

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International Leadership Scholarship – Information and Application

The Asian Festival Corporation is pleased to make available a partial tuition scholarship to students whose leadership activities have benefitted the Ohio State campus community and the Columbus Asian Community. The scholarship was established in 2012, by Dr. Lu and the Asian Festival Corporation.

An eligible student must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a non-immigrant international student (active F-1 or J-1 status)
- Be a citizen of a country in Asia
- Be currently enrolled **full time** – undergraduate or graduate
 - Students can be within the United States or overseas to apply, so long as they are currently enrolled **full time** in a degree granting program
- Making satisfactory academic progress (GPA 3.0 and above)
- Be involved in leadership
- Have not been previously awarded this scholarship

Please note: Students graduating spring 2022 and those on OPT/STEM/Academic Training are ineligible to apply.

Preference will be given to:

- Students who demonstrate involvement in the Columbus Asian community
- Students who will be able to virtually attend the 2022 Columbus Asian Festival (May 28-29, 2022).
 - **Note:** The 2022 Asian Festival will **not** be held in-person, it will be held virtually.

Please submit the following documentation when applying for the scholarship:

- International Leadership Scholarship Application
- Personal essay that addresses your leadership activities and how these activities have benefitted the Ohio State campus community, the Columbus Asian community and you. **Please limit to no more than one (1) single spaced page.** Note: you will not be interviewed for the scholarship.

Additional Information:

- Applicants will be notified by email regarding the scholarship committee's decision.
- Scholarship awards will be applied directly to your Ohio State Statement of Account at Fees and Deposits.
- Scholarship amount is \$1,000.
- Typically, recipients must attend the Asian Festival in person to be recognized for their scholarship award. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2022 recipients' virtual attendance would be respectfully requested by the Asian Festival Corporation. **Virtual attendance would not have any negative impact on one's eligibility to apply.**
- Scholarship applications and documentation are due no later than Friday, March 11, 2022.

Application

Section 1: To be Completed by the Student (Please Print)

Student's Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

N000

SEVIS ID Number (**must** be Included)

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Section 2: Academic Information

Field of Study: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Expected Semester and Year of Graduation: _____

Current Degree Level (**Please check a box**)

Bachelor's

Master's

PhD

Other

I will be able to virtually attend the 2022 Asian Festival. Official dates/times of virtual attendance are to be determined. (**Please check a box**)

Yes

No

I affirm that the information I have provided on this application and any supportive financial materials, is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of my financial assistance or may result in disciplinary action pursuant to *The Ohio State University Code of Student Conduct*.

Printed Name, Student

Signature, Student

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Please email completed application and personal essay to Erik Gaarder at gaarder.1@osu.edu.



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