

EducationUSA Newsletter

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The Official Education USA Newsletter

A weekly insight into current

US Higher Education news and scholarships

Greetings Readers!

Over in the Fulbright EducationUSA Advising Center, we're loving the holiday spirit and hot drinks at the Christmas markets all around Budapest—even more, we're loving the enthusiasm and energy that Hungarian students and researchers bring to our office every day. We will certainly miss your smiles when we're closed over the holiday break but hope that you enjoy the time off with your families and friends to relax and celebrate another wonderful year.

Reminders:

- Upcoming workshop schedules will be shared with you in mid-January
- The Fulbright EducationUSA Advising Center will be closed from December 21st through December 31st. We will be back from January 4th. You can still get information through the website: www.fulbright.hu and www.educationusa.hu

Schools in Focus

St. Joseph's University: Scholarship Applications

Saint Joseph's University is a private, coeducational Roman Catholic Jesuit university located in the Overbrook neighborhood of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States.

Saint Joseph's University recently announced their Early Action admission and merit-based scholarship decisions for the Class of 2020.

Visit **sju.edu/scholarships** for separate applications for full-tuition Dean's Scholarships as well as for the John P. McNulty Scholarships for women who declare a major and plan to pursue careers in the fields of natural science, mathematics or computer science. Students will also find additional scholarships that may interest them in the arts, debate and for specific majors.

Any student still interested in applying to Saint Joseph's University: they are currently accepting applications for the **Regular Decision deadline of February 1st**. Details about the admissions process can be found by visiting **sju.edu/apply**.

Evergreen State College International Scholarship

The Master of Environmental Studies degree at The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington (near Seattle) offers a scholarship to international students who demonstrate need. The scholarship is equal to one-third of tuition for up to two years. Students must apply to the program by **February 15**, **2016** and apply for the scholarship by **March 1**, **2016** to be considered.

Don't miss your chance to apply for this International Student Scholarship at The Evergreen State College in Washington https://goo.gl/w6tMLG

Babson College: Weissman Scholarship

Babson College is a private business school in Wellesley, Massachusetts, established in 1919. Babson was ranked a Top Value school by The Economist and the Number 1 Business School for return of investment by PayScale this year! Babson students come from more than 60 countries around the world.

Babson University offers **The Weissman Scholarship**, a full-tuition scholarship program that provides opportunities for domestic and international scholars to choose from or create their own diverse and personalized experiences and access seed money to make these plans a reality. Weissman Scholars are seen as leaders in the classroom and in the community, making significant contributions to life at Babson and in the world at large.

The Weissman Scholarship requires a separate essay and the **application deadline** is February 1, 2016.

Babson College provides other need-based and merit-based aid for international students, as well. Visit the college website for more information: goo.gl/37O0oQ

Pittsburg State University Honors College Scholarship

Pittsburg State University, also called Pitt State or PSU, is a public university with approximately 7,479 students located in Pittsburg, Kansas, in the United States.

The application deadline for Pittsburg State University's largest merit-based scholarship, the Honors College Scholarship, is due on **January 15**, **2016**. All qualified degree-seeking international students are encouraged to apply for the Honors College Scholarship. This is a 4-year scholarship program for top first-time undergraduate students entering PSU in August 2016. The application and requirements are available at: http://www.pittstate.edu/academics/honors/application-process.dot

You are also welcome to contact the Honors College Director, Dr. Craig Fuchs, at cfuchs@pittstate.edu.

Check out what graduating students have to say about Pitt State: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yEAR4Q5CEqQ

The University of Tulsa International Scholarship for Academic Excellence and Outstanding Leadership

The University of Tulsa (TU) is a private university located in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in the United States. The university is historically affiliated with the Presbyterian Church.

TU's International Scholarship for Academic Excellence and Outstanding Leadership is a full-tuition scholarship for first-time international freshmen entering in Fall

2016. The award covers tuition but the student is responsible for costs not covered by the scholarship, including room and board, books, fees, and personal expenses.

The ideal candidate will have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better, have taken either the SAT or ACT, and have demonstrated leadership or service in their schools, families or communities. The ideal candidate will also meet or exceed the university English proficiency requirement (TOEFL IBT 80 or IELTS 6.5). Scholarship recipients will be required to contribute to The University of Tulsa community by serving a minimum of 20 hours per semester in approved activities or organizations.

To be considered for the International Scholarship for Academic Excellence and Outstanding Leadership, applicants must submit a signed scholarship nomination form from their counselor, an application for admission, required application documents, a letter of recommendation, and a personal essay on the specified topic (see full instructions at LINK). Candidates should also provide proof of funding for other expenses not covered by the scholarship, including room and board, books, fees and personal expenses. The estimated cost of these other expenses for one academic year is \$18,500 US Dollars.

Applicants are responsible for submitting all required documents for scholarship consideration.

Deadline for submission of all required documents: January 18, 2016

States in the Spotlight

Explore Kentucky

Many students enjoy the opportunity to study in Kentucky, which is home to the longest cave in the world, the production of Chevrolet cars, and world famous horse racing! Visit http://goo.gl/YSlRpy to learn more.

Traverse the American Heartland in Iowa

Continue your education in Iowa, the ice-cream capital of the world and home to Iowa State University, the oldest land grant college in the U.S. The University of Iowa offers a travel grant for international students- find out more details here: https://goo.gl/8PgIZG

Get your B.A. in the Bayou: Louisiana

Rich with Cajun and Creole culture, a renowned music scene, and a beautiful history, Louisiana has been dubbed the "Crawfish Capital of the World!" Visit http://goo.gl/YSlRpy

to learn more about studying in beautiful historic Louisiana!

And as always, EducationUSA keeps an online database of scholarship opportunities; interested students are welcome to check it out at: educationusa.state.gov

Have a great holiday!

All the best,

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