Announcing

2009 Representative Tom Lantos International Studies Scholarship

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Scholarship: $10,000

Available to: Full-time ITM majors. See criteria inside.

Applicable to: Spring 2009 and Fall 2009 tuition and approved educational expenses

Deadline: Wednesday, October 1, 2008. 3 p.m.

ITM: Educating Global Leaders
TOM LANTOS

Thomas Peter Lantos was a distinguished U.S. Congress Representative from 1981 until his passing in February 2008. Representative Lantos was Chairman of the United States House Committee on Foreign Affairs and a member of the Congressional Progressive Caucus. He was a vocal speaker on issues undertaken by U.S. Congress' International Relations Committee. Early in his career, Representative Lantos was a professor of economics, an analyst on international affairs, and advisor of U.S. senators. He was also a well-known advocate of the environment, receiving consistently high ratings from the League of Conservation Voters and other environmental organizations.

He also championed human rights. As co-chair of the Congressional Human Rights Caucus, he spoke out for Christians who wanted to practice their faith in Saudi Arabia and Sudan, fought for Tibetans to be able to retain their culture and religion, and advocated for other oppressed minorities worldwide. Representative Lantos' efforts to protect religious freedom in 2004 resulted in a bill to halt the global spread of anti-Semitism.

Born in Budapest, Hungary, Representative Lantos moved to the United States in 1947, and attended the University of Washington and the University of California, Berkeley, receiving his Ph.D in 1953. He was quoted as saying, "It is only in the United States that a penniless survivor of the Holocaust and a fighter in the anti-Nazi underground could have received an education, raised a family, and had the privilege of serving the last three decades of his life as a Member of Congress" he said. "I will never be able to express fully my profoundly felt gratitude to this great country."

Representative Roy Blunt, the House Republican Whip stated that "Chairman Lantos will be remembered as a man of uncommon integrity and sincere moral conviction -- and a public servant who never wavered in his pursuit of a better, freer and more religiously tolerant world."

President George W. Bush posthumously awarded Lantos the Medal of Freedom, stating that "We miss his vigorous defense of human rights and his powerful witness for the cause of human freedom. For a lifetime of leadership, for his commitment to liberty, and for his devoted service to his adopted nation, I am proud to award the Presidential Medal of Freedom, posthumously, to Tom Lantos, and proud that his loving wife Annette will receive the award on behalf of his family."

COMPUTER GENERATED SOLUTIONS, INC

Phil Friedman, President & Chief Executive Officer of Computer Generated Solutions, Inc. (CGS), was a close personal friend of Congressman Lantos and has decided to give an annual scholarship honoring him and to promote his humanitarian values and global views among future generations. Paul Magel, Senior Vice President of CGS, who also serves in the ITM Advisory Board, invited ITM to establish this scholarship. Congressman Lantos was very interested in the international aspects of the fashion industry and was a regular participant in CGS’s International User Conference.

Founded in New York City in 1984 as a systems integrator to the fashion industry, CGS currently serves North America, Europe, and Asia with 20 global locations and 2500 employees worldwide. CGS enables mid-market enterprises, Fortune 1000 companies, and government agencies to drive business transformation and improve operating performance by adapting and implementing advanced technology solutions.

BlueCherry, CGS’s award winning software, has the largest market share in the sewn products industry. BlueCherry modules include ERP, Supply Chain Management, Product Lifecycle Management, Warehousing, B2B, Collaborative Sourcing and Business Intelligence. CGS combines its technical knowhow with a deep understanding of the issues facing the industry.
THE SCHOLARSHIP
The scholarship is for a full-time ITM student with a strong academic record and excellent written and oral
skills as well as an interest and desire to participate in global issues during their career. The recipient is
expected to speak at CGS’ annual conference in Las Vegas on Monday, 27 October, 2008 with travel
expenses paid by the company. In addition, the recipient will be eligible for a summer internship with the
company with possible permanent career opportunities there.

Apply by: 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 Wednesday, 1 October, 2008. The winner
will be announced in the ITM website by mid October, 2008 or by the date that CGS signs the scholarship
agreement. In the unlikely event that said agreement is not signed, ITM reserves the right to terminate
the competition.

Criteria: This criteria has been set by the donor. Applicants must:

1. Be a full-time ITM major;
2. Maintain full-time status during the scholarship period. Must take at least four courses in Spring 2009
   and four courses in Fall 2009.
3. Have and maintain Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0 as an ITM student or an overall GPA of
   3.3 in the Associate program or last two years of college. Please attach a copy of your transcript;
4. Have done volunteer work for ITM, FIT, the fashion industry or the community;
5. Submit a complete and well-organized application;
6. Be available for interview at CGS’ headquarters at Three World Financial Center, 200 Vesey St., New
   York City beginning at 3:00 p.m. up to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 7 October, 2008, and other
   presentation(s) as requested. (Note: CGS reserves the right to pre-screen all applicants and invite
   only the finalists to the interview process).
8. Be available to intern at CGS in the summer of 2009.

Questions: Visit Professor Christine S. Pomeranz during her office hours, room B-429
or call at (212) 217-4282 or email Christine_Pomeranz@Fitnyc.edu.

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1. Name ________________________    ______________    ___________________________________________
   First                                           M.I.                                 Last
2. ID#:  @ ________________      3. E-mail _________________________________________________________
4. Local address: ______________________________________________________________________________
5. Local Phone number(s):  ______________________________________________________________________
6. Permanent Home address: _____________________________________________________________________
7. Phone number(s): ___________________________________________________________________________
8. Number of semesters completed at ITM _______   No. of semesters yet to be completed  __________
9. Overall current cumulative Grade Point Average (“GPA”)  ________   ITM Major GPA ________

Required Attachments:

Attachment 1: your one-page Resume.

Attachment 2: A Statement of Career Goals. Applicant should also include a reference to how he or she plans to participate in global issues in the future as well as build awareness of environmental and socially responsible practices in the fashion industry. Maximum five typewritten pages, double-spaced.

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 4: One signed Letter of Reference (excluding Professors P. Yanez and C. Pomeranz).

Attachment 5: A one-page list of (a) courses taken, (b) courses in progress, and (c) courses to be taken during the scholarship period (a minimum of four courses in Spring 2009, and four courses in Fall 2009)

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