

Scholarship Application - Instructions

International Cultural Service Program (ICSP)

ICSP is a scholarship program for international students. ICSP students complete 90 hours of cultural service per academic year. This service generally takes the form of giving cultural presentations to local schools and community groups. ICSP members also become members of the International Student Mentoring Program and serve as mentors during fall term, and participating in mentoring activities and training.

Number of Awards: Varies from term to term.

Amount: PSU students selected as ICSP participants receive a partial tuition remission scholarship equal to approximately half of the non-resident tuition charged during fall, winter, and spring terms. The scholarship funds are provided by Portland State University and distributed in the form of tuition remission scholarships applied to the student's university account.

Criteria of Selection:

- Undergraduate (at least sophomore standing), postbaccalaureate or graduate students fully admitted at PSU.
- Overall grade point average of 3.00 or higher.
- Demonstrated financial need.

Application Process:

Please submit the following application documents:

- Application form.
- Statement of purpose.
- Statement of financial need (short essay demonstrating your need for the scholarship. Please indicate your family's yearly income).
- Answer the following questions:
 1. Do you have any previous experiences of sharing your culture (work, community projects or voluntary work you have performed)? What did you do and for what audience?
 2. List all the topics you are prepared to address as you represent your country and cultural background.
 - DARS Report.
 - 2 letters of recommendation from a professor or academic advisor.

Length of Scholarship: You are eligible to receive this scholarship for 6 academic terms, but you may reapply if you have not completed your degree requirements in that time frame. There is no guarantee that students who reapply will continue to receive the scholarship.

Application Deadlines:

Fall Term: July 15th

Winter Term Awards: October 15th

Spring Term Awards: February 15th



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International Cultural Service Program (ICSP)
Portland State University
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Portland, OR 97201

APPLICANT:

Last Name First Name Middle Student ID Number

Address Telephone Number

City State ZIP Email Address

Major GPA Year in school

Country of Citizenship Visa Type

Are you currently employed? Where?

2 REFERENCES (should be from academic advisers or professors):

Please ask your referee to send a letter of recommendation directly to the address at the top of this form or ask them to give it to you in sealed envelope with the signature of the referee written across the flap of the envelope.

Name Address Telephone Number

Relationship to Applicant

Name Address Telephone Number

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Your Signature Date

