

ISCALC INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND Application Guidelines

The **ISCALC International Scholarship Fund** was created by the *International Student Coordinating Association of Lycoming County*, which for more than 31 years provided support and assistance to international students within Lycoming County. The scholarship is given to recognize the tremendous contributions of Rev. Melvin L. Whitmire who founded and provided many years of caring leadership to ISCALC.

Purpose: The purpose of the ISCALC International Scholarship Fund is to provide two (2) scholarships each year to high school seniors in Lycoming County with a demonstrated interest in international studies.

Application Criteria: Applications will be accepted from any high school senior within Lycoming County who will be attending an accredited institution of higher education and who plans to pursue major coursework in the area of international studies, including but not limited to international affairs, foreign languages, overseas exchange programs, multicultural studies, and related areas.

Application Process: An application with these guidelines can be obtained from any Lycoming County High School Guidance Office or by contacting the Williamsport Lycoming Community Foundation directly at 570-321-1500. All applicants must submit a completed application form together with his/her high school transcripts, a typed essay of 500 words or less describing why he/she wants to enter the field of international studies, and at least one letter of reference.

Application Deadline & Address: Applications and requested materials are to be returned no later than **April 15** to the Williamsport Lycoming Community Foundation, 330 Pine Street, Suite 401, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Scholarship Selection Process: The Williamsport Lycoming Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee will select the recipients. Applicants will be ranked using five selection criteria that will be weighted as follows:

- 50% of ranking will focus on future goals in the field of international studies, foreign languages, global issues, etc.;
- 15% on foreign language background;
- 10% on previous international experience (e.g., being or hosting an exchange student, volunteer work in another country, involvement in multi-cultural projects, etc.);
- 10% GPA;
- 15% on other experiences, overall background, volunteer activities, or other activities demonstrating exceptional character and a desire to have a positive impact on society.
 - Please include dates of service.

Scholarship Awards: Two (2) scholarships will be awarded yearly. Scholarship award payments will be paid directly to the college or university where the recipient will be attending.

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Complete the application providing as much detail as possible.

NAME CIRCLE ONE (MS. / MR.)

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE

CELL PHONE

E-MAIL

HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION DATE

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

PARENTS' HOME PHONE

PARENTS' CELL PHONE

PARENTS' E-MAIL

AREA OF STUDY

- List of international activities in which you have been involved, such as hosting an international student, study abroad, etc. Also list volunteer & community service activities, such as 4-H, Key Club, church groups, Governor's School, etc. Please use a separate sheet of paper if you cannot list all activities below.

- Name and address of college where accepted. Please provide proof of acceptance into a full-time undergraduate program at an accredited institution (college/university).

Latest total gross annual family income \$ _____

Amount of anticipated family support for your first year of college/university education \$ _____

Amount of financial aid from sources other than family to be applied to your first year college/university expenses (I.E. grants, loans, job, other partial scholarships, etc.) \$ _____

Estimate of your total first year college/university expenses \$ _____

A copy of your FASFA Form must be included with your application

If not been accepted, list college(s) where you have applied:

3. Include a typed essay of 500 words or less describing why you qualify for this scholarship. Highlight past international experiences and future goals.
4. Include a copy of your high school transcripts.
5. Include one letter of reference.

Financial Information/Certification
Signatures are required

I hereby affirm that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am aware of the conditions under which the awards are made and promise to inform the Williamsport Lycoming Community Foundation of any change in circumstances.

I hereby authorize the Williamsport Lycoming Community Foundation to share this information with members of the Scholarship Committee.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE

DATE

Return to: The Williamsport Lycoming Community Foundation by **April 15**
330 Pine Street, Suite 401
Williamsport, PA 17701

Questions: Contact the High School Guidance Office
or Betty Gilmour, Program Officer, at the Williamsport Lycoming Community Foundation
Phone (570) 321-1500
E-mail bettyg@fcfpa.org