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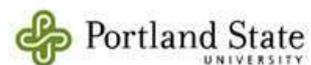
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PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS



The Portland State University mission is to enhance the intellectual, social, cultural, and economic qualities of urban life by providing access to a quality liberal education for undergraduates and an appropriate array of professional and graduate programs especially relevant to metropolitan areas. The University conducts research and community service that support a high quality educational environment and reflect issues important to the region.

The International Achievement Scholarship is awarded to approximately 30 incoming international undergraduate students on the basis of their academic achievement. Students who maintain high academic standing may receive renewed funding for up to four years. Eligible students typically have entering grade point averages (GPA) of at least 3.5 out of a possible 4.0 grading scale. Also, students who have not yet met the TOEFL/English Language Proficiency requirement are eligible for this scholarship; however, activation of the scholarship will be delayed until after the ESL restriction has been lifted and the students are fully eligible for unrestricted enrollment in academic classes.

All admitted students automatically will be considered for the scholarship. You are not required to submit a scholarship application form.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/x0q73J>

GEORGIA COLLEGE TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS



As Georgia's public liberal arts university, Georgia College offers undergraduate programs of study to talented and motivated students in a residential college setting. Georgia College also provides, at multiple locations, graduate and professional studies that support the needs of the region and create pathways to individual success and personal fulfillment. Its academically engaging, student-centered programs often take learning beyond the traditional classroom and develop the intellectual, professional, and civic skills and dispositions of students.

Each scholarship is worth approximately \$17,500 USD per year. These scholarships are awarded as either a full out-of-state tuition waiver or a half out-of-state tuition waiver, and are awarded on the basis of demonstrated academic ability, evidence of extra-curricular involvement and financial need. To be considered for the ISS, applicants must have on file a completed application for admission and completed ISS application by the stated deadline.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/xhji1t>



RIDER UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAVEL GRANTS



From its beginnings as a private business college nearly a century and a half ago, Rider University has consistently thrived as a home for students seeking a timely, relevant and thorough curriculum and an environment to satisfy their intellectual curiosity

Rider University welcomes international students from around the world and our freshman application deadline is March 1, 2012. Best of all, at this time, there are still scholarships available! We also offer generous Travel Grants to international students. Take advantage of these opportunities and apply today! International students may contact us at admissions@rider.edu to receive further assistance.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/xBuWM4>



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY TUITION AND MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS



The University currently serves 23,000 students who are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, specialist, doctoral and certificate degrees in the arts, sciences and professions. In all, more than 200 majors, minors and concentrations are delivered through the University's Colleges of Arts and Sciences; Business; Education; Health and Human Services; Technology, and its graduate school.

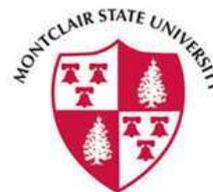
Building on a proud tradition of national leadership in the preparation of teachers, we maximize educational opportunities and personal and professional growth for students from diverse backgrounds through an array of baccalaureate, master's and doctoral programs. EMU offers two scholarships for international students, where students are automatically considered for these scholarships upon admission.

The first, the National Scholars Program (NSP) Scholarship is a renewable award which pays the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition (approximately \$6,712 per year for two years). Open to incoming graduate students with a 3.6 or higher GPA on a 4.0 scale from the equivalent of a US bachelor's degree.

The second award is the EMU Student Success Scholarship which offers \$6,200 total award (\$3,100 per year for a total of two years). The scholarship is open to incoming graduate students with a 3.2 or higher GPA on a 4.0 scale from the equivalent of a US bachelor's degree.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/wOqSJb>

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS



Montclair State University is committed to serving the educational needs of New Jersey with programs characterized by academic rigor and currency in the development of knowledge and its applications. The University will offer a comprehensive range of baccalaureate, master's, and certificate programs and a focused portfolio of doctoral programs that are closely aligned with the University's academic strengths and the needs of the state.

The MSU International Graduate Student Award is available to any student who has graduated with a bachelors or a master's degree from one of Montclair State University's Global Partner Schools, applies and is admitted into a graduate program at Montclair State University, and maintains the minimum academic requirements for retention in the graduate program.

The award waives the out-of-state portion of the tuition and allows the student to pay the in-state tuition amount; this comes out to \$3,000-\$4,000 per semester. This award is not limited to a specified number of students, but is open to students who meet all three qualifications mentioned above.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/yAOyzR>

EDUCATION KENTUCKY ANNOUNCES STUDENT VIDEO CONTEST - ENTER TO WIN A \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP



Education Kentucky is pleased to announce a contest for student videos on the theme "Why I want to study in Kentucky."

Two winners will be awarded \$1,000 scholarships toward their tuition at any of the Education Kentucky member institutions – 19 colleges and universities, including small private liberal arts colleges, community colleges, and major public research universities.

Contest requirements are to create a 90-120 second video clip on the theme "Why I want to Study in Kentucky," which can be submitted by sending links to video clips (youtube.com, tudou.com, etc.) to: edkyvideo@gmail.com. The deadline is March 1, 2012.

We look forward to enjoying your video submissions!

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/fyJzwC>



NEW INTENSIVE ACADEMIC ENGLISH PROGRAM AT UC BERKELEY EXTENSION



UC Berkeley Extension's Intensive Academic English Program (IAEP) prepares intermediate and advanced international students for university study in the United States. More than a traditional English-as-a-second-language (ESL) curriculum, IAEP provides focused, rigorous instruction in university-level English to develop skills in speaking, listening, reading, academic writing, pronunciation and grammar.

IAEP offers six levels of intermediate to advanced English language instruction. Starting with a minimum three-month commitment, students stay as long as they need to achieve proficiency. On-site placement exams ensure students start in the instruction level appropriate for their skills. And experienced instructors and staff guide students toward this proficiency through supportive, individualized attention.

UC Berkeley Extension is now accepting applications for the inaugural session beginning in May 2012. All students with intermediate to advanced English skills are encouraged to apply. IAEP classes are located in downtown San Francisco.

UC Berkeley Extension is the continuing education branch of the University of California, Berkeley. Extension offers professional and personal enrichment programs in the classroom and online for adults in the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/zQltlh>



RAMAPO COLLEGE INTRODUCES NEW MBA PROGRAM

Ramapo College is introducing a 20-month MBA program starting in 2012. The program offers a tightly integrated curriculum, extensive opportunities to apply essential management skills, and knowledge in real world settings. The main goals of the program are aimed at preparing students to lead innovative change, rise to a position to effect such change, master business fundamentals, manage productive teams, function effectively in a global environment, continue to work while learning, and engage in real-world consulting assignments.



Also included in the program is an international immersion consulting experience, this year taking place in Shanghai and Beijing. While in China, students will meet with members of the local and international business communities, officials, and Chinese business students and professors; there they will gain understanding of the challenges and opportunities for foreign multinationals negotiating in this complex environment.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/xbYwyd>

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL CLUB CONTINUES VOLUNTEER INITIATIVE



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In an effort to connect the local community with the wider global community, students from Northwestern Michigan College's International Club have planned a semester full of community volunteering events where students will share their cultural traditions, language and views on current events.

Activities for the semester include Sunday story and activity time at the Great Lakes Children's Museum where students will share a folk tale from their home countries, monthly volunteering for film showings at Traverse City's State Theater and visits to local classrooms to talk with groups of students about cultural similarities and differences.

The International Club will also be a guest at the upcoming Go Global: International Fair & Expo to be held Sunday, February 12th aimed at helping community members become more engaged with the international community.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/yQGve3>



RUTGERS UNIVERSITY WINS THOMAS ALVA EDISON PATENT AWARD

Two professors of industrial engineering at Rutgers University's School of Engineering, Dr. A. Elsayed and Dr. B. Basily, were awarded the Thomas Alva Edison Patent Award by the Research and Development Council of New Jersey.



The award is given to creators and innovators who produce work that "supports the advancement of research and development in New Jersey." Both professors were recognized for their contribution to technology for continuous folding of sheet materials for the United States Army.

The Rutgers School of Engineering offers a variety of engineering disciplines including biomedical, civil and environmental, and aerospace. Graduates of the School of Engineering are sought after by leading technology firms, consulting companies, and government agencies, while others go on to earn master's and doctoral degrees.

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