

# INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## APPLICATION FOR THE 2008 – 2009 SCHOOL YEAR

**DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2008**

APPLICATIONS TURNED IN BETWEEN APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> AND JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> AND AWARDED BEFORE AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> WILL BE REVIEWED AND AWARDED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.

The International Scholarship Fund is designed to assist undergraduate students who originate from a country outside of the United States, have graduated from a Colorado High School, and have been accepted to a Colorado institution of higher education, but are not eligible for an in-state tuition rate. The scholarship is designed to cover the difference between in and out of state tuition, thereby allowing the student to pay resident rates. Scholarships are renewable pending successful demonstration of the criteria below.

To be eligible for the International Scholarship Fund, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Originate from a country outside of the United States
- Have graduated from a high school in the State of Colorado
- Currently attend a college or university in Colorado or have an offer of admission
- Upon enrollment: maintain a full-time class schedule (12 or more credit hours/semester or complete a minimum of 24 credit hours in a Fall, Spring, Summer sequence)
- Maintain a satisfactory grade point average (minimum 2.5 on a 4.0 scale)
- Not be eligible for resident tuition rates or the Colorado Opportunity Fund (COF) stipend.

I. BACKGROUND AND SCHOOL INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT	
NAME:	PHONE:
MAILING ADDRESS:	E-MAIL:
CITY/STATE/ZIP:	DATE OF BIRTH:
CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY, COUNTRY):
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>	
A <u>official</u> copy of your high school transcript must be submitted to: International Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 181027, Denver CO 80218-1027	
HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:	HIGH SCHOOL GPA:
HIGH SCHOOL CITY/STATE	YEAR OF GRADUATION:
CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT HIGHEST SCORE: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> SAT HIGHEST SCORE: _____
<b>COLLEGE</b>	
If you are attending or have ever attended a college/university, an <u>official</u> transcript from each school must be submitted to: International Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 181027, Denver CO 80218-1027	
MOST RECENT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY <u>OR</u> SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: 1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE –	LOCATION (CITY, STATE):
2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE –	
PREVIOUS COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY (IF APPLICABLE):	LOCATION (CITY, STATE):
VOCATIONAL GOAL/AREA OF STUDY:	EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION:
NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS YOU EXPECT TO EARN IN THE FALL 2008 TERM:	

Before submitting your application, please make sure all items have been completed:

Post Marked  
by  
Application  
Deadline

- Application form is completely filled out and signed.
- A most recent, official high school transcript.
- A copy of your highest SAT / ACT score is attached (may be with your transcript).
- Short essays are complete and are with your application.
- Two Letters of Recommendations completed and sent to the address below.
- Official transcripts from all Colleges/Universities attended (if applicable).

**II. Short Answer - Please answer the following three questions on a separate sheet(s) of paper and attach them with your application. Each essay should be 150 words or less:**

1. Explain why attending college is important to you.
2. Tell us what impact this scholarship will have on your educational future.
3. Explain what your plans are for your future after college.

**III. References: Please submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches, or other non-family members who know you well. (Please submit photocopies as originals will not be returned). These may be attached to your application or sent directly to International Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 181027, Denver CO 80218-1027.**

**Submit all materials to: International Scholarship Fund  
P.O. Box 181027  
Denver, CO 80218-1027  
Cell: 303.550.1273 Fax:303.736.4352**

**Please direct questions to your advisor or to 720-266-6796 / [kelsi.isf@gmail.com](mailto:kelsi.isf@gmail.com)**

Completed applications received by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 will be notified of their award status by **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008**. Applications received between April 16<sup>th</sup> and July 15<sup>th</sup> will be notified of their award status by **August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008**. Any applications received after the July 15<sup>th</sup> will be assessed on a first come first serve basis and notified within one week of application.

*If you are selected to receive a scholarship, you must provide an official copy of your final high school transcript as a condition of receiving the scholarship. It will be your responsibility to submit a tuition invoice for each semester as well as your most updated transcript in order for funds to be released to your school.*

Payments are made directly to the school for an amount equal to the difference between the resident and non-resident tuition rate. The remainder (resident rate tuition) is your responsibility.

By signing below, I attest that all information submitted on this form and to the International Scholarship Fund is true and accurate to my knowledge. I understand that if I receive an International Scholarship I will be expected to maintain a satisfactory GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale and remain a full time student. I further understand that if I withdraw from any courses and a refund on tuition is granted due to this withdrawal, any money paid by The International Scholarship Fund for these courses will be reimbursed to The International Scholarship Fund in full.

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Student

Date

**Please review, sign, and date the following:**

I authorize The International Scholarship Fund to communicate with \_\_\_\_\_  
on my behalf. (Name of your college)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to share information regarding my academic history and  
(Name of your College)  
progress with The International Scholarship Fund.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Academic Reference

### To the applicant:

Please print or type:

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Address	City	Zip
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School/College now attending

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School/College Address	City	Zip
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**A note to both the applicant and the person providing the reference:** The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 permits students to review their personal files compiled by ACE unless they have waived their right by signing below. We trust this will not deter you from providing frank and honest comments.

Applicant: I waive my right to review this reference as part of my file at The International Scholarship Fund.  YES  NO

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Applicant's Signature	Date
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### To the Teacher / Professor:

Thank you in advance for your assistance. The student whose name appears above is applying for The International Scholarship Fund. We would appreciate your candid and detailed appraisal of the candidate's academic performance, intellectual promise and personal qualities. Where possible, it would be helpful if you could provide an example or anecdote to illustrate your comments. Please mail to: **International Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 181027, Denver CO 80218-1027.**

### RECOMMENDER'S INFORMATION:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**In what academic subjects have you taught this student?**

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Subject	Grade(s) earned	Grades/class level taught to this student
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**How long have you known this student?** \_\_\_\_\_



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**RECOMMENDER'S INFORMATION:**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In what academic subjects have you taught this student?**

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Subject	Grade(s) earned	Grades/class level taught to this student
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**How long have you known this student?** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW WOULD YOU RATE THIS STUDENT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS?**

	<b>OUTSTANDING</b>	<b>EXCELLENT</b>	<b>GOOD</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>BELOW AVERAGE</b>
			(ABOVE AVG.)	(MEETS EXPECTATIONS)	(DOES NOT MEET EXPECTATION)
<b>DILIGENCE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>WILLINGNESS TO GO THE EXTRA MILE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>WILLINGNESS TO SERVE OTHERS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PERSONAL READINESS FOR COLLEGE LIFE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO INCLUDE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS, STORIES, CONCERNS, ETC. REGARDING THIS STUDENT THAT MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE IN OUR EVALUATION. THANK YOU!**

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**RECOMMENDER'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to:  
**International Scholarship Fund,  
P.O. Box 181027 Denver CO  
80218-1027**