



This form must be fully completed and submitted with your application for admission **before 15 March** to:

WORLD TRADE INSTITUTE
THE MILE PROGRAMME
PROGRAMME ADMINISTRATOR
HALLER STRASSE 6
3012 BERNE
SWITZERLAND

IMPORTANT INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

The Institute is developing a financial aid scheme in order to reduce fees for a very small number of the most talented students, who otherwise could not participate in the MILE Programme.

If you were at or very near the top of your university class and you have several years of professional experience as an attorney or economist in the field of international trade, you may qualify for financial aid.

A further condition for obtaining such aid is impeccable English language skills. Note that such financial aid is, as a rule, only granted to residents of countries where no alternative financing options (bank loans, national scholarship awards etc.) are available.

Finally such aid will be granted only where candidates are able to demonstrate:

- financial need and
- that they have tried to obtain financial aid from alternative sources, but these efforts have been met with failure.

Also please note, that any and all statements regarding your current financial situation (SECTION V) and your attempts to obtain alternative sources of financial aid (SECTION VI) **MUST** be supported by documentation (in English) which certifies your statements. These can consist of bank statements, tax-return forms, etc. Unless you are able to provide documentation in favour of your statements, we will be forced to disregard them.

SECTION I: ACADEMIC YEAR FOR WHICH FINANCIAL AID IS BEING SOUGHT

My financial aid application is for graduate study in the academic year beginning October 20_____.

SECTION III: UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

4. FINANCING OF YOUR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

How did you finance your undergraduate degree

Parents () Loans () Working () Financial aid () Savings () Other ()

If you marked "Other" or a combination of the above elements, please explain in the space provided below:

SECTION IV: POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

5. FINANCING OF YOUR POSTGRADUATE DEGREE

If you have or are completing postgraduate studies (Masters, Ph.D., DES etc.), how did/are you financing them

Parents () Loans () Working () Financial aid () Savings () Other ()

If you marked "Other" or a combination of the above elements, please explain in the space provided below:

SECTION V: FINANCIAL SITUATION SINCE LEAVING SCHOOL

6. TIME ELAPSED SINCE LEAVING UNIVERSITY

How long have you been out of school? _____ years/months

How long have you been professionally active? _____ years/months

7. ANNUAL INCOME SINCE LEAVING SCHOOL

What was your starting annual income (approximately) in converted USD _____

What is your current annual income (approximately) in converted USD _____

8. DEBT AND OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Are you currently repaying student loans, or do you have other substantial financial obligations (e.g. mortgage payments etc.), that significantly reduce your current income. If so, please explain in the space provided below:

SECTION VI: OTHER SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID

9. SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND OTHER SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID

Please indicate other sources of financial aid that you have attempted to obtain, as well as whether and to what extent your effort to obtain said aid has been successful.

10. BANK LOANS

Please indicate to what extent you intend or are able to finance your participation on the MILE Programme by borrowing the funds from a bank or some other credit agency or lending institution.

SECTION VII: DECLARATION OF VALIDITY

By signing and dating this form you attest to the validity of the statements made herein. Should it come to light that any of the statements you have made here are false, or do not otherwise correspond to the truth, this could entail serious consequences and result in any financial aid accorded being withdrawn and repayment demanded for aid already given.

Date _____

Signature _____

Name Printed _____

SECTION VIII: LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please list all documents that you have joined to the present application in support of the statements you have made herein:
