September 12, 2018

Dear Student:

The Fashion Group International of Saint Louis will award up to (3) $1000 scholarships to three select students at the November 27, 2018 Style and Scholarship Event. The scholarships will be awarded in each of the following areas:

1. Fashion Merchandising/Marketing/Management
2. Fashion Design or Costume Design
3. Global Fashion Industry Issues and/or Innovations

There are three qualifications for student applicants:

1. Students must be pursuing a fashion-related degree.
2. Materials/projects/garments must have been produced within the last two academic years.
3. Students must have at least one or more semesters of school to complete

The winners will be selected on their overall qualifications including: application, resume and cover letter, GPA, recommendations, creative pieces/portfolio/projects, and 300-word essay. Applications and all materials are due electronically in PDF format with images in JPEG or PNG formats on or before Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Students should send the images in the highest resolution possible.

Send materials in the following order:

- Cover Letter
- Resume with GPA
- Completed Application
- 300-word essay explaining each creative piece/paper/project (#7)
- Two Letters of Recommendation (#8)
  - Note: Winners from 2017 are not eligible to apply.
  - Note: All student winners are required to bring actual projects/garments to the Style and Scholarship event. Please note that neither Fashion Group International of Saint Louis, Inc. nor its judges can be held liable for possible damage or loss of your work.

Entry submissions are due on or before Tuesday, November 6, 2018 and must be delivered electronically in PDF format with images in JPEG or PNG as stated above to:

Lynne Wasson  
Style and Scholarship Committee Chair  
Lwasson@Siba.edu  
314-421-0949 Ext.1406

The winners will be notified by telephone prior to the Style and Scholarship Event. The scholarship recipient must attend our annual Style and Scholarship Event on November 27, 2018. We look forward to your submissions.

Lynne Wasson & Rogene Nelsen  
Style & Scholarship Co-Chairs
FGI of Saint Louis Scholarship Application

Personal Information:

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

City: _______________________________ State__________ Zip Code_________________

Telephone/Cell: ___________________________ Email: _________________________________

Best way to reach you: ________________________________________________________________

Educational Information:

Current School: ______________________________________________________________________

School Address: ______________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: __________ Zip Code_______________________

School phone number: ________________________________________________________________

Degree Pursuing: ________________________ Department: ________________________________

Name of Current Department Head/Chair/Program Director: _______________________________________

Cumulative GPA: _____________ Expected Graduation Date: ______________
Please type your answers to the following questions:

1. Explain why you have chosen your present program of study.

2. Explain your plans after graduation and/or career goals.

3. Tell us why you believe the scholarship should be awarded to you.

4. Include any additional information you would like us to know (i.e., membership in professional organization, volunteer activities, and work-related experiences).

5. Have you ever attended a Fashion Group program/event? If yes, explain the event and your overall experience.

6. In which area, Fashion Merchandising/Marketing/Management, Fashion or Costume Design, or Global Fashion Industry Issues and/or Innovations would you like your creative project/samples/garments/paper to be considered?

7. List three items/samples/garments/papers/boards, etc. you wish the judges to consider. Include photos, exact dimensions of the project and an explanation of each item in 300 words or less.

   Item #1:________________________________________________________________________

   Item #2:________________________________________________________________________

   Item #3:________________________________________________________________________

8. Include two letters of recommendation: one from a professor or faculty member and one from a business professional. These letters cannot both come from the same organization (i.e., both from different professors and/or deans from your school).

As members of the Fashion Group International of Saint Louis, Inc. we are dedicated to enhancing the industry in St. Louis. We would like to sincerely thank you for your application and time. We hope you will join us at a future program or as a member of our organization.

   I grant full permission the Fashion Group International of Saint Louis and its affiliates to use any materials submitted for the scholarship to be used for marketing and promotional materials.

Signature __________________________ Date _____________