

*Awarded at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual South Carolina International Trade Conference  
October 19<sup>th</sup>–21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 Gaillard Convention Center, 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 2019, seven scholarships were awarded, ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500.

An applicant must be a currently enrolled at a college or university with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA. Applicants must also be either: (1) a S.C. resident attending any college or university (2) attending any South Carolina college or university regardless of residency (3) major study as International Trade, Supply Chain Management or Business Degree

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

- Proven interest or experience in International Trade, Supply Chain Management or Business related area, to include work or volunteer experience;
- Current academic standing and performance minimum overall 3.0 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 the Gaillard Convention Center, 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 contact the SCITC Scholarship chairperson at [scholarships@scitc.org](mailto:scholarships@scitc.org).



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



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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES

Eligible applicants must meet the criteria on the preceding page and must include the following: (1) a Completed Application Form; (2) College Transcript(s) to include cumulative GPA; (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.

Applications must be received no later than **May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. Recipients will be announced by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Applications and supporting documents may be mailed to the committee chairperson or e-mailed: Charleston Branch Pilots Association, Attn: Elizabeth Hills, SCITC Scholarship Committee, 6 Concord Street Charleston, SC 29401 or email: [scholarships@scitc.org](mailto:scholarships@scitc.org)

Full Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
 College/University: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Overall GPA (minimum 3.0) \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Standing \_\_\_\_\_  
 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

