Through the fundraising efforts of the ITM Advisory Board, The Warnaco Inc. Group (“Warnaco”) has endowed, in perpetuity, two scholarships of $4,350,- each annually to cover educational expenses for the Fall and Spring semesters. We are now accepting applications for this scholarship for the 2010 academic year (Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 terms).

This scholarship was generously endowed by The Warnaco Inc. Group led by Mr. Joseph Gromek, President & Chief Executive Officer, ITM’s 2006 Executive of the Year honoree. Through a donation of $174,000, raised through Warnaco and its business associates from August 2006 to March 2007, the fund will finance two scholarships, each in the amount of $4,350.- for educational expenses per school year in perpetuity. The scholarship is for full-time ITM students with a strong scholastic record and visible volunteer work at ITM, FIT, the industry and/or the community. The recipient(s) will be announced every spring semester preceding the school year that the scholarship will take effect.

Warnaco owns and licenses a portfolio of highly recognized brand names including Calvin Klein Underwear, Calvin Klein Jeans, Calvin Klein Swim, Warner’s, Olga, Chaps, and Speedo. Its core brands have been established in their respective markets for extended periods and have attained a high level of consumer awareness. The company’s products are distributed domestically and internationally, primarily to wholesale customers through multiple distribution channels, including major department stores, independent retailers, chain stores, membership clubs, specialty and other stores and mass merchandisers and the internet. Warnaco’s mission is to become the premier global apparel company by growing our portfolio of leading brands and leveraging the strengths of our swimwear, sportswear and intimate apparel businesses.

**Deadline:** Complete application must be hand delivered in both hard copy and CD forms to the ITM Department Secretary at room B-429 no later than 3 p.m. on **Tuesday, 10 March, 2009**. The winner(s) will be announced via the ITM website on the later of 1 May, 2009 or the date that Warnaco signs the related endowment agreement. In the unlikely event that said agreement is not signed, ITM reserves the right to terminate the competition.

The application consists of the attached cover page and requested attachments.

**Criteria:** This criteria has been set by the donor. Applicants must:
1. Be a full-time ITM major and have completed at least one semester in the program;
2. Maintain full-time status during the scholarship period;
3. Have and maintain Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0;
4. Have done volunteer work for ITM, FIT, the fashion industry or the community;
5. Submit a complete and well-organized application; and
6. Be available for interview at Warnaco’s headquarters at 501 Seventh Avenue, New York City (approx. 10 blocks north of FIT), beginning at 3:00 p.m. up to approximately 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 7 April, 2009, and other presentation(s) as requested. *(Note: Warnaco reserves the right to pre-screen all applicants and invite only the finalists to the interview process)*.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to choose three or more recipients to share the scholarships if it deems that the candidates are equally deserving of them.

Questions should be directed to Professor Christine S. Pomeranz at (212) 217-4282 or Christine_Pomeranz@Fitnyc.edu.

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Educational Scholarship for the 2010 Academic Year

COVER PAGE

1. Name _____________________________________________________________________
   First                                          M.I.                                 Last
2. ID#: _______________________________________________________________________
3. E-mail address: _____________________________________________________________
4. Local address: _____________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________
   Phone number(s): ___________________________________________________________
5. Permanent/home address: ____________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________
   Phone number(s): ___________________________________________________________
6. No. of semesters completed at ITM _______  No. of semesters yet to be completed  ________
7. Overall current cumulative Grade Point Average (“GPA”) ________ ITM Major GPA ________

Required Attachments :

Attachment 1: your one-page Resume.


Attachment 3: A one-page Statement of Volunteering Activities stating time and/or resources you have contributed to the ITM Department, International Trade Students Association (ITSA), ITM classes, the fashion industry, or the community.


Attachment 5: One Letter of Reference from FIT faculty (excluding Professors Patrick Yanez and Christine Pomeranz).

I hereby declare that all of the statements herein and attached are true and that I will comply with all the requirements of this scholarship.

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Applicant's Signature                                                        Date

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