



The Graduate School

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

<http://www.eiu.edu/~interntl/>

What is an International Student Scholarship?

Please write your initials on the lines marked with an 'X' to indicate that you accept the terms governing this award.

This scholarship was established by the Board of Trustees to assist students from other countries. Awards are competitive and designed to promote cultural exchange and diversity. Awards may be granted on the basis of one or more of the following factors: financial need and academic excellence. The scholarship pays tuition for minimum full-time enrollment in EIU courses. Fees, field trips, continuing education delivery charges, travel, living expenses, and other personal expenses are not covered.

X_____

Eligibility is limited to undergraduate or graduate students maintaining F-1 or J-1 visa status. Only students entering the U.S. with an appropriate visa obtained based on an I-20 or DS-2019 issued by Eastern Illinois University will be considered.

X_____

Additional criteria for eligibility are:

- * A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 (undergraduate), 3.0 (graduate), as converted to the EIU grading scale
- * Fully admitted to a degree program
- * Proof of funding for *living expenses and fees* (see Financial Affidavit form posted on our web page).

X_____

Deadlines to apply for an International Student Scholarship are as follows:

March 1 for Fall semester scholarships
October 1 for Spring semester scholarships

X_____

Duration of Scholarship:

Contracts are awarded for no more than two semesters at a time. Extensions may be possible for completion of the degree program, provided the student abides by the terms of the contract (see below) and funds are available. Candidates in a second bachelor program or a second masters program are not eligible for financial aid from this program.

X_____

Terms for Award and Maintenance of Scholarship:

- * Maintenance of F-1 or J-1 student status according to the regulations of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).
- * Enrollment in and retention of 12 semester hours for undergraduate students and 9 semester hours for graduate students during the Fall and Spring semesters.
- * Courses must be taken for credit and to fulfill degree requirements.
- * For an extension of the award into the next semester, maintenance of a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher on the undergraduate level and 3.0 on the graduate level.
- * Enrollment in the same degree program and major field.
- * Extension request should be received by the above-stated deadlines.

X_____

Please note: Any variations from the terms stated above must have the prior approval from the Office of International Programs. In case of non-compliance, the scholarship will be terminated immediately and the award holder will be responsible for paying the tuition for the semester in question.

Recipients of this award will be required to sign a contract accepting the terms associated with the award.

Please save this information for future reference.



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Instructions to Applicants: Please read the attached Scholarship Information Sheet. New applicants should submit a copy of transcript from the current or last school. Continuing students are requested to contact the Office of International Programs, and bring Form I-20 or Form DS-2019 (marked in the J-1 student category).

Applying for Year Fall ____ 20____ Undergraduate ____
 Spring ____ 20____ Graduate ____

Name As Appears On Passport:

Last Name (Family Name): _____

First Name (Given Name): _____

Middle Name: _____

Sex: Male ____ Female ____ Date of Birth: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Country of Birth: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Marital Status: Single ____ Married ____ Number of Children ____

Degree sought: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Please indicate the approximate mailing dates of the following documents:

Application for admission: _____

Financial affidavit: _____

Universities attended: (use separate piece of paper, if necessary)

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Degree: _____

Dates of attendance: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Degree: _____

Dates of attendance: _____

Are you interested in joining the University in the event that you do not receive a scholarship? Yes _____
No _____

What is your native language? _____

What other languages do you speak? _____

On a separate sheet, please write a short essay on the following topic:

Describe your need for financial assistance.