

Harold R. Rowe International Scholarship Application

Application due: July 1 for Fall semester and Summer (July-August)
October 15 for Intersession, Spring and Summer semesters
March 15 for Summer semester only (May-June)

Study abroad participants may receive scholarships for any semester they are abroad, including Summer and Intersession.
International students will be awarded during Fall and Spring semesters only (award may be divided between semesters).

PART I:

Name: _____ Frostburg ID Number: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone (include country code): _____

Permanent Address: _____

Local Address: _____

Choose ONE:

F-1 International Student Citizenship/Country of Origin: _____

OR

FSU Study Abroad Applicant Study Abroad Program _____ Semester of Study Abroad _____

Degree: Bachelor Graduate Major: _____

Present Class Standing: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Honors/Awards Received: (include previous FSU Scholarships or Financial Awards): _____

Campus/Community Activities: _____

PART II:

Essay Requirement: Type a 500-word essay stating why you are applying for this award. Describe your current economic situation and state how the award will help. Also discuss how your academic plans will fit into your career goals. Attach the essay to this application. Be sure to include information about your family’s financial status and your national or personal economic background which you feel is relevant to this application.

PART III:

Additional Requirements: Please attach to your completed scholarship application the following documents:

New F-1 International students:

- a.) Transcripts submitted for admission to Frostburg
- b.) Two original faculty recommendation letters: (one faculty letter may be substituted with a professional letter)

Continuing F-1 International Students and Study Abroad students:

- a.) Official FSU transcripts
- b.) Two original recommendation letters: (one faculty letter may be substituted with a professional letter)

Financial need will be considered when awarding Rowe scholarships. Your signature below authorizes the Financial Aid Office to provide summary information to the Scholarship Committee. Please provide any additional information concerning your educational expenses that you would like the Committee to consider when reviewing your application.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

PART IV:

Please list the names and contact numbers for your two recommendations below:

Referee 1:

Name: _____ Position: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Referee 2:

Name: _____ Position: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PART V:

Return completed application to the Frostburg State University Center for International Education (see address below).

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Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants must be enrolled or accepted for full-time enrollment at FSU. If a student drops below full-time status, he or she is no longer eligible. Undergraduate or graduate F-1 degree-seeking international students or FSU undergraduate or graduate degree-seeking students who have been approved by the Center for International Education to participate in a credit-bearing study abroad program may apply. International Fellows and Graduate Assistants are not eligible. The recipient(s) must have an overall grade point average of at least 2.5. Previous recipients may re-apply annually as long as he/she is eligible. Preference will be given to applicants having demonstrated financial need.

Types of scholarships available:

1.) New F-1 International students Scholarships: Awarded to international students applying to attend their first year at Frostburg State University.

Criteria:

- Student meets all admissions criteria (including issuance of an I-20 from the Center for International Education)
- Student can demonstrate financial need, with specific reference to family/national economic situation
- A written 500-word essay (see Part II).

2.) Continuing F-1 International Students and Study Abroad Student Scholarships: Awarded to students who have completed at least one semester at FSU and are returning to continue their studies at the University or have been approved to participate in a study abroad program.

Criteria:

- Student is in good academic standing (FSU transcripts required)
- Student can demonstrate financial need, with specific reference to family/national economic situation
- A written 500-word essay (see Part II).

Award amounts: Amount of each scholarship will be determined in units of \$1000 based on the number of applicants and total amount of funds available for award.

Send completed application to:

**The Center for International Education
Rowe Scholarships
101 Braddock Road
Frostburg State University
Frostburg, MD 21532**

(Note: Transcripts, recommendation letters and admissions materials may be sent separately or may be included with this application. Please include your 500-word essay with this application form.)