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Success Story: Máté Garai, rising sophomore at Sewanee, TN

We would like to send out a big congratulations to Máté Garai, who just completed his first year at Sewanee: The University of the South on a full Klein scholarship. Though experiencing his freshman year of university during a pandemic was challenging, Máté remains positive and enthusiastic for his continued studies in the United States.

Máté describes that “at the start, as most internationals, I mostly made friends with international students who I spent the majority of my time with. Getting to know them has been an amazing experience and opportunity as back home I never had the fortune of meeting so many cultures all at once.” Due to covid travel restrictions, Máté was unable to go home for his two-month winter break, but fortunately found a ‘home away from home’ and support system through the Office for Global Citizenship and the university faculty. Despite the emotional hardship of not being able to spend the holidays with family, Máté holds fond memories of snowball fights, knitting and reading clubs, and explorations of Sewanee’s beautiful campus.

Upon reflecting on this first year, Máté proudly recommends applying to the Klein Scholarship to any Hungarian who wants to step outside of their comfort zone, indulge in other cultures and build connections all over the world through a liberal arts education.

Thank you for sharing your story, Máté, and best of luck for year 2!

To learn more about the Klein Family scholarships, click [here](#) and [here](#).

Scholarships & News

Scholarship Alert! The Graduate Fellowship at the University of Texas at Tyler is offering a scholarship. International students may be eligible for in-state tuition as well as a \$1,000 stipend.

UT Tyler is a public university in Tyler, Texas, and part of the University of Texas System. UT Tyler consists of five professional colleges and one traditional college of arts and sciences. In total, UT Tyler offers over 90 academic degree programs at the bachelor, master, and doctoral levels.

Find more details about this scholarship [here](#).

Scholarship Alert! The Global Scholarship at Kent State University is available to all international undergraduate degree-seeking students who have been admitted to Kent

State. The Global Scholarship provides eligible students with \$4,000 per year (\$2,000 per semester), reducing the cost of a Kent State four-year undergraduate degree by up to \$16,000.

Find more details about this scholarship [here](#).

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The publisher of this magazine is also offering a **\$1,000 scholarship** for one lucky international student. All you need to do to enter is fill out a short survey and provide your contact information. The drawing will be held in December 2021.

Please find the link to the scholarship survey below:

<https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5859892/2020-StudyUSA-Scholarship-for-Magazines>



Howard University alum and ***Black Panther*** actor Chadwick Boseman believed in the power of the arts to change society. That's why the university recently named its College of Fine Arts in his honor. In a 2018 commencement speech, Boseman attributed his success to his college experience:

"I stand here today knowing that my Howard University education prepared me to play Jackie Robinson, James Brown, Thurgood Marshall and T'Challa."

Read more about Chadwick Boseman's legacy and Howard University [here](#).



T.H.E. University Rankings 2021

Every year, **Times Higher Education** ranks 1,500+ universities across 93 countries, rating them on teaching, research, knowledge transfer & international outlook.

Learn which eight U.S. universities made the Top 10 in 2021: go.usa.gov/x6y5T

Application Advice Corner



Summer plans?



Although many international students in the U.S. use the summer holidays to visit family and friends in their home country, others choose to spend their summers engaging in

activities like internships or enrichment courses to gain skills and experience. Here are some ideas to make the most of your summer in the U.S.:

Explore local community events: The summer months often provide international students the time to see the community outside of their everyday campus life. Typically, many more activities are available in the local town, city or region than are offered on campus during the summer.

Experience Fourth of July celebrations: Perhaps no other holiday represents the United States of America more effectively than Independence Day, held on July 4th each year. This year marks the 242nd anniversary of the day in 1776 when the American colonies declared their independence from the British Empire. With the fireworks, music and food available during Fourth of July festivities, chances are there is something new to experience and taste.

Get ahead on studies: Many international students whose first semester or year of studies were spent taking English as a foreign language courses and/or other academic preparatory programs are eager to get ahead in their academic degree programs. Many colleges and universities offer summer courses for students.

Work and internship opportunities: Two benefits international students have while in the United States on F-1 visa status involve work permission. For students not taking classes during the summer, if on-campus jobs are available, they can work up to 40 hours per week. If a student's academic degree program has a required internship course or considers having an internship to be an integral part of the program, students can work and potentially receive academic credit for that internship as part of legally allowed Curricular Practical Training (CPT) work. CPT can provide students essential work experience in their field of studies before graduation and can lead to job possibilities after students complete their degrees.

Travel around the United States: Perhaps the most common experience for international students in the United States during extended break periods is to explore the country's incredible landscapes, historical sites and amazing cities.

Whichever path international students choose for their summer months, they should pay special attention to maintaining their F-1 visa status during this break period. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Study in the States service provides [useful reminders](#) for overseas students.

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"Everyone you admire was once a beginner."

-Jack Butcher

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