



OUT OF COUNTRY WAIVER

Georgia Southern University strongly values international students. As a sign of our support, Georgia Southern awards a limited number of International Diversity Scholarships to international students. These competitive scholarships, valued at almost \$8,000 per year, are awarded to selected international freshmen or international transfer students who demonstrate good academic standing, financial need, and a commitment to the university and community.

HOW MUCH IS THE INTERNATIONAL DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP WORTH?

The International Diversity Scholarship waives the out-of-country fee, charged to all international and out-of-state students. The Scholarship is valued at approximately \$8,000 per year, saving selected international students around \$32,000 over four years!

IF SELECTED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP, HOW MUCH WILL I PAY FOR TUITION & FEES?

Tuition and fees at Georgia Southern for international students is around \$6,000 per semester. If awarded the International Diversity Scholarship, you will only pay around \$1,500 per semester for tuition and fees.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP?

New international freshmen or transfer students are eligible to apply for an International Diversity Scholarship. Applicants must be officially accepted for enrollment to Georgia Southern before being considered for the scholarship. Consideration will be given to applicants who demonstrate good academic standing, financial need, and a commitment to the university and community.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Complete the online Application for Undergraduate Admission and the Scholarship Application found online or on the back of this sheet. Scholarship applications are due by February 1. As only a limited number of scholarships can be awarded, early application is strongly encouraged!

HOW WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE BEEN AWARDED A DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP?

Your scholarship application will be reviewed by a scholarship committee only after you have been accepted for admission. The Office of Admissions will notify you of the scholarship committee's decision no later than April 1. Again, as only a limited number of scholarships can be awarded, early scholarship and admission application is strongly encouraged.

IS THE SCHOLARSHIP GOOD FOR ONLY ONE YEAR OR IS IT RENEWABLE?

Yes, the scholarship is renewable. Scholarships awarded to new international freshmen are renewable for eight semesters (four years) and scholarships awarded to international transfer students are renewable for four semesters (two years). Students must maintain an overall 2.5 GPA to renew the scholarship from year-to-year.

MAY I RECEIVE OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS IN ADDITION TO THIS ONE?

Yes, in addition to the International Diversity Scholarship, Georgia Southern awards over 150 academic scholarships to incoming students each year. These scholarships are competitive and based off of high SAT scores and GPAs. You must submit the online Scholarship Application by February 1 to be considered for these academic scholarships.

For more information contact:

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INTERNATIONAL DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

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Application Instructions: Please print neatly and return by post, fax, or email.

International Admissions / Georgia Southern University

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First Name

Last Name

Birthdate: (M/D/Y)

Home Country:

E-mail Address:

Mailing Address:

Name of current high school or college?

Have you applied for admission to Georgia Southern? Yes No

I plan to begin enrollment at Georgia Southern for what term? _____

Required Essay:

On a separate sheet of paper, submit a 500-word essay (double-spaced) describing your educational intent, your service to the local community, and your financial need to receive the scholarship. Also explain how you intend to use your education after returning to your home country. Please attach the essay to your completed application. (Applications submitted without an essay will not be considered).

Please sign and return this agreement with your essay. By signing, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the conditions of the International Diversity Scholarship.

(Please print) First Name

Last Name

Signature

Date