

## Saginaw Valley State University President's International Undergraduate Student Scholarship Guidelines and Application Information

Saginaw Valley State University (SVSU) is highly committed to educating the finest students from all over the world. We recognize that the presence of international students enriches and promotes a globally aware and diverse academic community at SVSU.

We are proud to announce our President's International Undergraduate Student Scholarship for international students applying to SVSU. Funded by SVSU, the President's International Student Scholarship provides partial tuition scholarships each year to a number of students who demonstrate a background of academic excellence.

### Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Apply to join SVSU as an undergraduate student on an F-1 visa.
- Meet all admission requirements for the appropriate program they are applying for.
- Have a minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA) on previous academic work.
- Be citizens or residents of any country except the United States.

### Application Package

- Completed application. *Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.*
- Essay between 500-600 words discussing the following: (1) A brief introduction about your personal background, (2) your educational and professional goals, (3) why you are the most qualified candidate for this scholarship. Essays must stay within 500-600 words in length.
- Two recent letters of recommendation from instructors, academic advisors or international student advisors addressing your qualifications for the scholarship. Peers or family friends and form letters are not acceptable as references. At least one letter must be from a source who can speak of your academic performance.

### Conditions of the Award

- The award amount is up to \$2,000 per academic year.
- The scholarship is awarded each Fall.
- Students may receive only one form of SVSU financial assistance during any given term.
- Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) each semester or they will lose the award.
- Students who receive the award must register for a full course load (12 credits each semester at SVSU). If they register for less than a full course load, it must fall under one of the exceptions enforced by the U.S. Immigration and Custom Enforcement (USCIS) and approved by the Office of International Programs.

## International Student Scholarship Application

### Personal Information

Name: Mr/Ms \_\_\_\_\_

(First Name)

(Family Name)

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City)

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(State/Province)

(Country)

(Postal Code)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Intended Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic History

Secondary School \_\_\_\_\_

Marks/Degree Earned \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate all post-Secondary institutions you have attended (including  
Colleges/Universities/Vocational Schools)

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Marks/Degree Earned \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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