The International Student Scholarship Program

THE PROGRAM

The International Student Scholarship Program is designed to make a quality college education accessible to International students and to mentor them to help prepare them to be the hands and feet of Jesus in their community. Applicants must be pursuing full-time studies at Esperanza College.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants of the International Student Scholarship Program must:

- Be an International student as defined by Esperanza College
- Be involved in leadership activities in their community or demonstrate the potential to be a leader in their community
- Be a current enrolled student at Esperanza College or be accepted for full-time study in the following semester
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Enroll in a payment plan agreement
- Continue to study consecutively through an academic year
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale while enrolled at Esperanza College

AWARDS

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award that will ensure a cost to the student of no more than $5,000 per academic year towards tuition. Up to 10 awards will be granted annually. Awards will not exceed the total costs of tuition, fees, books, and supplies.

APPLICATION

Applications will be open for the following semester on February 1 (for Fall) and August 1 (for Spring). Applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible but no later than May 1 for the Fall semester or Oct 15 for the Spring semester. Interested students must complete the application and submit it along with an official academic transcript, a resume, and letter of recommendation to the Student Service Finance Office no later than May 1st for the fall semester and October 15th for spring semester. Applicants will receive acknowledgment of receipt of their application. If an acknowledgment email is not received within one week, applicants may call the Student Service Finance Office to verify the application was received.
Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, all questions must be answered as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the Student Service Finance Office.

**PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Esperanza College Student Financial Services Office processes scholarship payments directly with Eastern University’s Financial Aid Office.

**OBLIGATIONS**

Recipients have an obligation to meet Student Academic Progress guidelines and maintain the minimum required cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Students must submit transcripts at the end of each awarded semester. Recipients must also provide 50 hours of service to either the Office of the President or Esperanza College during the current academic year. Additionally, recipients are required to notify the Student Financial Services Office of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information. If for any reason a recipient must take a leave of absence or withdraw from Esperanza College the scholarship is then forfeited.

**REVISIONS**

Esperanza College reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

Esperanza College  
**Attn: Student Services Finance Office**  
**International Scholarship Program**  
4261 North 5th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19140  
dlamastra@esperanza.us  
(215) 324–0746, extensions 413
International Student Scholarship Application

Directions: Complete this application and mail or email to Student Financial Services Office at the address above. Applications must be received by May 1, 2017 to be considered for the Fall 2017 award.

Name__________________________________________________________________________
(last, first middle initial)

Mailing Address__________________________________________________________________________
City________________________________________State_________________
Zip_________________ Country (if not USA)_________________

Daytime Phone (_____) __________________________
Evening Phone (_____) __________________________

Email_______________________________________________

Student ID# or SSN: __________________________

Program of Study:

☐ Accounting
☐ Business Administration
☐ Christian Ministry
☐ Community and Human Services
☐ Criminal Justice
☐ Digital Media
☐ Early Childhood Education
☐ Health Sciences
☐ Math
☐ Medical Assisting
☐ Middle Level Education
☐ Natural Science

Essay

Please type all answers. Make sure that your name appears at the top right hand corner of each sheet you submit.

- What does Jesus Christ mean to you? Please relate your faith to your intended area of study and your future career aspirations.
- What sort of leader have you been? Please describe the leadership positions and/or co-curricular activities in which you have been involved.
- What sort of leader will you be? Please articulate your expectations for how you will use your leadership abilities while studying at Esperanza College of Eastern University.

Applicant’s Signature ___________________________________________________________

Date ___________________________