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# International Student Services Scholarship

The Fall semester deadline is **May 1**.

The Spring semester deadline is **October 1**.

Columbus State University and the Center for Global Engagement are pleased to offer the International Student Service Scholarship to qualified undergraduate and graduate international students on an F-1 student visa!

The International Student Service Scholarship is an **out-of-state tuition waiver** available to a limited number of international students who have been accepted to CSU, or are presently attending CSU.

Candidates for the ISSS scholarship may be asked to do an in-person interview or web interview before being offered a scholarship.

Recipients of this scholarship are representatives of the Center for Global Engagement and may be asked to speak in classrooms or do presentations and need to be comfortable speaking in public and in front of groups. Recipients will also assist other students during international orientation.

## **\*\*Please Note\*\***

In order for your application to be considered **you must have already applied for admission to our university**.

**For information on applying to Columbus State University, go to [International Admissions](#).**

- [Description and Guidelines](#)
- [Application Form](#) - You will need to be accepted to our university and have a CSU ID to be able to complete this form.
- [Recommendation Form](#)

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## Current Scholarship Recipients

[Hours Approved Form for Non-CGE Events](#)



**Name:** Melissa Areiza

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**Area of Study:** Exercise Science

**Year/Classification:** Junior

**Countries visited (including non-study abroad):** Brazil, Oman, Turkey, Jordan, Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Egypt, Peru

**Home Country:** Colombia

**Favorite memory during time in US:** Visiting the Atlanta botanical garden

**Favorite travel or internationally themed quote:** "Seek to find yourself in places least expected"

**Best advice to classmates who want to study abroad:** To motivate yourself & go through it. These are experiences you will end up wishing you took.

**What activities are you involved with at CSU:** International Student Services

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**Name:** Valeria Castro Segura

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**Area of Study:** International Business

**Year/Classification:** Sophomore

**Countries visited (including non-study abroad):** Colombia, United States

**Home Country:** Colombia

**Favorite memory during time in US:** My favorite memory is when I went to Niagara Falls with my family.

**Favorite travel or internationally themed quote:** "Travel is never a matter of money, but of courage." — Paulo Coelho

**Best advice to classmates who want to study abroad:** Studying abroad is an amazing experience for everyone. People can learn about different cultures, languages and also make new friends.

**What activities are you involved with at CSU:** International Student Services.

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**Name:** Seongmi Chung

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**Area of Study:** Health science

**Year/Classification:** Freshman

**Countries visited (including non-study abroad):** Japan, China, Thailand, and United States

**Home Country:** South Korea

**Favorite memory during time in US:** When I was 14 years old, I visited CSU for a short-term Immersion Excursion.

**Favorite travel or internationally themed quote:** "Travel makes one modest, you see what a tiny place you occupy in the world." - Gustave Flaubert

**Best advice to classmates who want to study abroad:** Don't hesitate. Just do it! It is a good opportunity that you can learn other languages and cultures.

**What activities are you involved with at CSU:** International Student Services

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**Name:** Silvia De Los Angeles Beltran Lancia

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**Area of Study:** Nursing

**Year/Classification:** Junior

**Countries visited (including non-study abroad):** Venezuela, Italy, Korea, United States.

**Home Country:** Venezuela

**Favorite memory during time in US:** I graduated from High School here, so I would say my High School graduation is my favorite memory.

**Favorite travel or internationally themed quote:** I loved when I visited Korea.

**Best advice to classmates who want to study abroad:** Best experience of your life.

**What activities are you involved with at CSU:** International Experiences.

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**Name:** Amelia Fallah

**Area of Study:** Public Health

**Year/Classification:** Masters

**Countries visited (including non-study abroad):** Nigeria, China, United States of America

**Home Country:** Liberia

**Favorite memory during time in US:** Visiting the Coco-cola Science Space Center

**Favorite travel or internationally themed quote:** The World is a book and those who do not travel read only one page.

**Best advice to classmates who want to study abroad:** Be open-minded: Traveling is an opportunity to immerse yourself in new cultures, meet new people, and try new things. Embrace the differences and be open to new experiences.

**What activities are you involved with at CSU:** Center for Global Engagement

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**Name:** Marcos Jaaziel Falck Hernandez

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**Area of Study:** Film Production

**Year/Classification:** Freshmen

**Countries visited (including non-study abroad):** El Salvador, Colombia, Mexico

**Home Country:** Honduras

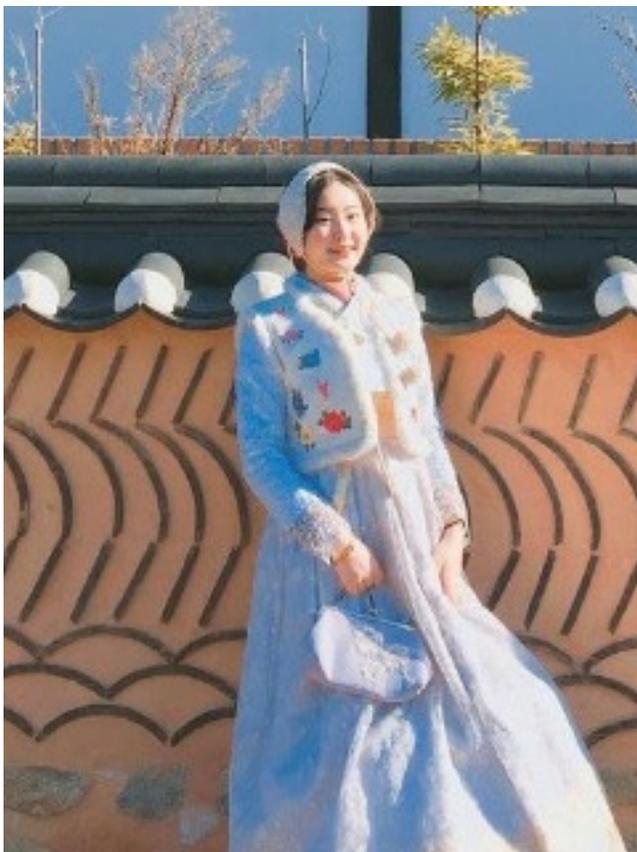
**Favorite memory during time in US:** Hanging out with my friends and making trips together

**Favorite travel or internationally themed quote:** My favorite travel is actually this one because it is a whole new experience for me

**Best advice to classmates who want to study abroad:** Try it! By studying abroad you will have an amazing experience, you will meet incredible people and you will love the experience anywhere you go

**What activities are you involved with at CSU:** Right now I'm part of the tandem program to learn Korean.

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**Name:** Myeongbin Kim

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**Area of Study:** Nursing

**Year/Classification:** Junior

**Countries visited (including non-study abroad):** Japan, China, Vietnam, France, Italy, Germany, Prague, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Sofia, Croatia, Thailand, Canada, Bosnia, Split, Bulgaria

**Home Country:** South Korea

**Favorite memory during time in US:** Getting to meet new people from different backgrounds

**Favorite travel or internationally themed quote:** “Jobs fill your pocket, but adventures fill your soul” - Jamie Lyn Beatty

**Best advice to classmates who want to study abroad:** Studying abroad was definitely my turning point whether it was good or bad. But it makes me grow up inside and out

**What activities are you involved with at CSU:** International student services

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**Name:** Melina Mueller

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**Area of Study:** BS Biology, Pre-Med

**Year/Classification:** Sophomore

**Countries visited (including non-study abroad):** Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Austria, Switzerland, Turkey, Italy, England, US

**Home Country:** Germany

**Favorite memory during time in US:** Getting married in Florida

**Favorite travel or internationally themed quote:** “When in Rome, do as the Romans do”

**Best advice to classmates who want to study abroad:** Try to do as many things as you can to get involved

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**What activities are you involved with at CSU:** International student services, Honors College, CPSP

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**Name:** Frank Oppong-Boateng

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**Area of study:** Computer Science

**Year/Classification:** Masters

**Countries visited (including non-study abroad):** Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, United States

**Home country:** Ghana

**Favorite memory during time in the US:** The day I landed at Atlanta airport was my favorite memory. When I came out of the airport, the city was cold during winter. The land breeze was awesome to experience since my home country does not have such old weather. I am yet to see snow and I can't wait#. Coca Cola Space Science Center was also a top notch experience during International Student Orientation.

**Favorite travel or internationally themed quote:** "It is never too late to start over". One of the difficult things in life is making that decision to start over again.

**Best advice to classmates who want to study abroad:** Studying abroad is an awesome experience. Meeting new people in the United States with different background and cultural differences is a great exposure. There is no set time span of when to achieve things. Go for it!

**Activities:** International Student Services

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**Area of Study:** Nursing

**Year/Classification:** Junior

**Countries visited (including non-study abroad):** Singapore, China, Bangkok, Pataya, Thailand, Dubai, United States, and yet many more to explore.

**Home Country:** India

**Favorite memory during time in US:** The day I landed in United States was the best day of my life, it made me feel "now life starts." The first snow I ever experienced, in my home country especially where I lived, we haven't witnessed it, so it was a beautiful start. Also, when I came in United States, I started my freshman year at New York Institute of Technology in New York, New York itself is a beautiful memory.

**Favorite travel or internationally themed quote:** "Of all the books in the world, the best stories are found between the pages of a passport."

**Best advice to classmates who want to study abroad:** Just go for it! Life doesn't give you a second chance. If we were to stay at one place, then God would have given us roots rather than feet. The other thing that I believe is you never know what's going to happen next moment, so try to explore and learn as much as you can in the present moment. You will explore different cultures and people and that will help you to choose what's the best thing for you.

**What activities are you involved with at CSU:** International Student Services

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**Name:** Yash Patel

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**Area of Study:** Information Technology

**Year/Classification:** Freshman

**Countries visited (including non-study abroad):** UAE (Dubai)

**Home Country:** India

**Favorite memory during time in US:** The day I came to the USA I landed at Chicago airport and when I came out there was snow everywhere and for the guy who had never seen snow before, it looked like heaven on the earth.

**Favorite travel or internationally themed quote:** "Journey at a thousand miles begins with a single step."

**Best advice to classmates who want to study abroad:** Don't be scared. Go out there and get what you want.

**What activities are you involved with at CSU:** International Student Services

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