



GLOBAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP – Focus Area

Empowering High-Achieving Students with Financial Need

1. Program Overview

This scholarship program is designed to provide "bridge funding" for undergraduate students enrolled in United States universities who demonstrate exceptional academic records and significant financial hardship. We welcome applications from US Citizens, Permanent Residents, and International Students across all fields of study.

2. Eligibility Criteria

- **Enrollment:** Must be a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited 2-year or 4-year institution in the USA.
- **Academic Merit:** Minimum cumulative GPA of **3.0 on a 4.0 scale** (or equivalent).
- **Financial Need (Domestic):** Must be eligible for Federal Pell Grants or demonstrate a low Student Aid Index (SAI).
- **Financial Need (International):** Must demonstrate a significant "gap" between university aid/personal savings and the total cost of attendance.
- **Field of Study:** Open to all majors.

3. Selection Process

Applications are reviewed by an independent committee. The process follows these stages:

Phase	Description	Weight
Document Audit	Verification of GPA, FAFSA/I-20, and enrollment status.	Mandatory
Financial Review	Assessment of the "funding gap" and degree of hardship.	45%

Academic Merit	Evaluation of transcripts and academic honors.	25%
Narrative Review	Analysis of personal essays regarding grit and community impact.	30%

Shortlisted candidates may be invited for a brief virtual interview.

APPLICATION FORM

Academic Year 2026-2027

A. Personal Information

Full Legal Name:

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Student ID Number:

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Citizenship Status:

☐ US Citizen / Permanent Resident ☐ International Student

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B. Academic Information

University Name & Major:

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Current Cumulative GPA:

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Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year):

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C. Financial Disclosure

Total Annual Cost of Attendance (Tuition + Living):

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Total Financial Aid/Grants already received:

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Total Annual Family Contribution:

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D. Required Attachments

Please check boxes to confirm inclusion of these documents:

- ☐ Latest Official or Unofficial Transcript
- ☐ For US Students: FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS)
- ☐ For Intl Students: Copy of I-20 and Financial Aid Award Letter ☐
- Personal Essays (attached as a separate PDF)

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____