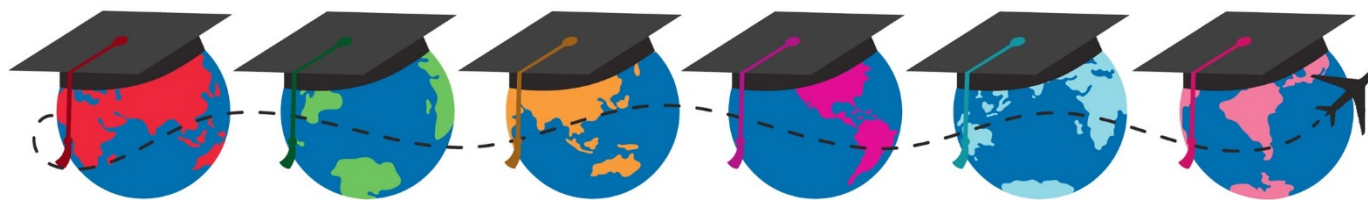


#YOUAREWELCOMHERE



SCHOLARSHIP

#YouAreWelcomeHere Scholarship Application

The #YouAreWelcomeHere scholarship recognizes international students who have a vision for enhancing intercultural understanding. Participating institutions will award annual, renewable scholarships covering a minimum of 50% non-resident tuition. The scholarship is open to students of most academic majors and fields of study (*Please consult us at [intappl@csusm](mailto:intappl@csusm.edu) for eligible programs*). Students should submit this scholarship application to CSUSM at time of application.

Eligibility Criteria

- Be a first-year international applicant to a participating college or university. An international applicant is an individual who holds citizenship in a country outside the United States and who does not also possess US citizenship or permanent residency.
- Attend (or have graduated from) a secondary school outside of the United States.
- Demonstrate interest and personal initiative in activities involving intercultural learning and exchange.

Application Process

1. Apply for admission to CSUSM. Please note that admissions processes vary from institution to institution.
2. Submit the one-page #YouAreWelcomeHere application to your chosen colleges/universities by November 1 of each year.
3. If awarded a scholarship, claim it by submitting a tuition deposit to your chosen college/university by May 1 of each year.

for additional details. **Note: Students applying for January entry may be considered for scholarship IF funds are available.** Please contact us at intappl@csusm.edu

Recommended Timeline

Application Submission: November 15, of each year

Enrollment Deposit: May 1 of each year

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Website

For more information on the #YouAreWelcomeHere Scholarship, visit youarewelcomehereusa.org/scholarship.

Application (Please print clearly in ink or type responses)

1 Legal Name: _____
Last (family) First (given) Middle (if none, indicate none)

2 Mailing Address:

Street Apartment name and number (if applicable)

City Province or state Postal or zip code Country

3 Email: _____

4 Telephone: _____

5 Country of Citizenship: _____

6 Academic Major: _____

7 Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

8 Personal Statement (required)

Please respond to the following question in the form of a 500-1000 word written essay or a 2-5 minute video. Essays may be written in the space provided, or you may attach your response to this application. Videos should be submitted directly to each school for which you apply for a scholarship.

In looking forward to your future education and career, what significant activity, research, work or project do you hope to undertake in support of intercultural learning and bridging cultural divides? Please describe your ideas in detail.

I agree that my name, country of origin, academic major, photo and essay may be shared publicly in promotion of #YouAreWelcomeHere if I am selected for an award.

X _____
Applicant's Signature Date