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NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AWARD: UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE STUDENTS

DUE FALL APRIL 15/SPRING NOV 15

What is the New International Student Award?
The New International Student Award is a scholarship that pays for a portion of the out-of-state tuition (non-resident tuition) for the academic year (fall and spring semesters only) for which the award is granted.

Who is eligible for the New International Student Award?
- Full-time, F-1 or J-1 undergraduate or graduate degree-seeking students
- New incoming students or transfer students with a total cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Undergraduate students must be enrolled full-time with a minimum of 15 credits in the semester(s) the award is received
- Students may have other small scholarships, but no substantial scholarship aid or assistantship from any other source

On what criteria is the New International Student Award based?
- Participation in EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES is a requirement, particularly in the areas of leadership and cultural exchange
- The student's overall GPA (min. 2.75)

PLEASE NOTE: The New International Student Award is granted based upon a combination of the criteria listed above. For example, you will be a more competitive applicant if you have both a high GPA AND if you are involved in activities on- campus or off-campus.

How do students apply for the New International Student Award?
- Submit the International Student Award application to the Office of the International Students and Scholars by April 15th (Fall) & November 15th (Spring), at 5:00 pm
- Attach a cover letter stating why you want the New International Student Award
- Complete all sections of the application form (back side)
- Attach supporting documents that could be helpful in making the decision (i.e. recommendation letters, proof of special financial need, etc.)

When will the International Student Award applicants be notified?
- Applicants are usually notified within one month of the application deadline whether they have, or have not been awarded the New International Student Award

How will awardees receive the International Student Award?
- The New International Student Award will be applied directly to the student's tuition through the Financial Aid Office

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Completed application must be submitted to the Office of International Students and Scholars, 120 FSSB, by 5 p.m. on the specified due date.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

NSHE ID# (10 Digits): _____

Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Immigration Status: ☐ F-1 ☐ J-1

Country of Permanent Residence: _____

Email: _____

Major: _____

Classification: ☐ Bachelor's ☐ Master's ☐ Doctorate

Cumulative GPA: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A LETTER OF INTEREST AND VERIFICATION OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INVOLVEMENT WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Semester GPA: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Comments: _____

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