



The U.S. Embassy in Angola is pleased to announce a unique scholarship opportunity for young Angolan women university students!

Are you a young woman studying for your university degree? Are you interested in women's leadership? Do you speak English? Would you like to study for six weeks in the U.S. with other young women leaders from Africa?

STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN STUDENT LEADERS

Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) for Student Leaders are intensive academic programs that provide groups of undergraduate student leaders with a deeper understanding of the United States, while simultaneously enhancing their leadership skills. The Institute will focus on developing participants' leadership skills in areas such as critical thinking, communication, decision-making, and managerial abilities; and learning about the history and participation of women in U.S. politics, economics, culture, and society, as well as current challenges to global women's issues.

Participants will spend 4 weeks at a U.S. university with other student leaders from various African countries in an intensive study program, and then take a 2-week tour of the U.S. on the theme of their institute. The program will end with a conference in Washington, D.C.

Travel, accommodation and basic living expenses will be covered by the U.S. Embassy. All programs will be conducted in English.

Who can apply? This program is open to Angolan women between the ages of 18 to 25, who are current university students. Candidates must be fluent in English and show strong academic promise through good grades and teacher recommendations. Successful candidates will have a demonstrated commitment to their communities through volunteer activities or community service.

How to apply: Each candidate should provide a short personal statement (one page in English) indicating why she is interested in participating in the program, her goals and how this program will help her achieve them. The U.S. Embassy will provide an application form after receiving statements of interest and will interview top candidates.

Send applications to PASInboxLuanda@state.gov.

Deadline: February 6, 2012

More information is available by emailing PASInboxLuanda@state.gov.