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#### I. Financial Aid

# MOORE (PA) OFFERING AN INTERNATIONAL MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIP

International Merit-based Scholarship:

Up to \$18,000 awarded annually to eligible first-year students and up to \$12,000 awarded annually to eligible transfer students, upon acceptance into Moore's undergraduate program.

Scholarships are based on portfolio, academic achievement and TOEFL score (if required). Automatically renewed for up to four years of full-time enrollment as long as student maintains a minimum cumulative GPA of between 2.5 and 3.0 per year, depending on amount of scholarship. **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/WRBN1G</u>



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# FREE TUITION OFFERED TO NEW FP SCHOLARS AT MOUNT HOLYOKE (MA)



All new Frances Perkins (FP) Scholars—students of nontraditional age—admitted to the College will be awarded full tuition scholarships. They are available to both full- and part-time FP students. **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/1thSD7h</u>







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EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY (KS) OFFERS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AID

The Office of International Education proudly offers academic merit scholarships to students with qualifying SAT/ACT scores and a GPA of 3.0 or better. **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/1kleSGH</u>

#### CHATHAM UNIVERSITY (PA) OFFERS RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Chatham University offers merit-based scholarships for international undergraduate students that complete their applications by November 1 for spring term and April 1 for fall term.

You Tube

Scholarships range from \$7,000 - \$16,000 per year and are renewable for four years with a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher.

For more information, please visit: <u>http://bit.ly/1gJpJY1</u>

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### II. Campus News

# HOW DREXEL (PA) BROUGHT TWO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TOGETHER TO MAKE MOBILE GAMES FOR CHARITY

Dang and Nikiforouk decided to do something positive with their time and entrepreneurial minds at Drexel.



There was a small hurdle to clear: Neither of them had any experience programming games, or any kind of software. And they didn't have the resources to hire a developer. So they just taught themselves how to do it, over the course of a few months. **For more information, please visit:** http://bit.ly/1yRRhAn









### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TAKES ADVANTAGE OF PRACTICAL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AT PENN STATE (PA)

Danhao Ma or Spark is a student from Shanghai, China. From a young age he has always wanted to explore and experience more academically than he believed China could offer. When his parents offered to allow him to attend high school in the U.S., he jumped at the chance, landing in Atchison, Kansas. In



search of a good engineering school to continue his studies, he chose Penn State, where as an undergraduate researcher, he is working on the next generation of power cells–flexible batteries. These batteries are bendable with a fraction of the volume and weight of the ones we use today.

Watch the video to find out more! For more information, please visit: <u>http://bit.ly/1zv5Xpw</u>



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PRESIDENT OBAMA MEETS WITH YOUNG AFRICAN LEADERS IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS THE YOUNG AFRICAN LEADERS INITIATIVE

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This week, President Obama met with Young African Leaders in Washington to discuss the Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI).

The President alongside his administration hope to double the number of participants in the program in the next two years. He also hopes to create regional leadership centers across Africa and launch a new set of educational and professional development tools.

President Obama, First Lady Michelle Obama and Secretary of State John Kerry all delivered remarks at the event.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/1s7NVXQ









Contact an EducationUSA adviser near you for guidance on finding and applying to an accredited U.S. college or university.

EducationUSA.state.gov (Note: students must apply for financial aid directly with the institution listed)

An archive of these and other past financial aid and news announcements is available at <u>EducationUSA.info/financial-aid</u> EducationUSA would like to thank all the institutions, foundations, and other organizations which so generously provide the financial aid

and news information contained herein.