



**Columbia
International
University**

The International Student Scholarship

Deadline: March 3, 2008 for the 2008-2009 school year.

Qualifications: You must meet ALL criteria for the scholarship for which you are applying. **The student must apply yearly for the scholarship through the Office of Student Financial Services. The award may be renewed each year but renewal is not guaranteed.**

- ✓ The student must be an accepted degree-pursuing student at Columbia International University. A student that is not yet accepted may submit the application, but no funds will be awarded until a student has been accepted for admission to CIU. The student must still certify the entire amount of funds required by the Admissions office
- ✓ The student must not be from the United States of America.
- ✓ The student must be seeking to return to their home country or another foreign mission field (not the United States of America) upon completion of their CIU degree.
- ✓ The student must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.

Instructions: Complete the Scholarship Application personal information (page 2), write an essay, have your picture taken, and submit a letter of recommendation.

Essay: Write a 300 word essay, in which you...

1. Describe the ministry you feel God has called you to,
2. Describe past ministry experience that will help you attain your goal, AND
3. Describe how your educational experience at CIU will prepare you for the ministry to which God has called you.

Essay Format: Please submit a typed essay. Use your NAME and THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY as the title. Double-space the essay, and use a 1" page margin. If you are applying for more than one scholarship, you may use the same essay for all of your applications.

Picture: If you are a returning CIU student, please go to the Office of Student Financial Services on a Tuesday between 8-4 to have your picture taken for your application. If you are a new CIU student, once you have been awarded a scholarship and have arrived in the U.S., please set up an appointment to have your picture taken.

Letter of Recommendation: Provide one letter of recommendation. If you are a returning CIU student, please submit a reference from either a CIU faculty/staff member or a pastor/church official. If you are a new CIU student, please submit a letter of recommendation from a pastor or church official from your local church. The letter of recommendation may be sent by fax to 001-803-223-2505 or by mail to the Office of Student Financial Services. The letter should describe how the reference knows you and why they would recommend you for a scholarship from CIU (for example, the qualities or character they have observed).

Submit your Application:

Postal Mail- Office of Student Financial Services
Columbia International University
P.O. Box 3122
Columbia, SC 29230-3122

Email- finaid@ciu.edu
Fax- 001-803-223-2505

The International Student Scholarship Application

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Address: _____ Age: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Email: _____ Current Student New Student

Phone: _____ Hometown: _____
City, State

Denomination: _____

Program: _____ Major: _____

Year in School: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Career Goal: _____

Life Verse: _____

Provide a list of employment for the last two years, starting with your current/most recent job:

Employer	Job Description	Dates	Hours per Week

Provide the name of the person who will be submitting your letter of recommendation (someone who is either a CIU faculty/staff member or a pastor/church official).

Name Position

Please attach your essay and submit the documents to the Office of Student Financial Services by Monday, March 3, 2008.

For Office Use		
Received by: _____	Date: _____	EFC: _____
Screen on: _____	Meets Criteria? _____	If not, explain: _____
Result: _____	Committee: _____	