SCHOLARSHIPS 2014 – BECAS 2014

Undergraduate

Lakeland College – Wisconsin

Lakeland College is a private liberal arts college located in rural Wisconsin with 950 undergraduate students with easy access to major cities like Chicago, Milwaukee, and Green Bay. Approximately 10% of students are international with 23 countries represented.

Generous international student scholarships (between $9,000 - $19,000 per year) based on academics and financial need.

For more info, visit: www.lakeland.edu

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University of Vermont – Burlington, Vermont

UVM offers a variety of scholarships for students whose qualities and backgrounds promise to enrich the university community. Recipients are selected based on their academic record, financial need, or combinations of these and other attributes. First-year and transfer students who apply for admission are automatically considered for most merit scholarships for which they may be eligible.

International undergraduate applicants to the University of Vermont, who are out-of-state residents, are considered for these merit scholarships based upon all materials and information supplied with the application for admission:

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International Recognition Scholarship  $4,000

- Admitted students are selected for these scholarships based on their academic achievements, and those selected will receive one of the scholarships based on the level of their achievements.
- No separate applications are required for these merit scholarships.
- Each scholarship is awarded for four years (eight semesters) at the amount indicated.
- A cumulative 2.5 grade point average and enrollment in 12 or more credits per semester is required to remain eligible for these scholarships.

For more info, visit: www.uvm/sfs/svholarships

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Maryville College – Maryville, Tennessee

Maryville College is ideally situated in Maryville, Tenn., between the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Knoxville, the state’s third largest city. Known for offering its students a rigorous and highly personal experience, Maryville College is a nationally ranked institution of higher learning that successfully joins the liberal arts and professional preparation in partnership with others. Founded in 1819, Maryville is the 12th oldest college in the South.

Each year Maryville College will award one full-tuition scholarship to a new international first-year student. Students must complete the full international admission process and submit the International Diversity Scholarship form before April 1st, 2014. The recipient of this prestigious scholarship will be announced during the month of April.

Students from Argentina who attend Maryville College Intensive English (ESL) during the April 11, 2014 to June 27, 2014 sessions will be eligible for a 25% reduction in tuition fees. Student who plan to study later should send an email to international@maryvillecollege.edu to inquire about future pricing.

The admission process for Intensive English study is simple. Students only need to complete the on-line ESL application form and provide a scanned copy of their passport and financial support
documents. Students who wish to apply for Maryville College admission, will be awarded 3 credit hours of credit toward their bachelor’s degree for each successful 5 week program session. In addition to the International Diversity Scholarship, Maryville College offers many other scholarships ranging from $10,000 to $21,000 annually. These scholarships greatly defer the cost to study at Maryville College. The current cost of attendance including all tuition, fees, room and board is $41,000.

For more info, write to: international@maryvillecollege.edu

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Northern Arizona University – Arizona

NAU has a New International Student Presidential Scholarship for $10,000! The New International Student Presidential Scholarship is a merit-based tuition waiver for new F-1 undergraduate, degree-seeking international students admitted directly into a university bachelor’s degree program.

**Eligibility**

All new F-1 undergraduate, degree-seeking international students applying to the Flagstaff campus will be considered. There are a limited number of these scholarships and priority will be given to applicants that apply by the recommended deadlines of March 1 for fall semester and October 1 for spring semester. In addition, students with at least 3.0 GPA or equivalent will be given priority consideration for this award. Students entering under an agreement are excluded from consideration.

The award cannot be deferred and the acceptance of the award must be signed, scanned and returned to study@nau.edu no later than May 1 for students accepted for fall semester and November 1 for students accepted for spring semester.

**Value**

The award is for $10,000 for the first academic year only; $5,000 for the first fall and $5,000 for the first spring semester of enrollment and is applicable to tuition only.

**Notification**

Recipients will be notified of this award in their official Northern Arizona University acceptance packet.
Community Service Requirements for Recipients

Students receiving this award are required to attend a meeting with the scholarship program officer early each semester to plan their community service activities and projects, and then to carry through with their commitment to community service with various activities on and off-campus each academic term. Past community service activities included school visits and presentations to elementary students on your country, student calling campaigns and international events on campus like the International Student Festival. Student participation in community service projects through CIE is mandatory for all scholarship recipients. Please note that student participation with community service projects will be evaluated as part of the consideration process for future scholarship applications. Additional information about the required community service will be provided by the scholarship program officer.

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Apply online <http://nau.edu/CIE/International-Admissions/> by March 1.

Northern State University – Aberdeen, SD

Music Scholarships at Northern State University! Are you a talented violinist, violist, cellist, or double bass player?

Dr. Robert Vodnoy, conductor of the Aberdeen University/Civic Symphony is seeking two violinists, a violist, a cellist, and a double bass player to become music majors at Northern State University and to play in the Aberdeen University/Civic Symphony.

Generous academic scholarships are available plus music scholarships and additional string scholarships for highly qualified students!

Reply with a video sample of your musical performance no later than April 14th, 2014 for full consideration.

Northern State University has been ranked in the Top 3 Best Public Institutions in the Midwest. The Music Department is excellent. The Orchestra performs three full-orchestra concerts per
year, plus performing on the Annual Holiday Concert, and with the NSU Chamber Choir for an All-Bach concert.

The orchestra has performed with many internationally renowned violinists, including Gregory Maytan, Rachel Barton Pine, and Stephanie Chase. It has also performed with acclaimed cellist Wesley Baldwin. All guest artists provide master classes and perform chamber music while visiting Northern State.

For more info, please contact Dr. Robert Vodnoy at robert.vodnoy@northern.edu

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**Pacific University - Oregon**

Pacific University, Oregon was founded in 1849 and is an accredited member of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. US News & World Report ranks Pacific as a top tier institution and Forbes has recently ranked Pacific among top 25 institutions with best professors.

Pacific University is located in downtown Forest Grove, Oregon, just 25 miles west of Portland; Pacific University provides the best of what Oregon has to offer. The campus sits on 55 beautiful acres in downtown Forest Grove. Students say that the Pacific campus feels like home, with a tight-knit family atmosphere.

Pacific offers many large scholarships to qualified international undergraduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences & in the College of Business.

- Merit Scholarship - up to $ 22,000 per year.
- Talent Scholarship - up to $ 6000 per year (for talent in music, dance, debate, theater).
- Online Scholarship Competition Award - up to $ 5000 per year - complete app and be admitted by Feb 7, 2014.
- IB Scholarship - up to $ 3000 per year. (IB Diploma with a score of 30 or higher).

International students at Pacific University have an opportunity to explore interests without boundaries from 800 courses, 53 fields of study and nine multidisciplinary programs.
A 10:1 student to faculty ratio creates a personal, meaningful and challenging educational setting for international students to get the most out of their time at Pacific University.

Pacific University provides students with a residence hall community, which is reasonably priced, clean, well maintained, comfortable, safe and healthy. Students can also choose from various meal plans.

At Pacific, professors provide students with an opportunity to reach beyond the classroom and touch the world through faculty/student research projects, internships, experience-based learning and international study.

Not far from Portland and the Oregon coast, it is also a perfect setting for exploring the great outdoors including rock climbing, snowboarding, ocean-kayaking, mountain biking, etc.

For more info, visit: pacificu.edu/intl

University of Tulsa – Tulsa, OK

The University of Tulsa is pleased to announce five new scholarship awards for the Fall 2014 admission class. The International Scholarship for Academic Excellence and Outstanding Leadership aims to reward those students who have displayed academic excellence and leadership initiative throughout their high school careers. These newly acquired funds will provide international students full tuition and basic room and board during their studies. The scholarships are renewable for four years provided a minimum GPA requirement and full-time status are maintained. Students will be required to provide proof of financial funding in the amount of $7,000 for books, fees and personal expenses not covered by the scholarship.

The scholarships will be awarded to one international student from each of the following five regions: Central America and the Caribbean, South America, Asia and the Pacific Islands, Central Asia, and Europe.

The ideal candidate will have at least a 3.5 GPA during their high school career, have taken either the SAT or ACT, be nominated by a high school counselor and will have shown leadership initiative in their schools, families and communities. The ideal candidate will also have an official Internet-
based TOEFL score of at least 80 or an IELTS score of at least 6.5, or a paper-based TOEFL score of at least 550.

In order to be considered for the scholarship applicants are asked to submit a required list of documents to the email address inst@utulsa.edu. Please include “International Scholarship for Academic Excellence and Outstanding Leadership” in the subject line.

The list of required documents can be found at the international admission website, http://www.utulsa.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/undergraduate-admission/International-Students/admission-requirements.aspx.

In addition to these required documents, applicants should submit a nomination letter from a school counselor and a personal essay covering why they would like to study in the United States. Students who are awarded a scholarship will be expected to contribute to The University of Tulsa community by participating in at least one on-campus event in a supporting role and by serving at least 20 hours in on-campus activities or organizations per semester.

The deadline to be considered for the scholarships is March 15th, 2014 and award decisions will be made by April 1st, 2014. Any questions can be sent to inst@utulsa.edu.

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Winthrop University – Rock Hill, SC

Winthrop offers merit based scholarships in three categories: academics, athletics and arts.

The International Baccalaureate Scholarship is awarded to freshman applicants who complete the IB Program and meet the 3.0 GPA requirement. The scholarship is renewable up to eight semesters of undergraduate study as long as a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is maintained. The scholarship carries an annual value of USD 15,000 for out of state students.

Talent-based scholarships are awarded by the individual departments to students who exhibit talent in athletics, music, art, dance or theatre.

Ambassador Scholarships are awarded to students based on merit and on a student’s interest in working with and promoting the goals of the International Center.
To apply please download an application from our website at www.winthrop.edu/international.

St Catherine University – Minnesota

Warm greetings from snowy Minnesota! This is a reminder that the scholarship deadline for female, bachelor’s level international students is March 15. Students can apply using the Common Application. Transcripts and supporting documents can follow, but the application for admission should be at St Catherine by March 15 for best scholarship consideration.

The largest scholarship is approximately $20,000 per year. There are also on-campus jobs valued at $2,500. The total cost of attendance before scholarships is approximately $48,000 annually, so the remaining expenses could be as low as $23,000 per year for students who receive one of our highest scholarships. Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit and financial need.

For more info, visit: www.stkate.edu

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