

Office of International Students and Scholars



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Essay Questions

Please answer each of the following essay questions, limiting your response to between 400-500 words only for each question (maximum is approximately 3103 characters).

NOTE: All essays will be submitted to turnitin.com to check for plagiarism.

1. In 400-500 words only, tell us about yourself and why you are applying for this scholarship. Be clear about how this scholarship will help you achieve your personal and professional goals.
2. Describe any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.
3. One of the purposes of this scholarship is to promote cultural exchange and diversity. Keeping this purpose in mind, respond to the following: Everyone belongs to many different communities defined by (among other things) shared geography, religion, ethnicity, income, cuisine, interest, race, ideology or intellectual heritage. Choose one of the communities to which you belong, and describe that community and your place within it