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Winthrop University is proud of our new partnership with the GEIST Foundation. One part of that partnership is providing opportunities for qualified students in GEIST partner schools an opportunity to study at Winthrop University. Winthrop offers every student who studies with us a world class education and personalized attention. At Winthrop, you are more than a number. Beyond providing an excellent education, Winthrop is waiving the application fee for GEIST students, offering an attractive scholarship package, and committing to work closely with GEIST students to help them find their home at Winthrop.

GEIST students who qualify for admissions will be guaranteed a scholarship. These scholarships are not full tuition, but they have a value of nearly \$60 thousand U.S. dollars over four years. As I'm sure you know, America has 50 states. We pay both U.S. taxes and state taxes. State taxes go to support things like state universities. Winthrop is a state university. Because we are a state-supported school, there is a lower tuition rate for in-state

students. Out-of-state students, including international students, usually pay out-of-state tuition. GEIST students would be able to pay the lower in-state tuition rate.

There is more. Winthrop is waiving the application fee for GEIST partner students. When you apply you should use the code "GEIST" in our application system and this will waive your fee. Also, all Winthrop students are eligible to apply for other scholarships after they have been a student for at least one semester. Many departments and programs have specialty scholarships, and GEIST students could apply for these as well. These scholarships can help lower their tuition cost.

Another opportunity is for on-campus jobs at Winthrop. International students can hold part-time jobs on campus at Winthrop with their student visas. These jobs can help GEIST students gain valuable work experience and help fund their time at Winthrop. We cannot promise jobs for every student, but we will provide special advising to GEIST students to help them apply and interview for on-campus jobs.

