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ECKERD COLLEGE APPLICATION FEE WAIVER

Eckerd College, a small liberal arts and sciences college in St Petersburg, Florida will be waiving the application fee for all applicants until December 1.



Students can apply to Eckerd through our Early Action program or through rolling admission. Those students who submit a completed application in the Early Action process will receive their decision and scholarship information by December 15. Eckerd's Early Action deadline is November 15. Students who do not apply Early Action will be reviewed in our rolling admission pool and we will begin reviewing those applications on December 1. Decisions take approximately 4-6 weeks for applicants. Students who apply Early Action or rolling have until May 1 to make their decision, there is no commitment needed through these processes.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/sV7LCt>



THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS



The first thing you should know about The University of North Dakota (UND) is that it is a place where students matter. It is a place where students research alongside renowned faculty and those same renowned faculty light up the classrooms. It is a place that promotes balance - learning and growing outside the classroom as well as in one.

UND offers three tuition scholarships for undergraduate, international, degree-seeking students:

SCHOLARSHIP #1: \$3,000 first year scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP #2: Up to \$15,090 second, third, and fourth year scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP #3: Up to \$12,000 SAT/ACT scholarships spread over four years.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/tWINJj>

NEXXT SCHOLARS INITIATIVE FOR UNDERGRADUATE WOMEN IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH

NeXXt Scholars is an initiative to increase opportunities for young women to pursue undergraduate degrees in the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields at U.S. women's colleges. Benefits of this initiative include:



- Five-year membership to the New York Academy of Sciences (four years during undergraduate studies + one year post-graduation)
- Individual STEM Mentor and networking opportunities provided by the NYAS
- Access to internship & research opportunities
- Incredible science, technology, engineering and math education environment with high-tech equipment and hands-on learning
- A STEM-Sister NeXXt Scholar (An entering American STEM peer is nominated by your college to also receive the NYAS benefits; to discover and navigate your STEM educations together.)
- Act as an ambassador for your country!

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/uU8bU0>

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID

Every year, Vanderbilt offers need-based financial aid to qualified students from around the world. In the most recent admissions cycle, 22 international students from 17 different countries were awarded need-based packages ranging from USD \$30,000-\$60,000 per year for four years. To be eligible for need-based financial aid, students must submit either the International Student Financial Aid Application or the College Board's International CSS/PROFILE.



Vanderbilt's need-based financial aid program guarantees that all admitted students will receive financial aid to meet 100% of the student's demonstrated financial need; this aid will be awarded in the form of grants that do not need to be repaid. Vanderbilt's financial aid awards do not include loans.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/sXsZob>



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Valdosta State University offers the best of both worlds — the extensive academic, cultural and social opportunities of a major university, and the small classes and close personal attention found at smaller institutions. Students are attracted to the close-knit community where learning occurs in a supportive environment and faculty members challenge each student's potential.



Valdosta State University is pleased to be able to award International Student Scholarships (ISS) or out-of-state tuition waivers to qualified students. The International Student Scholarship (ISS) is a full waiver of the out-of-state portion of tuition and allows international students to pay in-state tuition and fees. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of demonstrated academic ability, evidence of extracurricular involvement, and financial need.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/t1rt35>

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS



The University of Kansas, a comprehensive research institution with 14 academic schools and over 190 fields of study, offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees, as well as programs for intensive English study.

The University of Kansas awards some partial, merit-based scholarships. Some scholarships are for the first year of study only and some are renewable. KU also collaborates with the Institute of International Education (IIE) to award several renewable tuition scholarships to new undergraduate students with outstanding academic and leadership profiles. Graduate students may be considered for graduate teaching, graduate research assistantships or fellowships awarded by graduate programs and academic departments.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/nlJkG1>

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP PROGRAM



Indiana University South Bend is the only comprehensive public university in North Central Indiana and the third largest campus in the Indiana University system. We're a university grounded in academic excellence that also offers the full collegiate experience including student housing, more than 100 degree programs, men's and women's NAIA basketball and a full complement of activities to enhance your college career.

The School of Business and Economics Graduate Assistantship Program provides students an opportunity to work one-on-one with a faculty member in various capacities. Conducting research, doing scholarly activities, providing teaching support, and preparing manuscripts for publication are just a few of the possible areas students may provide assistance. For eligibility and application, please see the School of Business and Economics Web site.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/ulH1FT>



AMBASSADOR OF NEPAL VISITS VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



On Thursday November 3, 2011 the School of Business and President Dr. Isa Sarac welcomed the Ambassador of Nepal, Dr. Shankar P. Sharma to Virginia International University to address students, staff, and faculty. The Ambassador's message on Competitiveness in Globalization resonated with many students in the School of Business who are currently studying in Global Logistics and International Business.

Kolawole Bakare, an International Business student from Nigeria said, "I am currently taking a course in Comparative Government and the Ambassador summarized the major points of the course, which for me was a great advantage. It gave me a clear picture and greater understanding of government systems."

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/v2DPib>



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES NEW TOEFL REQUIREMENT FOR LL.M. APPLICANTS



The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law's LL.M. Program is excited to announce a new TOEFL requirement for all LL.M. applicants to the program. Effective immediately, the new minimum English proficiency score for LL.M. applicants is 80 on the TOEFL iBT (with a corresponding minimum score of 7.0 on the IELTS).

Students with an interest in the LL.M. degree, and an appropriate English proficiency score, are encouraged to apply! Admissions are rolling, and the application deadline is April 15, 2012.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/vzgAA9>



EDUCATIONUSA VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR NOVEMBER 15 & 17

The EducationUSA Virtual College Fair will take place during International Education Week this November, featuring over 130 U.S. colleges & universities from more than 11 states across the U.S.!



Join us live on Tuesday, November 15, from 9am-2pm (EST) and Thursday, November 17, from 9pm-2am (EST). Participation is free, and registration is open to all interested international students!

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/nolLsp>



Contact an EducationUSA adviser near you for guidance on finding and applying to an accredited U.S. college or university.

[EducationUSA.state.gov](https://educationusa.state.gov) (Note: students must apply for financial aid directly with the institution listed)

An archive of these and other past financial aid and news announcements is available at [EducationUSA.info/financial-aid](https://educationusa.info/financial-aid)

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