ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA FOR 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

Eligible students are:

1. Enrolled full-time in an accredited supply chain management curriculum (supply management, purchasing or procurement)
2. Entering their senior year during the 2016-2017 academic year
3. Graduating in either December 2016 or Spring 2017
4. A citizen of the United States or Canada, or possess a valid green card
6. Willing to sign a contract pledging that the monetary award will be used for educational expenses (this includes living expenses)

Scholarship recipients will be chosen based on the following criteria:

• **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 chapter or other campus supply chain management associations. In addition, we would expect that an applicant has completed, or is planning to complete, an internship in the supply chain management field.

Winners of the R. Gene Richter Scholarship are awarded US$5,000 (December graduates will be awarded US$2,500), for educational expenses. In addition, Richter Scholars are enrolled in a mentoring program where they are paired with an executive in supply chain management and a previous Richter Scholar winner. Current-year recipients are invited to attend the Institute for Supply Management Annual International Conference in Indianapolis, May 15-18, 2016. They will be the guests of honor at a special Richter Awards Presentation Dinner on Monday, May 16, 2016. Richter Scholars will be escorted to this banquet by their mentors. One year after graduation (May 2018) and completion of real-world experience in the field of supply chain management, Richter Scholars are invited to participate in an invitation-only ExecIN: Executive Program (formerly Center for Strategic Supply Leadership (CSSL) event) for the executive leadership of the profession held concurrently with the ISM Annual Conference.

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