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## I. Financial Aid

### UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER (CO) PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



University  
of Colorado  
Denver

The Presidential Scholar Award was developed by former University of Colorado Denver President Hank Brown to identify and recognize outstanding students in the freshmen class. Award recipient will receive \$2,500.00 USD towards tuition that recurs for eight (8) semesters, totaling \$20,000.00 USD. As an enrolled student, they must maintain at least a 3.2/4.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) to maintain the award from one semester into the next. The deadline for international students to apply to CU Denver and be eligible to receive the award is March 1st. Eligible candidates will be selected on March 15th and notified by email if they have been chosen as a recipient of the Presidential Scholar Award.

The international student awardee must be 'outstanding'. This can be identified in a number of ways:

1. Applicant must be fully admitted to his/her degree program
2. Applicant must be a freshman
3. Strong academic credentials approximating 3.75/4.0 or higher

**For more information, please visit:** <http://bit.ly/WFJ38y>

## THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO'S (OH) COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



The University of Toledo's nationally-ranked College of Engineering has just released information on its many scholarship opportunities for incoming freshmen and continuing students! Many of these scholarships are available to international students. For a full listing of our engineering scholarships, please see the link below for more information.

**For more information, please visit:** <http://bit.ly/1fTERxo>



## MARIAN UNIVERSITY (IN) ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS



Marian University is offering an academic scholarship to students. The scholarship ranges from \$5000-\$15000 USD per year. Deadline to apply for the fall 2014 semester is July 1.

**For more information, please visit:** <http://bit.ly/1fZnCLI>



## FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY (MI) SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Ferris State University is pleased to offer several scholarship opportunities to first-time attending international freshmen based on their high school GPA (Grade Point Average) and TOEFL, ACT, SAT or IELTS scores.

Only students attending the Big Rapids main campus are eligible for the scholarships. To be eligible, students must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 Ferris State University credit hours for both Fall and Spring semesters.

For more information, please call or email:

231-591-3915

[international@ferris.edu](mailto:international@ferris.edu)

**For more information, please visit:** <http://bit.ly/1h9eSHG>



## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO (IL) CIVITAS CHILD & FAMILY LAW SCHOLARSHIP



Loyola University Chicago's Civitas ChildLaw Center and Office of Foreign and International LLM Programs join forces to offer the Civitas Child & Family Law Scholarship, a 40% tuition-reduction scholarship, for Loyola's LLM Program for International Lawyers. The reduced tuition for the one-year program would amount to \$20,304 (full tuition: \$33,840). The selected recipient will be part of the full activities and events of the Civitas ChildLaw Center, and will work closely with Institute Faculty to develop a tailored curriculum in international law with a focus in Child and Family law. The scholarship is available for the academic year 2014/15; classes begin in August 2014.

Application deadline: March 15, 2014.

Loyola's one-year LLM Program for International Lawyers was launched in 2012 and offers two tracks: U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers, and International Law with Focus Option. Detailed information about the application process and the program is available at [LUC.edu/law/InternationalLLM](http://LUC.edu/law/InternationalLLM).

Please contact Insa Blanke, Executive Director of Foreign and International LLM Programs, at [iblanke1@luc.edu](mailto:iblanke1@luc.edu) to discuss any questions regarding the application and the program.

**For more information, please visit:** <http://bit.ly/1b5YnGv>

## II. Campus News

### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (WA) UNDERGRADUATE PREPARATION PROGRAM (UPP)



The Undergraduate Preparation Program (UPP) is a unique, four-quarter experience designed to place students on a path toward matriculation at an American college or university, while equipping them with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in their future undergraduate studies. Over the course of one year, UPP students will improve academic English language abilities, build confidence in their study skills and habits, apply for admission to an American college or university, and earn UW undergraduate credits. This unique academic preparation program offers students:

- Outstanding English language instruction.
- Customized seminars about American undergraduate education and how to be successful within the American college learning environment.
- The opportunity to earn 24-32 academic credits from UW-Seattle that may transfer to other American universities.
- Expert assistance with college applications from a dedicated and experienced academic adviser.
- Conditional admission pathways.

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

## UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS' (IL) INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MENTOR RECENT IMMIGRANTS



New immigrants who attend Minooka Community High School are getting some extra help fitting in to their new environment these days from a group of international students at the University of Saint Francis.

<http://www.mymclife.com/2014/02/07/new-immigrant-minooka-students-receive-help-from-university-of-st-francis-international-students/aad973n/?page=1>

**For more information, please visit:** <http://bit.ly/1kHn9Dm>



## SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY (SD) HOSTS SOLD OUT NEPALESE CULTURAL EVENT



Nearly 7,500 miles separate Nepali students at South Dakota State University from their home in Kathmandu and other points in the South Asian country. On Feb. 9, the SDSU Nepalese Student Association brought the culture of Nepal across the world to the university's eighth annual Nepal Night.

The event showcased cultural aspects of Nepalese life, including a Nepali band performing a fusion of folk and rock music, dances, food and a fashion show of traditional dress from the country's eight regions. Entertainment also included a drama celebrating the Nepali festival of Tihar, which is a five-day festival held in late October or early November. The final day marks the good bonding between brothers and sisters through the custom of tika, a mark of honor that is placed on the forehead.

Traditional foods, like chicken curry and roasted chicken were served, along with a favorite staple of Nepal Night, fruit yogurt dessert. The event sold out and has sold out every year since its inception, attracting over 450 people from the campus and community. Currently, there are 82 Nepali students at SDSU, most of them graduate students and can be found in virtually every academic discipline. To view more photos of Nepal Night, visit our Facebook page.

Admissions applications are now being accepted for fall semester which begins August 2014. The SDSU Office of International Affairs is the hub for international student services and undergraduate admissions, ESL programs, study abroad planning and community connections programs.

**For more information, please visit:** <http://bit.ly/14nwyXP>



## BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW'S (NY) NEW YORK SUMMER SEMINAR



Join us for our fourth annual New York Summer Seminar at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in New York City. Designed for non-U.S. lawyers and law students, the New York Summer Seminar offers an introduction to the theory and practice of the U.S. legal system through classes, site visits, and simulations. After an initial week of introduction to core U.S. legal concepts, students will have an opportunity to experience these concepts as they are applied by jurists and legal professionals

Why Join the Cardozo Law New York Summer Seminar?

- Gain a foundation in United States law from premier faculty in a format that caters to international students
- Experience a day in our world-famous Innocence Project
- Immerse yourself in hands-on litigation training through our mini- Intensive Trial Advocacy Program
- Supplement in-class learning with site visits to a court, law firm, and other legal sites of interest in the New York City community
- Meet legal professionals from a variety of practice areas
- Enjoy group extracurricular activities designed to share New York highlights
- Take advantage of the best of New York City from our central location between Greenwich Village and Union Square
- Earn a certificate upon successful completion

**For more information, please visit:** <http://bit.ly/1ff0fzA>



## MANY LANGUAGES, ONE WORLD: UNITED NATIONS ACADEMIC IMPACT STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST



Winners participate in a 5 day Global Youth Forum, June 25-29, 2014, in New York and present their work at the United Nations Headquarters on June 27th. Write an essay (2000 words or less) discussing the ideas of global citizenship and understanding and the role that multilingual ability can play in fostering these. Your essay should reflect your academic, cultural and national context.

Entries must be in an official language of the United Nations (ARABIC, CHINESE, ENGLISH, FRENCH, RUSSIAN, SPANISH) that is not the entrant's first language or language of instruction in his or her primary or secondary education. Entrants must be full-time university students, sponsored by a Faculty Member or University Representative, and must be 18 years of age or older.

Essay Submission Deadline Extended: March 15, 2014

**For more information, please visit:** <http://bit.ly/1jHAKqL>

Contact an EducationUSA adviser near you for guidance on finding and applying to an accredited U.S. college or university. [EducationUSA.state.gov](http://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](http://EducationUSA.info/financial-aid)

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