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#### **FULBRIGHT PROGRAM WEBINAR**



Join a webinar for Hungarian university graduates and scholars to learn about the Fulbright Scholarship and the application process. Hear first-hand experiences and best practices from Hungarian alumni Tamás Mizik (Researcher, University of Missouri, Agriculture&Economics) and Gusztáv Nagy, (Harvard University, LL.M). Event language: Hungarian

Date and time: March 22, Monday 5:00 PM Sign up at educationusa@fulbright.hu

Learn more about the Fulbright Program HERE.

### **Upcoming FREE Virtual Test Prep Workshops**

These workshops provide an overview of the tests and important test-taking strategies. The workshop leader is a native speaker of English who has advised and taught college writing and now teaches university-level courses in Hungary. She will be available to provide assistance and feedback. Participants will also receive a pack of online resources for test-taking, vocabulary-building and essay-writing strategies to continue their study at home.

**TOEFL Test Taking Strategies Workshop** 

March 25, Thursday 15:30

**GRE Test Taking Strategies Workshop** 

March 30, Tuesday 15:30

Writing Workshop

April 8, Thursday 15:30

A full schedule of our online workshops can be found on our website:

http://www.fulbright.hu/test-preparation/

http://www.fulbright.hu/special-programs/

Registration for the workshops is required, please send an email to: educationusa@fulbright.hu



We hope that you celebrated a happy International Women's Day!

This Women's History Month, American Corner Veszprém is highlighting 11 American women who made significant contributions to the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Learn about their inspiring achievements and how they broke barriers by pursuing a career in STEM in our virtual exhibition, which runs March 8 through March 31.

View the exhibition here. For the best experience, use a laptop or desktop computer.

After that, challenge your new knowledge with our Kahoot quiz: https://bit.ly/3qrDFeM

## **Scholarships and News**

Scholarship Alert! Illinois College is offering two You Are Welcome Here scholarships to international students, covering at least 50% of annual tuition.

Deadline for applications is **May 1, 2021**. Learn more → http://bit.ly/2MAciS2

Illinois College is a private liberal arts college in Jacksonville, Illinois. It was founded in 1829 and has a student population of about 1,150.

Scholarship Alert! The University of Wisconsin-Superior is offering two You Are Welcome Here scholarships of \$7,500 per year.

Deadline for applications is May 1, 2021. Learn more here: http://bit.ly/3uTZ586

The University of Wisconsin–Superior is a public liberal arts university in Superior, Wisconsin. The university enrolls about 2,500 undergraduates and 200 graduate students.

Scholarship Alert! Perhaps law school is in your future? The Loyola University Rule of Law for Development Program (PROLAW) prepares professionals to advance the rule of law throughout society and across sectors, at home and abroad. Loyola offers partial and full tuition awards.

Loyola Chicago is a private Jesuit research university in Chicago, Illinois. Founded in 1870, Loyola is one of the largest Catholic universities in the United States. Comprising eleven colleges and schools, Loyola offers over 80 undergraduate and 140 graduate/professional programs and enrolls approximately 17,000 students.



If you come to study in the U.S., you'll find that this is the time of year when many college students — and Americans from all walks of life — become obsessed with March Madness, the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Basketball Championship. It lasts from mid-March to early April.

You can learn more about this unique tradition here!

# **Application Advice Corner**



Are you an aspiring student athlete?
Here are three tips to help start your journey:

**Start early** – We advise starting to research options 18 - 24 months prior to the date you plan to attend a U.S. university. Remember to plan and organize your prep calendar with standardized admissions test requirements in mind (e.g. SAT or ACT and English language proficiency tests like the TOEFL and IELTS)!

Understand the three main U.S. collegiate sports organizations – These include the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association), NAIA (National Association Intercollegiate Athletics) and the NJCAA (National Junior College Athletic Association). Of these three, the NCAA is the largest organization that governs intercollegiate athletics, and does so across three divisions: Division I and II consists of large public universities, with Division I sports being the most competitive, and Division III typically represents smaller private colleges. If you're setting your sights on a NCAA athletic scholarship, make sure to research their eligibility requirements.

Build a strong online presence – Normally, student-athletes are able to be noticed by college coaches via in-person camps and showcases, however, these can no longer occur due to the global coronavirus pandemic. Student-athletes have to work a lot harder to be noticed, then, and are limited to cultivating an online presence. This can include connecting with coaches via email, posting game film montages online and finding out about available recruitment services.

More tips and information can be found here.

"Teachers can open the door, but you must enter it yourself."

-Chinese Proverb

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