Eligibility Criteria

Need-Based Scholarship Funds (Amount varies based on availability of funds. Max award:$5,000)

- **Minimum Overall GPA of 2.5** - Undergraduate or graduate students must be in good academic standing, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- **Eligible to Participate in Program** – Must be in current F-1 non-immigrant student immigration status at the time of application. Students must complete the application form and provide all required supporting documents to be considered.
- **Minimum One Year NKU Enrollment** – Student must have been enrolled for at least one academic year at NKU at the time of application submission.
- **One Time Award** – This is a one-time award for the current semester of the application. This award cannot be transferred to a future semester.

*Students may apply for this scholarship each semester. Awards are based on availability of funds.

Application

Please submit the following materials to the International Student & Scholar Services office (UC 305).

- **Scholarship Application Form** – The application form must be completed in full and signed.
- **Transcript** – An up-to-date unofficial transcript must be submitted with the application.
- **Personal Essay** – Students must write a 1-2 page typed essay describing:
  1. The academic and personal benefits you believe that you will gain from receiving this scholarship
  2. Why and/or how the award will assist you in being able to complete your degree
  3. An explanation of your financial plans to cover the remaining costs of your tuition and expenses at NKU (internships, family funds, applications for other scholarships, on-campus employment, etc.).

As the quality of the essay is evaluated by the scholarship review committee, students should be attentive to grammar and spelling.

Application Review Dates

*Complete* applications are reviewed in the order they are received.

**Award Disbursement** – Scholarship applications will be evaluated by a committee focusing on three categories: academic performance, financial need, and the student’s commitment to continuing their studies. The award will be posted directly to the student’s NKU account within 1-2 weeks of notification of award. **Students with a $0 account balance will not be considered for this scholarship.**

Award information and disbursement is subject to change based on scholarship fund availability.
Applicant Name: ____________________________________________________________

(Last) (First)

SAP ID: ____________________________

E-mail: ____________________________

Telephone Number: (   ) ____________________________

Year:

- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Graduate Student

Major: ____________________________

Country: ____________________________

Have you received an International Student Scholarship in the past? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please indicate the amount of scholarship funds you are requesting: $ ____________________

Remember we will not process applications until you have included the following:

- Application Form
- Unofficial Transcript
- Personal Essay

Note: Explain your financial need in your essay, the amount of funds you are requesting, and your plan to improve your financial situation in the future.

Release of Information:

I hereby attest to the accuracy of the information I have included in this application and give my full permission for the use of my information in the selection process of awarding this scholarship. I understand my full application will be reviewed by all members of the selection committee, appointed by International Student and Scholar Services. I give full permission to all members of this committee to review my information.

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Signature  Date