

# 2018-2019 UWA International Programs Scholarships

## **Language Score Scholarship**

### **Eligibility:**

First-time entering F-1 students (undergraduate or graduate) studying at least one full semester at UWA. Awards go to the top language scores above the minimum scores listed below. The number of scholarships is based on the availability of funding, but a maximum of five (5) can be awarded.

### **Requirements:**

Submit your application on-time with your English Proficiency test scores. To be eligible, you must have a minimum of 6.5 on the IELTS, 550 on the paper based TOEFL (213 CBT or 80 IBT), 176 on the Cambridge English Scale, 750 on the TOIEC, or 1200 on the GTEC CBT. Test scores must be received by the Office of Admissions before the student's acceptance to The University of West Alabama in order to be eligible to apply for the scholarship. A student may substitute the above requirements with SAT scores (1000 critical reading + math with minimum of 550 on the critical reading portion). A scanned copy of the required score must be on file with UWA prior to submitting the application.

### **Required to obtain and continue scholarship:**

10 hours of volunteer requirement in the International Student Ambassador Program per semester. On campus residency required.

### **Benefits:**

\$500/per semester for up to two semesters.

### **Application:**

Application packets may be emailed to Dr. Mark Davis ([mdavis@uwa.edu](mailto:mdavis@uwa.edu)) by the deadline of April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 by 11:59 PM Central US time

# UWA IP Language Score Scholarship APPLICATION 2018

\*A CV/Vitae and a letter of recommendation from someone who can assess your potential for success as an IP Scholar must be submitted along with this application. The recommendation letter should be in a sealed envelope. Essay (see Part II): 1000 words. Who you are, what do you want accomplish at UWA and why, and what skills can you contribute to the international student body on campus?

*Please print or type the information requested.*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

(Last name/family name) (first name)

Mailing Address:

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Home #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Languages spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

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Academic major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

First term at UWA: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Immigration status: F-1 or US Citizen

Language test name: \_\_\_\_\_ Is the score on file at UWA? \_\_No \_\_Yes

Language test score: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand that if a scholarship is given; on campus residency and determined volunteer hours in the International Program Ambassador program are required. \_\_No \_\_Yes

How did you learn about the IP Scholarship?

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## **Exceptional International Undergraduate Student:**

### **Eligibility:**

First-time entering F-1 undergraduate students studying at least one full semester.

Top F-1 student-applicants based on all the required information.

Required documents: Application form, Evaluated Transcript\*, CV(resume), Essay, and Recommendation.

Evaluators on this scholarship will take into account all submitted information requested in the application to make their decisions.

\* For a list of approved transcript evaluation services, please see the members section of this website: <http://www.naces.org/members.htm>

### **Required to obtain and continue scholarship:**

20 hours of volunteer requirement in the International Student Ambassador Program per semester. On campus residency is required.

### **Benefits:**

\$1000/ per semester scholarship for up to two semesters for first-time entering undergraduate students studying at least one full semester. The number of scholarships is based on the availability of funding, but a maximum of three (3) can be awarded.

**Note:** The Language Proficiency scholarship and the Exceptional student scholarship can be combined, but do require separate applications.

**Application Deadline:** Application packets may be emailed to Dr. Mark Davis ([mdavis@uwa.edu](mailto:mdavis@uwa.edu)) by the deadline of April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 by 11:59 PM Central US time.

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## **Exceptional International Graduate Student:**

### **Eligibility:**

First-time entering F-1 graduate students studying at least one full semester.

Top F-1 student-applicants based on all the required information. Awards will go to the top student-applicants based on all the required information.

Required documents: GRE score (Biology and Psychology), Application Form, Evaluated Transcript\*, CV(resume), Essay, Recommendation. The number of scholarships is based on the availability of funding. Evaluators on this scholarship will take into account all submitted information requested in the application to make their decisions.

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### **Required to obtain and continue scholarship:**

20 hours of volunteer requirement in the International Student Ambassador Program per semester. On campus residency required.

### **Benefits:**

\$1000/ per semester scholarship for up to two semesters for first-time entering graduate students studying at least one full semester. The number of scholarships is based on the availability of funding, but a maximum of two (2) can be awarded.

**Note:** The Language Proficiency scholarship and the Exceptional student scholarship can be combined, but do require separate applications.

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# UWA International Programs Exceptional Student Scholarship APPLICATION 2018

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*Please print or type the information requested.*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UWA Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

(Last name/family name) (first name)

Mailing Address:

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Home #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Languages spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

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Academic major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

First term at UWA: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate student

Graduate Student: GRE Score Quantitative \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

Transcript on file at UWA  No  Yes

Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Immigration status: F-1 or US Citizen

Do you understand that if a scholarship is given; on campus residency and determined volunteer hours in the International Program Ambassador program are required.  No  Yes

How did you learn about the IP Scholarship?

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## **UWA International Programs Scholarship APPLICATION 2018**

### **Part II: Essay**

Essay instructions: minimum of 1000 words. In English, please describe who you are, what do you want accomplish at UWA and why, and what skills can you contribute to the international student body on campus at UWA?

**IP SCHOLARSHIP  
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**To recommender:** The IP Scholarship is designed to offer scholarships to our exceptional international F-1 student visa at the University of West Alabama. International scholars will be cultural ambassadors at the university academically and by volunteering their time through the International Peer Ambassador program.

In a separate letter, please address the applicant's commitment to cultural diversity and volunteerism, the student's past involvement on campus and/or in his or her cultural community, leadership roles, community service, family responsibilities, achievements, and any other qualities that support the applicant's potential for success as an IP Scholar. Please list areas in which the candidate may need further development. Your candid evaluation of this candidate will assist the selection committee.

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Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

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How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity?

How well do you feel you know the applicant? Casually \_\_\_\_\_ Well \_\_\_\_\_

Very well \_\_\_\_\_

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Your recommendation letter should be on a separate sheet of paper and attached to this form.

**Please return this form, along with the letter of recommendation scanned and emailed to Dr. Mark Davis ([mdavis@uwa.edu](mailto:mdavis@uwa.edu)) by the deadline of April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 by 11:59 PM Central US time.**