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## **2020 BIC Scholarship Award Winners announced**

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The winners of the 2020 BIC Scholarship awards have been announced.

The scholarship program was launched in 2015 to help support the container industry's leaders of tomorrow and to encourage continued focus on safety, security, standardization and sustainability in the intermodal container industry. Eligibility extends to university and maritime academy students enrolled in a program related to container transportation. The format of the BIC scholarship was changed in 2020 considering COVID and the uncertainty of the situation.

In partnership with the 4 universities stated below, two students from each university were chosen based on academic excellence (demonstrated knowledge of one or more of the above-mentioned topics : safety, security, standardization, and sustainability in intermodal container transportation) as well as grades, attendance and overall behaviour of the students.

World Maritime University, Sweden Ms. Margaret Aidoo Quarcoopome and Mr. Kwesi Saforo Nanyang Techonogical University, Singapour Mr. Chiang Zi Yang and Ms. Chua Jie Ying Jacobs University, Germany Ms. Jonah Marie Lawas and Mr. Alan Francisco Caraveo Erasmus University Rotterdam, Germany Mr. Prithvin Leonard and Ms. Ioanna Christodoulou

The BIC wishes to congratulate the 2020 winners.

<u>About the BIC</u>: Founded in 1933 as a neutral, non-profit, international organization, the BIC promotes the safe, secure and sustainable expansion of containerization and intermodal transportation. Publisher of the BIC Code Register since 1970, the BIC was appointed by the International Organization for



Standardization (ISO) in 1972 as the industry's global container prefix registry, a role further endorsed by international customs conventions. The BIC has over 2500 container-operating members in 120 countries. The BIC's new BoxTech Technical Characteristics Database allows for efficient sharing of container characteristics, including tare weights for SOLAS VGM declarations.

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