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International Ambassador Scholarship

The International Center provides a limited number of scholarships to selected undergraduate students that wish to serve as **International Ambassadors**. These Ambassadors volunteer to help promote the goals of the International Center, support international students at Winthrop University and promote international understanding among local students and the broader community.

Application process and requirements:

This is a competitive scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded by the International Ambassador Scholarship Committee. The committee will base its decision on the required essay as well as a student's academic records. Candidates must submit a 1,000 word essay explaining how they might help promote the goal of international understanding at Winthrop University. If applying for the Scholarship please submit the essay with the following heading: **"International Ambassador Scholarship Essay"** together with your application.

For full consideration please apply by the following priority deadlines:

Fall Semester: May 1

Spring Semester: October 1

Summer Semester: April 1

Please note: The International Center will continue taking and considering ambassador applications as we have scholarship openings throughout the year.

Value of the Scholarship:

The scholarship applies during the fall and spring semesters and can be applied if so desired by the student for the summer semester. The total value of the scholarship is estimated at over **USD 11,000 per academic year.**

Requirements of the Scholarship Recipients

Scholarship recipients are required to complete **at least 30 hours of service per semester** for the International Center. The actual service/tasks will vary, but could include helping with the orientation of new students, assisting in organizing activities for international students, communicating with prospective students or various other projects as assigned by the International Center staff. Please note that projects will be assigned so not to interfere with classes.

The scholarship will be reviewed at the end of each semester, with the presumption that it will continue for each semester you are enrolled as long as you successfully satisfy the 30 hour work requirement and maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.75.

The scholarship ordinarily will be available for eight semesters and is intended for undergraduate students who are not receiving any other form of financial assistance.

If you have any questions please contact Fred Schlingemann at Schlingemann@winthrop.edu or at +1/803/323-3395.