



WISTA HELLAS

“Women in Shipping Scholarship Series”

ALBA Graduate Business School and Women's International Shipping and Trading Association (WISTA) Hellas proudly continue, for a third year, the **“Women in Shipping Scholarship Series”**, which started in November 2006, with the 4th intake of the ALBA MBA in Shipping Program for the academic year 2009-2010.

Recognizing the continuous increase and importance of women working in the maritime sector, ALBA Graduate Business School offers, through WISTA Hellas, two partial scholarships in the form of financial aid (50% of the tuition fees) to two women working in the maritime sector.

The “Women in Shipping Scholarship Series” coincides with one of the main objectives of WISTA Hellas, to support women that wish to pursue a professional career in the maritime sector and promote the continuing education and networking opportunities of women involved in shipping.

Who should apply - Admission Criteria

The following persons are entitled to apply for the Scholarships:

- A woman working in the maritime sector
- Minimum age: 25 years old
- Holders of bachelor's degrees in a relevant discipline or an equivalent professional qualification from an accredited Institution, including Merchant Marine Academies.
- At least three years of work experience in the maritime-oriented sector
- Fluency in English (TOEFL / Proficiency)
- Two strong recommendations from employers and/or professors
- Satisfactory performance in a personal interview

NOTE: Being a WISTA member is not a prerequisite in order to apply.

Priority Criteria

Upon complying with the minimum standards given above, for candidates of equal qualifications, priority will be given to:

- Low income persons
- Persons with special needs
- Women being in charge of a family with 3 or more children or with a child with special needs

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