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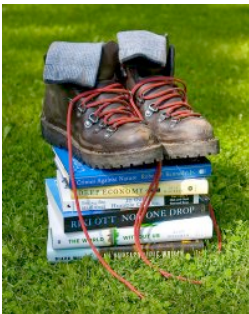
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## I. Scholarships and Fellowships

### GREEN MOUNTAIN COLLEGE WELCOMES INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS – AVERAGE AWARD: \$16,000 PER YEAR

### Green Mountain College

LIVING THE ENVIRONMENTAL LIBERAL ARTS



As a recent Green Mountain College graduate and its current Admissions Counselor, I am proud to be a member of the GMC community. In the past four years, I have witnessed the college's transformation from a local New England college to a national leader in environmental education and sustainability. We are all very proud of our students and staff whose hard work and creativity were **recently recognized by Sierra magazine, which awarded GMC the title of the greenest school in the United States.** As a former advisee of the EducationUSA center in Serbia, I warmly invite all international students and EducationUSA advisors to explore the wonderfully diverse opportunities that Green Mountain College has to offer.

The Sierra magazine story can be found here:  
[www.sierraclub.org/sierra/201009/cool\\_schools/default.aspx](http://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/201009/cool_schools/default.aspx)

### Financial Aid

During the 2008-2009 academic year, **90 percent of international students received financial assistance.** The average institutional grant or scholarship for international students was \$16,000.

Although Green Mountain College is committed to rewarding international students with excellent academic records, you should be aware that we still expect you to contribute significantly to your own education. Scholarships are available from other outside sources, and we are willing to work with you to find other opportunities for financial assistance.

### About GMC

Green Mountain College is located in Poultney, Vermont, a rural historic town of 3,500 people in the beautiful Vermont countryside. Poultney is located in the northeastern part of the United States, situated about four hours north of New York City and three hours northwest of Boston. The weather in Vermont varies throughout the year: the average high temperature in January is -1 degree Celsius and the average high temperature in July is 16 degrees Celsius. Poultney typically receives 170 centimeters of snowfall each winter.

Green Mountain's setting provides opportunities for a variety of outdoor activities and adventure programming, as well as cultural offerings in nearby cities. Our intimate, community centered campus makes students the priority. Personal attention and support from faculty and staff will make your transition to the United States a painless process!



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[www.youtube.com/user/Enviromovement](http://www.youtube.com/user/Enviromovement)

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## FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN GRADUATE STUDENTS OF JOURNALISM



The Foreign Press Association is offering a **minimum** of three scholarships to foreign graduate students of journalism in the United States, First Prize of \$10,000.00, Second Prize of \$7,500.00 and Third Prize of \$5,000.00. The awards are meant to encourage the pursuit of a career in journalism focusing on international affairs.

### Applicants must:

Submit a one page statement indicating how a scholarship will affect your future plans **Indicate if financial aid is needed.** List all scholarships and fellowships you have received towards your studies in the United States.

### 2) Submit an OP-ED piece (maximum 750 words)

In many countries around the world, women suffer discrimination that prevents them from taking a full place in society equal to that of men and that exposes them in some cases to physical abuse. There are many reasons for this unequal treatment, including cultural and religious traditions. As former President Jimmy Carter states, "Women are prevented from playing a full and equal role in many faiths, creating an environment in which violations against women are justified. The belief that women are inferior human beings in the eyes of God, give excuses to the brutal husband who beats his wife, the soldier who rapes a woman, an employer who has a lower pay scale for women employees or parents who decide to abort a female embryo." Mr. Carter sees religion as one of the "basic causes of the violation of women's rights."

In your essay, discuss the status of women in your own country. In what ways, subtle or overt, do women suffer discrimination? What are the root causes of this unequal treatment? In what ways, if at all, has the status of women changed over the last generation? Finally, what role, if any, has the media played in your country to ensure gender equality and the rights of women? Please use statistics, studies, or other credible evidence to back up your assertions.

3) Present proof of enrollment in a Graduate program of Journalism.

4) Submit **two** letters of reference:

- a) from a current professor,
- b) from an editor you have worked for.

5) Submit **only** two samples of published or broadcast work. If work is in a foreign language, please send it with an English translation.

Submit a curriculum vitae. Outline your previous experience in journalism and academic background. Only applicants with F-1 and J-1 Visas are eligible for consideration. Provide copy of documentation.

**Five collated copies of all submissions must be sent.**

The awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Reception in May 2011

Submissions must be received no later than December 30, 2010.

Send to:

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[www.nyforeignpress.org/scholarship/scholarship.html](http://www.nyforeignpress.org/scholarship/scholarship.html)

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## MARGARET MCNAMARA MEMORIAL FUND (MMMF) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

For students from developing countries who are currently studying in the United States or Canada, the MMMF awards grants of approximately \$12,000 each; grants are not renewable. Every year, the MMMF also invites the recipients to Washington DC to participate in a three day Awards Program organized in their honor.



Follow the application procedure below.

- **Application Forms:** available online from **September 15, 2010 to January 18, 2011 (4 pm).**
- **Deadline** for submitting completed applications: **January 18, 2011 (4 pm).**
- **Results: ONLY successful applicants will be notified around May 1, 2011.**

Eligibility Criteria:

**A woman is eligible to apply for an MMMF grant if she meets all the following criteria:**

1. has a record of service to women and children and a commitment to improve the lives of women and children in developing countries.
2. resides in the U.S. or Canada at the time she submits the application.
3. is enrolled (in residence) at an accredited U.S. or Canadian educational institution for the academic year 2010-2011, intends to be enrolled for the 2011-2012 academic year.
4. uses the grant toward the completion of her degree.
5. is a national of a lower or middle income country, as designated by [MMMF Country Eligibility List](#).
6. **is not a U.S. or Canadian citizen, permanent U.S. resident or Canadian Landed Immigrant.**
7. intends to return to her country(or other developing country) within two years of receiving the MMMF grant.
8. demonstrates financial need.
9. is at least 25 years old by December 31, 2010 (Born before December 31, 1985).
10. is not related to a World Bank Group staff member or their spouse.

**There are no exceptions to the MMMF Scholarship criteria listed above.**

For application instructions, please visit: [www.mmmf-grants.org](http://www.mmmf-grants.org).

For questions about MMMF Scholarships please email us: [mmmf@worldbank.org](mailto:mmmf@worldbank.org)

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## II. News You Can Use

### **DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY'S BRENNAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS – SPRING 2011**

Dominican University's Brennan School of Business is still accepting applications for the spring 2011 semester, which begins January 12th. Scholarship awards are still available for qualified students.

Interested candidates can visit the Brennan School of Business website at [www.business.dom.edu](http://www.business.dom.edu).

#### **About the Brennan School of Business:**

Founded in 1977, the School of Business at Dominican University was named in honor of Edward A. Brennan and his wife, Lois L. Brennan, in 2006. Today the Brennan School of Business is one of the leading schools for management education in the Chicago metropolitan area. More than 500 students pursue **undergraduate and graduate degrees** in the fields of accounting, business, economics and international business. The student body, with representatives from around the world, is diverse in terms of both business experience and cultural backgrounds. In recent years, the Brennan School of Business has expanded its global reach by partnering with top-ranked universities abroad to offer Executive MBA programs in Poland and the Czech Republic.

The Brennan School is located on Dominican University's main campus in River Forest, Illinois. This location, just 10 miles west of downtown Chicago, provides students and alumni with a wealth of business opportunities.



**Dominican University Brennan School of Business on Facebook**

#### **Brennan School of Business**

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## SUMMER CULTURE & LANGUAGE PROGRAM AT CENTENARY COLLEGE



Centenary College offers Summer Culture & Language Program annually during a summer semester in July and August and is attended by newly enrolled fall semester students and students who wish to learn English and to experience American culture for the summer only. Because of the success of this program, many of the summer only students return to the College and eventually enroll as full-time, matriculating students. Cultural events and trips are scheduled for Fridays and weekends. You will find a very special institution, a place where faculty and staff are committed to provide you with the educational and cultural experience of a lifetime on your way to becoming a successful member of the global community, and a place you will come to call home.

For more information, please visit: <http://tinyurl.com/33ouagb>

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