



**Scholarships for high achieving, economically disadvantaged students, offered by the U. S. Embassy Asunción  
2015 Advanced English Program**

**The U.S. Embassy Asunción, offers 25 Advanced English Level Scholarships to study English at the CCPA Central for 19 months.**

The Advanced English Program provides 25 scholarships for the most academically outstanding students, to study advanced CCPA English courses (AS1 and AS2), Grammar 1 and 2, Advanced Conversation course, the TOEFL preparation course, and to pay the TOEFL exam fees. Please, take into consideration that the program lasts 19 months.

The U.S. Embassy, together with the CCPA, will select 25 high achieving, economically disadvantaged students with the intention of continuing their studies in the US. The competition consists of submitting an application, attaching high school or university grades along with English grades and a letter of recommendation. A personal interview may also follow.

**Pre-requisites to be considered eligible to participate in the selection process:**

1. Be a Paraguayan citizen
2. Have a high level of English.  
*Students who did not study at the CCPA or who have finished the A2 course more than six months ago, a placement test is required)*
3. Be enrolled in high school or at the university;
4. Have excellent grades (GPA of at least 4 out of 5)
5. Demonstrate initiative, social skills, and involvement in leadership or community service activities;
6. Have the goal of studying in the United States.

**Required Documentation:**

1. The **Application Form**: The form could be requested via E-mail [becas@ccpa.edu.py] or downloaded at : [http://spanish.paraguay.usembassy.gov/becas\\_de\\_la\\_embajada.html](http://spanish.paraguay.usembassy.gov/becas_de_la_embajada.html)
2. A copy of your **identity card** (cedula or passport)
3. A copy of your **high school or university registration** for 2015
4. A copy of your **high school or university transcripts** (2013-2014)
5. A copy of your **last CCPA English report card**; (or placement test result)
6. A **letter of recommendation** from one of your teachers and/or your work supervisor. The letter should be in Spanish and it should be addressed to: *Sección Prensa, Cultura y Educación – Embajada de EE.UU – Asunción, Paraguay.*
7. A **document that shows your economic background** or your tutor's financial situation (for example, IPS receipt, Work Certificate, etc.)

**Note: Applications that are not submitted attaching the 7 documents mentioned above will be out of competition. Documents will not be returned, therefore, please do not attach originals.**

**Deadline:** The documentation below should be attached to the application form and returned to the Embassy no later than October 13th, 2014

**Costs covered by the scholarship:** 1) Tuition and fees for English classes over the two years. 2) Books and materials required for each course. Note: Transportation and clothing, expenses are not covered by the scholarship.

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