



## 2021-22 Next Generation Micro Grant Application

*An educational grant for undergraduate and graduate students as well as recent graduates majoring in International Trade, International Business, Supply Chain Management or belong to a student club with focus on international business*

Through the fundraising efforts of the New York District Export Council (NYDEC), a next generation micro grant program (grant) has been developed. It is a very exciting endeavor by NYDEC to foster an environment in the tri-state area that inspires undergraduates, graduates, and recent graduates to work in international trade. This, in turn, is intended to support talent education by key colleges and universities located in New York State and further grow our local economy. The launch of the NYDEC Micro Grant Program will consist of grants between \$100 to \$500 offered in 2021-22 to help cover professional development expenses such as conference attendance and other networking and industry activities related to international business. Applicants must be undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a major or minor in international trade, international business, supply chain management, or who participate in their school's clubs, which are related to international trade. Matriculating students from undergraduate and graduate programs and related clubs may apply until the maximum grant available for the year is utilized. The recipients will be notified in writing within two weeks from receipt of the application. This is a great opportunity for the students to meet leaders in the tri-state area's locally driven international industry and see the inner workings of a key government-supported export promotion program.

**Deadline:** The earlier of two weeks prior to confirmation date needed for funding or December 31, 2021.

**Criteria:** Applicants must:

1. Be an undergraduate or graduate student in an international major, minor or member of a club with focus on international business or a related field (i.e., International Trade, International Business, Supply Chain Management)
2. Submit a complete and well-organized application to the NYDEC Professional Development Committee representatives:

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Application for the 2020 Next Generation Micro Grant

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- 1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
                            First  M.I.  Last
- 2. Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Local address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Permanent/home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Name of Event \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Number of Participants \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Name of the event sponsor to whom the grant check should be paid \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Attachments:**

- Attachment 1: A one-page summary of the organization applying for the grant
- Attachment 2: Copy of the flyer of the event or initiative for the grant
- Attachment 3: A statement entitled “How I/We Plan to Apply the Lessons from the Event or Initiative Being Funded by the Grant”.
- Attachment 4: A one-page Statement of Budget.

**I/We hereby declare that all of the statements herein and attached are true and that I/we will comply with all the requirements of this grant.**

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**Applicant’s Signature**

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**Date**