

Financial aid options for African citizens

At the beginning of this academic year, we are thrilled to welcome a group of fantastic students. International students make up 12 percent of our first-year class and about 14 percent of our international citizens are students from Africa.

We are even more excited about the upcoming admissions cycle. Thanks to an expanded set of financial aid options, Wellesley will be able to admit more young women from African countries who require financial assistance.

The new funding will be targeted to academically bright women from African countries who come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds and have demonstrated a desire to make a difference in their communities. Thanks to this new funding **we will begin welcoming Early Decision applications from African citizens who meet these parameters. They may apply Early Decision (deadline November 1), Early Evaluation (deadline January 1) or Regular Decision (deadline January 15).** As always, our financial aid policy will remain need-based and reflect our commitment to meet 100 percent of demonstrated need of every admitted student for all four years of college.

We are sharing this news in the hope that you are working with students who might be interested in applying to Wellesley and might benefit from these expanded opportunities. **If you have any students who meet these criteria and they wish to apply Early Decision, Early Evaluation, or Regular Decision please forward their names and the following information to Vicky George, Senior Assistant Director of Admission:**

First name

Middle name

Surname

Date of Birth

Secondary School

Year of Entry to Wellesley

Home Address (Street Address, City, Postal Code, Country)

Email

Telephone

Country of Citizenship

Vicky will be the point person for our recruitment efforts related to the new funding. Vicky's email is vgeorge@wellesley.edu.

We will look forward to working together!

Sincerely,

Joy St. John

Director of Admission

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