

The Joy Latta Scholarship for Technical Colleges and Trade Schools

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the S.C. International Trade Conference presents scholarships to students in honor of Joy Latta, who served on the Trade Conference Board of Directors for 23 years and served as the Demand Process Manager at Selee Corporation for nearly 33 years in Hendersonville, North Carolina. The Joy Latta Scholarship dedicates funds to those students' pursuing education and skills from technical colleges and trade schools. In 2024, two scholarships were awarded in the amount of \$2,000 each.

An applicant must be currently enrolled in an accredited Trade or Technical School with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA. Applicants must also be either: (1) a S.C. resident attending any trade school or technical college, or (2) attending any South Carolina trade school or technical college regardless of residency, and (3) have focus of study in International Trade, Supply Chain Management, Business, Manufacturing, Engineering, Science or relevant skilled trade.

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

- Demonstrated interest in International Trade, Supply Chain Management, Business, Manufacturing, Engineering, Science or relevant skilled trade, to include volunteer experience;
- Current academic standing and performance
- 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. 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: www.scitc.org. If you are interested in attending, please contact the SCITC Scholarship chairperson at scholarships@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 Nomination/Application Form (below); (2) an official Transcript(s) to include cumulative GPA; (3) a Brief Narrative explaining why you should receive the scholarship; and (4) One Written Recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor.

Applications must be received no later than **May 31st, 2025**. Recipients will be announced by July 1st, 2025. Applications and supporting documents may be mailed to the committee chairperson or e-mailed: SCITC Scholarship Committee, PO BOX 1446 Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465 or email: scholarships@scitc.org.

Full Name of Student: _____

Home Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Trade School or Technical College: _____

Intended Area of Study: _____

Overall GPA (minimum 3.0) _____

List honors, accomplishments, and extracurricular activities, including any related to International Trade, Supply Chain Management, Business, Manufacturing, Engineering, Science or skilled trade:

List any paid or voluntary experiences related to International Trade, Supply Chain Management, Business, Manufacturing, Engineering, Science or skilled trade:

Signature of Applicant