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**2011 BC EXPORT AWARDS ~ *International Business Studies Award***

***The Award recognizes a post secondary student who has shown leadership and excelled in international studies while contributing to the BC export community.***

**The winner will be presented with a \$3,000 scholarship for continuing his/her studies.**

**Eligibility:**

To be eligible the individual must be attending a post secondary school in British Columbia, in their final two years of the program and be actively involved in programs that involve international studies.

**Selection Criteria:**

The recipient will have an excellent academic standing and have shown initiative in seeking opportunities and putting into action what they have learned in their studies. This may include, but not be limited to, research projects, work terms with export oriented companies or development of concepts and ideas that have benefited BC's exporting community.

The successful recipient will have the following attributes:

- Letter of recommendation from a member of their educational institution's faculty highlighting the student's initiative and potential to become a leading contributor to the International trade community.
- Excellence in international studies and a grade point academic standing in the top quartile of their educational institution.
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- Have put into action, through business and/or enterprise development, what he or she has learned
- Studied or worked in other countries, or have gained other notable international experience.

**Application Procedure:**

An application, in the form of a letter (not to exceed two pages) should be prepared:

- ◆ Describing relevant international research or business experience that involves an export oriented company or a concept/idea that supports BC's export community.
- ◆ Describing your commitment to international business or trade. This may be reflected in your academic program, your extra-curricular activities, foreign language training and/or participation in an international exchange program.
- ◆ Describing the leadership you have provided in a variety of faculty, university and community activities.

Please include a letter of reference from your employer or academic supervisor, a detailed résumé and an official university transcript.

**Deadline Friday, September 30, 2011**

Please submit your application package to:

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