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I. Financial Aid

MONMOUTH COLLEGE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS



Intellectually challenging and individually supportive, Monmouth College offers a comprehensive liberal arts experience in an idyllic Midwest setting. A dedicated faculty and staff provide unparalleled personal and career guidance, while an active alumni community supports students through scholarships, internships and career networking opportunities.

Monmouth College offers scholarships to international students with demonstrated records of academic achievement and the promise of future potential. International Distinguished Young Leaders Scholarships are designated for students with outstanding potential as scholars and leaders. The highly competitive scholarships of up to \$25,000 will be offered to up to five students each year. All admitted international students will automatically be considered for these scholarships, which are renewable for three additional years of study with the maintenance of a 3.0 GPA or above.

International Merit Scholarships will be awarded to admitted international applicants who demonstrate strong scholastic abilities and outstanding potential. Award amounts will vary, with a maximum of \$17,000, and may be renewed for three additional years of study.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/w2Ehw6>



UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS



The University of Mississippi provides an academic experience that emphasizes critical thinking; encourages intellectual depth and creativity; challenges and inspires a diverse community of undergraduate, graduate, and professional students; provides enriching opportunities outside the classroom; supports lifelong learning; and develops a sense of global responsibility.

International students who are admitted to the university as degree-seeking undergraduate students may apply and be considered for International Undergraduate Student Scholarships. Such partial scholarships are limited and thus competitive, and are generally offered on the basis of a student's academic merit, compelling aspirations and promise of success at the university. Scholarships are generally offered for enrollment during the fall term, are non-deferrable and non-transferrable, and are renewable for up to three academic years after the academic year during which the scholarship is first awarded (total of 4 academic years) towards a first bachelor's degree, provided academic progression and grade requirements are met, volunteerism and engagement in campus life are demonstrated and lawful presence in the USA is maintained.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/wl3ICV>

NEXXT SCHOLARS 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/wAW1kv>

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Grand Valley State University is a public university in West Michigan providing a fully accredited undergraduate and graduate liberal education to over 24,000 students. Grand Valley offers more than 200 areas of study, providing a wide selection of undergraduate majors and graduate programs.

The university educates students to shape their lives, their professions, and their societies. Those graduates who complete the adventure leave campus with experiences that prepare them well for success - In life, on the job, and in the community. We hope you want the same for yourself.

Grand Valley has International Merit Scholarships available for students applying for Fall 2012 admission. All students that apply for admission will be considered for this award. This scholarship is worth \$5,000 and is available to undergraduate and graduate students. The scholarship deadline is May 1.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/weZIN3>



WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY MBA SCHOLARSHIPS

Willamette is a nationally renowned, highly selective private liberal arts university in Salem, Oregon. Founded in 1842, Willamette is the first university established in the western U.S. and has become a national leader in sustainability and civic engagement.



**WILLAMETTE
UNIVERSITY**

Early Career and
Career Change
MBA Program

The Atkinson Graduate School of Management is committed to providing world class management education to U.S. and international students in all stages of their careers. Willamette's Early Career and Career Change MBA is specifically designed for students with no previous work experience or for those seeking a change in their career. Offering merit-based scholarship consideration from 10% to 100% of tuition to all qualified applicants who apply for Fall 2012 by May 1, 2012. International applicants are encouraged to apply online and contact us for more information.

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



INTERNATIONAL HOUSE MERIT-BASED FELLOWSHIPS IN NEW YORK CITY



International House is a vibrant residence and program center of more than 700 graduate students and trainees representing more than 100 countries. It is perhaps the most culturally diverse student community in all of New York City.

Through the generous support of corporations, foundations and individuals, International House offers a number of scholarship opportunities during the academic year to assist resident members with housing and living expenses and to ensure the exceptional geographic, cultural and economic diversity that is central to the mission of the House.

Approximately 50 resident members each year hold leadership roles in the community for which they receive merit-based Fellowships. Program & Resident Fellows assist with planning, developing and implementing activities designed to create interaction and provide support for resident members across diverse cultures and thereby carry out the mission of International House. Each year International House awards \$400,000 in scholarships and fellowships to approximately 250 resident members.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/wl60ZK>



II. Campus News

MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE WILL NOT RAISE TUITION



Mount Holyoke College, long committed to academic excellence and access for academically talented students from all socioeconomic backgrounds, will not raise tuition or room and board for the 2012-2013 academic year, holding prices at the 2011-2012 rate and making next year the first since 1968 that the College has not experienced an increase in the cost of attendance.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/AsO9gk>

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT PURDUE FIND U.S. DRIVING SIMPLER



This Purdue University student news outlet summarizes the experience international students at its university are having when it comes to driving in the United States. The article notes that “[d]espite differences in driving rules in the U.S. and abroad, international drivers find driving in the U.S. less chaotic and obtaining a license easier if you are prepared.”

One student noted that the process to be able to drive in the U.S. was easier than he expected as he already has a foreign driver’s license. The student also found resources on how to obtain a license and prepare for any necessary driving exams to be readily available and easily accessible.

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

EDUCATIONUSA LAUNCHES FACEBOOK APP!

EducationUSA is proud to announce our first Facebook app: "Your 5 Steps to U.S. Study." This project represents the world's first game-based adventure for international students to learn about opportunities in the United States of America. This platform allows us to deliver information in exciting new ways to help international students make the journey of a lifetime.



This gamified advising adventure represents a cutting-edge immersion experience to learn about the various steps needed to study in the United States. We encourage you to visit the Facebook page for this exciting new app and to begin your journey today!

For more information, please visit: <http://on.fb.me/xN99bX>



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW HOSTS ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION



American University Washington College of Law will host an online information session Wednesday March 14th, 2012 from 8:45-9:45am EST. The session will feature admissions staff and faculty from the three LL.M. Programs at the law school.

Learn more about these programs and what they can offer you academically and professionally by registering for this session!

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/x3MKiS>

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, A COLLEGE ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST FOR MARCH



The New York Times' "India Ink" blog provides a thorough outline of how to navigate the college and university admissions process. Specifically, the article interviews EducationUSA's Marty Bennett, who discusses the "Your 5 Steps to U.S. Study" resource. "Your 5 Steps" delivers ample guidance on all aspects of the admissions process, starting with identifying your priorities and researching institutions, to providing information on financing your studies and preparing for standardized tests.

For more information, please visit: <http://nyti.ms/x2vEGY>

REGISTER NOW! EDUSA CONNECTS LIVE WEBINAR SERIES ON STEP 4: APPLY FOR YOUR STUDENT VISA



Did you know the U.S. Department of State issued 781,719 student and exchange visitor visas in fiscal year 2011? This translates to a worldwide acceptance rate of almost 86%. You will first need to receive an admission letter and a certificate of eligibility for nonimmigrant student status from your U.S. institution before you can begin the visa application process.

Join us online this coming March and April where experts will offer invaluable insight on U.S. student visas. Session topics include applying for a visa, preparing for the visa interview, maintaining your visa status, and visa considerations for students with disabilities. Participation is free – don't miss this unique opportunity!

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



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

EducationUSA.state.gov (Note: students must apply for financial aid directly with the institution listed)

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