



## **Barbara Dolci International Studies Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,000.00

**Provided By:** Global Ties KC

Global Ties KC is a non-profit organization that has been working in the Midwest for 70 years, connecting everyday citizens to global leaders and rising stars, who are making an impact across the globe, on topics ranging from transparency in government, to human rights, and climate change. We are the US Department of State's go-to partner in Kansas and Western Missouri to implement professional exchange experiences, including the International Visitor Leadership Program, youth development exchanges and professional fellowship programs. We are a pipeline of future talent, driven by the belief that ALL students and ALL community members deserve a place at the international table and the space to connect with the world.

**Due Date: Sunday, March 31, 9:00 pm Central Time**

### **Eligibility:**

The contest is open to any student interested in international education, volunteering, or study abroad.

This scholarship is awarded to students who are pursuing opportunities related to international affairs and/or public/ community service. Scholarship funds can be used, but are not limited to the following purposes:

Continued studies in an international field, study abroad opportunities, student research or service and international travel related to education and humanitarian aid.

**Submit your application by March 31, 2024, 9:00 pm Central Time** to: [slowderman@globaltieskc.org](mailto:slowderman@globaltieskc.org)

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**Directions:** *Write one essay that answers the following three questions (Max 1500 words).*

**Question 1:** What are your life and career aspirations?

**Question 2:** What does citizen diplomacy mean to you and why is international exchange important?

**Question 3:** Describe a time when you interacted with or experienced a different culture than your own and how it impacted your life.

**Question 4:** Would you be available the evening of May 9 in downtown Kansas City to receive this award in-person?

# Barbara Dolci International Studies Scholarship Application Form

Thank you for taking time to apply for the Barbara Dolci International Studies Scholarship! To ensure we have all the information needed for evaluation, please complete this application in full.

Once completed, please submit your written essay and this application form (PDF or Word Document) to Sarah Lowderman, Global Ties KC Program Director by Sunday, March 31, 2024 at 9:00 PM CT:

**By Email:** [slowderman@globaltieskc.org](mailto:slowderman@globaltieskc.org)

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1. Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

2. Applicant's Complete Address:

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STREET ADDRESS

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STREET ADDRESS (SECOND LINE)

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CITY STATE/PROVINCE POSTAL CODE/ZIP CODE

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COUNTRY

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PHONE E-MAIL ADDRESS

3. Date to graduate (or graduated) from high school: \_\_\_\_\_

4. High School or University Name: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

6. List any extracurricular activities or experiences related to international education/exchange that you have participated in.

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**I certify that all of the above information is correct and that the written response submitted with this application is exclusively the work of the student whose name is on this application.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18)**

**Applicant Signature**

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