



# The R. Gene and Nancy D. Richter Foundation

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### About the Award

*Winners of the R. Gene Richter Scholarship are awarded tuition assistance of \$5,000. In addition, Richter Scholars are enrolled in a mentoring program where they are paired with an established executive in the field. Current-year recipients are invited to be guests of honor at a special Awards Presentation Dinner on Monday, May 8 during the Annual International Supply Management Conference sponsored by the Institute for Supply Management™ (ISM). The mentor of the Richter Scholar will escort the student to this dinner. One year after graduation and completion of real-world experience, Richter Scholars are invited to participate in an exclusive, invitation-only Power Conference for the executive leadership of the profession held concurrently during the Annual Conference by the Institute for Supply Management™.*

### Criteria

*Applicants must meet the following criteria:*

1. *Be enrolled full time in an accredited supply chain management curriculum*
2. *Be entering their Senior year*
3. *Be a citizen of the United States or holder of a valid green card*
4. *Be available to attend the Awards Presentation Dinner at the ISM Annual Conference*
5. *Be willing to sign a contract pledging that the monetary award will be used for educational expenses*

### Profile of a Richter Scholar

*A Richter Scholar is a student who has:*

*Attained High Academic Achievement – Recipients of this award have earned outstanding grades. Transcripts are looked at very closely.*

*Demonstrated Strong Leadership Ability – Past winners have been active participants in campus activities and are usually an officer of one of the organizations they are involved in. Others have led charitable efforts within their communities. They are involved.*

*High Ethical Standards – This is a very important aspect of the program. Answers to essay questions are especially relevant to assessing the applicants' ethics. This is an area explored in greater depth during the personal interview.*

*Made A Strong Commitment to Pursuing A Career in the Field of Supply Chain Management – This is best shown through participation in the campus ISM*



# Scholarship Application Form

Application Due Date: February 17, 2006

## Requirements for application:

1. Completed application form.
2. Resume.
3. Official transcripts from all colleges attended.
4. Three letters of recommendation. One letter must come from a faculty member at your current university. Recommendation letters are to be submitted in a sealed envelope with the authors' name written across the seal.
5. Completion of essay questions.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

College Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ What are your plans for graduate school? \_\_\_\_\_

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## ESSAY - On a separate page please answer the following three questions:

1. How have you led or worked within a group to achieve a common goal?
2. Describe an ethical dilemma that you faced and how you resolved your difficulty.
3. Why have you chosen the field of Supply Chain Management?

I certify that the information on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For additional information regarding the application process contact Janis Kellerman at 800-888-6276, extension 3023. Please submit all application materials in one package (if possible) to:

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