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### I. Financial Aid

### MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Montana State University offers scholarships based on ACT or SAT scores to non-resident freshmen who apply for Spring & Fall 2014 Semesters. The MSU Achievement Awards range between US\$2,000 and US\$15,000 per year and are renewable for four years with maintenance of a 3.0 / 4.0 GPA. Applicants who send their official ACT or SAT scores will automatically qualify for a scholarship if their score meets the minimum score of 1560 (SAT) or 23 (ACT).

MSU is especially known for quality programs in the fields of agriculture, architecture (NAAB), business (AACSB), computer science (CSAB), engineering (ABET), film production, and the sciences. The Carnegie Foundation ranks MSU in the top tier of Research Universities, demonstrating very high research activity.

For more information: <u>http://www.montana.edu</u> or <u>globalstudy@montana.edu</u> **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/1699Fnq</u>



### HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Hofstra University has established multiple scholarship programs to reward students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement in high school. Those considered for Merit-based scholarships have SAT/ACT range equivalent of 1120 to 1500 on a 1600 scale and are applying for either Fall/Autumn or Spring semester. Competitive merit based scholarships are also available to transfer international students. **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/19nvvWa</u>













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Every qualified out-of-state and international student enrolling in Fall 2014 and meeting the criteria listed below will be awarded a \$15,000 per year Presidential Scholarship (\$60,000 over four years).

All of your required admission materials are on file by February 15, 2014.

- You are admitted to New College for Fall 2014 as a first-time-in-college student.
- You are a U.S. Citizen, U.S. Permanent Resident Alien, or eligible non-citizen.
- You submit your \$200 enrollment deposit no later than May 1, 2014.

All required materials (including official transcripts, exam scores, and the recommendation) must be postmarked or transmitted on or before the deadline and received by the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid no later than 10 days after the deadline.

For more information, please visit: <a href="http://bit.ly/1bvwdXq">http://bit.ly/1bvwdXq</a>



# EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Since its inception, Eastern Michigan University has grown and developed to respond to the ever-changing needs of society. The University currently serves 23,000 students who are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, specialist, doctoral and certificate degrees in the arts, sciences and professions. In all, more than 200 majors, minors and concentrations are

delivered through the University's Colleges of Arts and Sciences; Business; Education; Health and Human Services; Technology, and its graduate school.

The National Scholars Program (NSP) Scholarship - Renewable award which pays the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition (approximately \$15,000 per year). Open to incoming freshman and transfer students with a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale. Students are automatically considered for the NSP at the time of admission based on the GPA used to make their admission decision

For more information, please visit: <a href="http://bit.ly/19nlrLX">http://bit.ly/19nlrLX</a>



### UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Did you recently graduate from high school? Could not get to the university in Fall 2013?

Founded in 1848, the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) is the flagship university for the state of Mississippi. A world-class public research university, the institution has a long history of producing leaders in public service, academics and innovative research. It has been ranked as one of America's best college buys by Forbes and one of the best places to work by the Chronicle of Higher Education.

Generous scholarships available for qualifying students, ranging from 20% to 90% of tuition costs. Apply for admission to Spring 2014 now! **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/13vloeo</u>







### TULANE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL'S APPLICATION CYCLE OPENS

Tulane's LLM application cycle just started and will continue through May 1, 2014! The \$60 Tulane application fee is automatically waived for applicants who apply electronically through the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) at <u>www.lsac.org</u>. Apply to one of six LLM programs: LLM in Admiralty, LLM in American Law, LLM in Energy & Environment, LLM in International & Comparative Law, General LLM, and the newest program, the LLM in Law & Development. Questions? Contact Ms. Heather Marinaro at <u>hmarinar@tulane.edu</u>. **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/nfFprl</u>



## PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY RANKED AMONG THE BEST IN THE MIDWEST

Pittsburg State University's academic strength, affordability, small size and "big-time feel" are all factors that help make it one of the best colleges in the Midwest, according to the Princeton Review. The education services company included PSU in its "2014 Best Colleges: Region by Region" list.

"We're pleased to recommend these colleges to users of our site as the best schools to earn their undergrad degrees," said Robert Franek, Princeton Review's senior vice president and publisher. "We chose these as our 'regional best' colleges mainly for their excellent academic programs. From several hundred schools in each region, we winnowed our list based on institutional data we collected directly from the schools, our visits to schools over the years, and the opinions of our staff, plus college counselors and advisers whose recommendations we invite. We also take into account what students at the schools reported to us. Only schools that permit us to independently survey their students are eligible to be considered for our regional 'best' lists."

Bill Ivy, associate vice president for enrollment management and student success, said PSU's inclusion on the review's "Best-in-the-Midwest" list reflects a great deal of hard work by dedicated faculty and staff.

"Our faculty and staff remain singularly focused on providing students an outstanding academic experience in an exciting and supportive campus atmosphere," Ivy said. **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/18Y6su1</u>







### DREXEL UNIVERSITY'S UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION DEADLINES

There is still time to be a Drexel University student. Learn more about upcoming application deadlines.

For more information, please visit: <u>http://bit.ly/1875onk</u>















NORTHCENTRAL UNIVERSITY OFFERS ONLINE GRADUATE DEGREES WITH NO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS



NCU International Students Earn U.S. Graduate Degrees in Their Home Countries

Northcentral University takes the prestige of a quality U.S. graduate education and makes it accessible to students worldwide by offering online degrees with no physical residency requirements. A residency requirement is common for online doctoral programs, and forces students to make the commitment to visit a campus in person. By offering online programs and eliminating the residency requirement, NCU students do not need to plan ahead for travel expenses, time off work, and time away from their families in order to complete their degree. As long as internet access is available, NCU international students can fulfill all requirements for graduation from the comfort of their own home, wherever that home may be.

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



LEARN ABOUT ALUMNI FROM THE AMDA COLLEGE AND CONSERVATORY OF THE PERFORMING ARTS



AMDA alums are building careers out of dreams. From Mad Men to Modern Family, AMDA graduates have appeared on countless major television series throughout the years. From Girl Interrupted to Goodfellas, they've starred in major films. And from West Side Story to Wicked, you're likely to find more AMDA alumni on Broadway stages than graduates of any other performing arts college. Read alumni profiles to discover more about what AMDA alumni are doing in the world.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.lv/1975YAo



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