

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

**INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP**

for

International Applicants

For qualified students who plan to begin study in August 2009 (Fall semester) or January 2010 (Spring Semester), Murray State University offers a competitive International Leadership Scholarship program:

- **The International Leadership Scholarship provides a waiver of the non-resident portion of Murray State University tuition**
- **Scholarships are continued for four years of undergraduate study or two years of graduate study, as long as recipients remain in good academic standing.**
- **Guidelines for the International Leadership Scholarship are given on the reverse of this page.**

**Please notice that this is not a full scholarship. Recipients will need funding of approximately \$13,000/academic year for the remaining tuition, room, board, books, insurance and incidentals. Please note cost estimates for study at Murray State University closely.*

For more information, contact

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**MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP for International
Applicants:
Applicant Information Form**

Identification:

Family Name	Date of Birth
First Name	Place of Birth
Country of Citizenship	Country of Permanent Residence (if different)
Degree you will pursue at Murray State University:	Major field of study:
Scholarship for which you are applying:	

Mailing Address

Other Contact Information

Street Number and Name, Apartment Number	Phone Number
City or Town	Fax number (if available)
Province or State	E-mail address (if available)
Country	Postal Code

Addenda: on the reverse of this page, provide any details about yourself or your long-term goals that you think will be helpful to the scholarship selection committee

Checklist: All of the items below must accompany your scholarship application

	Letter of acceptance into a Murray State University undergraduate or graduate program.
	Financial statement indicating your ability to provide at least per academic year toward your educational expenses (if not already on file as part of your application for admission).
	An essay of 400-500 words in which you introduce your special interests and abilities and explain how you will use the opportunity of studying at MSU to promote intercultural understanding.
	Two (2) letters of reference, at least one of which must be written by a teacher who has taught you in secondary or post-secondary classes.

Please do NOT send materials that are not requested for this application.

Verification:

As an applicant for the Murray State University International Leadership Scholarship, I sign below to confirm that the information I have provided is accurate and indicates my permission for the scholarship selection committee to review all records and information that I have provided to Murray State University in my application for admission.

Signature

Date

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Murray State University invites qualified applicants to compete for a limited number of scholarships. These scholarships are available to new applicants only. Students presently enrolled at Murray State University can not apply.

Eligibility: The Murray State University International Leadership Scholarships are awarded on competitive basis to applicants who are citizens or permanent residents of countries other than the United States. **Applicants must first apply and be admitted to an undergraduate or graduate program at Murray State University, submitting evidence of the ability to pay the \$12,800 per academic year that remains after the scholarship is awarded.** (*Please see Estimate of Expenses in the Murray State University application package*). Students who have already begun study at Murray State University are not eligible. The International Leadership Scholarship may not be used in conjunction with a graduate assistantship or other financial support from Murray State University.

PROVISIONS and RESPONSIBILITIES: The Murray State University International Leadership Scholarship provides a waiver of the non-resident portion of Murray State University tuition. **The scholarship is renewable each semester (up to eight semesters for undergraduate study or up to four semesters for graduate study) on the condition that recipients maintain a grade point average of at least 2.5 in undergraduate degree programs or 3.2 in graduate degree programs at Murray State University.** The scholarship may be used during summer sessions at Murray State University. Recipients will be eligible to seek on-campus employment of up to 20 hours per week while classes are in session and full-time during academic breaks and vacations. Please note, however, (a) that receipt of the scholarship does not ensure the availability of on-campus employment; (b) **that recipients of the scholarship will be expected to contribute to and participate in intercultural programs on campus on request.** (Recipients will be required to volunteer 20 hours per semester)

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Applicants must provide the following information, in English, in the sequence outlined below:

- 1) Applicant Information Page (see attached form);
- 2) An essay of 400-500 words in which the applicant introduces his or her special interests and abilities and explains how he or she will use the opportunity of study at Murray State University to promote understanding and respect among people of the United States and his/her country;
- 3) Two (2) letters of reference, at least one of which must be written by a teacher who has taught the applicant in secondary or post-secondary classes. If necessary, the letters of reference may be written in a language other than English.
- 4) Letter of acceptance from Murray State University Office of Admissions to an undergraduate or graduate degree program;

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Complete application packages, following the procedures outlined above, must be submitted no later than **February 1, 2009** to:

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USA

SELECTION PROCESS: Applications for the Murray State University International Leadership Scholarship will be reviewed by a committee composed of Murray State University faculty and administrators. The committee will select for awards the five (5) applicants who must successfully demonstrate

- (a) strong academic backgrounds and potential as illustrated by previous academic records, proof of acceptance to a degree program at Murray State University, and comments provided in the letters of reference;
- (b) strong leadership abilities as indicated in comments provided by references and in the personal essay;
- (c) effective communication skills as evident in the essay;
- (d) active and creative interest in promoting intercultural understanding as evident in the personal essay.

NOTIFICATION: Applicants will learn the decision of the selection committee on or before April 1, 2009.