



Office of International Programs

International Tuition Scholarship Application

Statement of Purpose

The University of Maine offers a limited number of tuition scholarships in recognition of outstanding academic performance. Full and partial tuition scholarships are offered to international applicants at the time of application. There are 8 to 12 awards available each year. **Awards are made in March for the Fall Semester of the coming academic year.** The awards are designed to attract and retain academically talented students representing a diverse group of countries. The award will continue for the duration of the student's program of study as long as the student maintains satisfactory academic progress according to the regulations of the student's college.

Criteria for Selection

Selection is limited to first time, undergraduate foreign nationals who qualify for an F-1 or J-1 student visa. Award recipients must be enrolled full-time at the University of Maine.

- 1) *Academic achievement*: high school transcripts, rank in class, GPA, rigor of curriculum, standardized test scores, if available. SAT scores are recommended.
- 2) *TOEFL* score above 550 (paper), 213 (computer) or 79 (internet-based).
- 3) Quality of *written essay*, which is part of this application.
- 4) *Diversity* as represented by country, field of academic study, and gender.

Additional Information

- 1) All applicants must have submitted a completed international undergraduate application, application fee, TOEFL score, and scholarship application to the University of Maine, Office of International Programs, 5782 Winslow Hall, Room 100, Orono, ME 04469-5782 by February 1.
- 2) Scholarships cover only tuition. Supporting financial documents must show that the student has the financial resources to pay for all other expenses.
- 3) Scholarships may not be used for Intensive English Institute courses or non-degree courses.
- 4) Decisions are made, and applicants notified, in March.
- 5) Scholarships are awarded and monitored by the Office of International Programs.
- 6) To be considered for a scholarship, this form, an application, and all credentials must be received by February 1.



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Application Form

Part I (please print clearly)

Name: _____
family first middle

Permanent Address:

_____ *street/p.o. box*

_____ *city state postal code country*

_____ *email address*

Mailing Address (if different):

_____ *street/p.o. box*

_____ *city state postal code country*

Date of Birth: _____ Male Female

Intended Program of Study: _____

Date of University Entrance: Fall _____

*Scholarships are only awarded in the Fall.

TOEFL Score (original required): _____ Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Scores: _____ Verbal
(recommended) _____ Math

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Part II

On a separate sheet of paper, write a well-developed, one page essay describing why you should receive a tuition scholarship. Include your academic goals, career aspirations, and reasons for selecting the University of Maine. Please supply any additional information about yourself you believe would be useful to the selection committee. Be sure to include your name on the essay.

Return to: **University of Maine**
Office of International Programs
5782 Winslow Hall, Room 100
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207-581-2920 (fax)

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Essay: You may use the space below to write your essay. *(If you have downloaded this onto your computer and are completing the application using Acrobat Reader, simply click in the white space below and begin typing.)*
