

# International Credit Executives 2026 Scholarship Guidelines

**Mission:** To reward representatives of member companies actively involved with the ICE Group by providing scholarship benefits to the children of the representative member's immediate family.

**Eligibility:** Children of individuals representing Member companies in good standing and who actively participate in ICE Group sponsored activities. Active participation is defined as having attended in person or virtually a minimum of two (2) ICE events in the past 12 months.

Student applicant must be accepted/enrolled full time into an accredited Institute of Higher Education with a major that preferably emphasizes an international business component, but other areas of study are also eligible for consideration.

Students are not eligible for a scholarship more than once. This ensures the benefit is given to new applicants each year. If however, an applicant is not awarded scholarship after submission, the student may reapply in subsequent years.

**Administration:** ICE Scholarship Committee, appointed by ICE Advisory Board, will determine scholarship winner(s).

Scholarships are not simply given, they are earned. The Scholarship Committee has the right to not award any scholarship(s) in a given year.

The scholarship committee wants to hear **your voice** in the responses to the questions. Our expectation is that you **do not use generative AI** (ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini, etc.) to formulate your response in any way. The committee may, at its sole discretion, penalize applications it reasonably believes have been organized or written by generative AI.

Applications must be completed and submitted via the WCA Website ([www.wcacredit.org](http://www.wcacredit.org)) under the International tab or via email to: [nicolet@wcacredit.org](mailto:nicolet@wcacredit.org). Applications are due by Monday, June 30th.

Scholarships recipient(s) will be selected on or before July 15<sup>th</sup> and announced at the ICE Group Meeting immediately following their selection. Disbursements will be made directly to the Institution of Higher Education. Scholarship recipient(s) must provide information needed to facilitate the disbursement.

The Scholarship amounts will not be less than \$1,000. The number of scholarships awarded is at the discretion of the ICE Scholarship Committee and will depend upon the quality of applicants and funds available.

| Activity Timeline  | Begin Date | Deadline |
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| Application and guideline review/update for current year   | April      | April    |
| Meeting announcements-application opens May 1 online   | April      | May      |
| Application receipt window   | May 1      | June 30  |
| ICE Scholarship Committee application review, determination of number/amount of scholarships awarded | July 1     | July 15  |
| ICE Advisory Board Chair Announces winner/s  | July 1     | July 31  |