Please read all requirements and instructions. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Eligibility Requirements for all ISP Scholarships:
- You must be an F-1 international student paying non-resident tuition
- You must be enrolled full-time at Highline Community College (in-status)
- You must have passed SSER 100 (ISP College Survival Orientation Course)

Please note: You can apply for ISP scholarships as many times as you want, but you can only be awarded a single scholarship twice. Also, you can apply for multiple scholarships in one quarter, but you can only win one scholarship in any given quarter. Students eligible for the ISP Honors Scholarship cannot apply for any other ISP scholarships during their final quarter at Highline.

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<td>ISP Scholarship</td>
<td>$1000</td>
<td>Completed at least 12 credits with a 3.2 GPA or higher</td>
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<td>$1000</td>
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<td>What skills have you gained by taking leadership roles in activities (on or off campus) and how will these skills help you in your future career?</td>
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<td>Academic Scholarship</td>
<td>$1000-$2000</td>
<td>Completed at least 36 college-level credits with a 3.6 GPA or higher</td>
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<td>Honors Scholarship</td>
<td>Up to $1000 for final quarter</td>
<td>Must be graduating as a Highline Honors Scholar</td>
<td>Recipients must complete the Honors Scholar program. For more information, please contact Barbara Clinton.</td>
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College-level credits = 100 level or higher

Make sure you include all materials in your application packet. If something is missing, you will not be considered for the scholarship.

Tuition Payment Info: All scholarship applicants should fill out a promissory note when they apply for any ISP scholarships. DO NOT PAY YOUR TUITION until you have heard from the scholarship committee.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please fill out your information:

Last (Family) Name: ________________________________________________________________
First Name: _____________________________________________________________________
SID#: __________________________________________________________________________
Email Address: __________________________________________________________________
Telephone Number: __________________________________________________________________
US Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________________

Please select the Quarter you are applying for:  ☐ Fall  ☐ Winter  ☐ Spring

Have you received an ISP scholarship before? Please circle one:  YES  NO

If so, which ISP Scholarship were you awarded? ______________________________________

In which quarter(s) did you receive the ISP scholarship? __________________________________

Are you receiving or applying for any other scholarship this quarter?  YES  NO

If so, which scholarship(s)? ______________________________________________________

By signing below, I understand and accept all terms and conditions of this scholarship application. I understand that I am not guaranteed a scholarship award by submitting this application. I understand that I will forfeit my scholarship award if I violate the terms of my education visa. I attest that all information and documents submitted for this application are true and correct.

Signature: ____________________________  Date: __________________

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Which scholarship are you applying for? Please check only ONE. If you are applying for more than one scholarship, you need to submit completely separate application packets for each one.

☐ ISP Scholarship  ☐ Leadership Recognition Scholarship  ☐ Academic Scholarship

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What is the scholarship committee looking for?
The ISP Scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate strong academic and leadership abilities at Highline Community College. In evaluating applications, the scholarship committee wants to see students who earn excellent grades in challenging courses, make an impact in their classes and on the Highline campus at large, and are motivated to succeed in meeting their education and career goals. All application materials are equally important.

Personal Statement
- Make sure you answer the question. Writing two pages about yourself and your past accomplishments does not fully answer the question and will not be scored high.
- The personal statement should NOT be a list of your achievements – we want to understand your thoughts and feelings. Your personality should shine through your writing.
- Be creative! We read too many personal statements that say, “College is too expensive for international students in America. I want to help my parents pay for my education so I am not so dependent on them.” You must be more creative than that. Who are you? What are your goals and dreams? What makes you stand out?
- You should never write negative statements about yourself or your abilities, especially when they are NOT TRUE. Example: “I’m not a very good student, but I’m very motivated to succeed.” We’ve seen this kind of sentence from a student with a 3.7 GPA, which means they ARE a good student. This may be normal in your culture, but in America it will not get you what you want (scholarships, entry to university, etc).
- Be positive! Tell us why you are GREAT! What makes you special?

Extracurricular Activities Resume
- Please list and explain all significant activities, leadership positions, accomplishments, awards, and volunteer experiences. Please emphasize those you have done while attending Highline. We want to know about your high school activities, but your participation in Highline activities is even more important.
- Be involved on campus! If you have not participated in any activities but you have a 4.0, you will probably not win the scholarship. Being a well-rounded person with varied interests and activities is essential.
- The committee is looking for students who participate regularly in activities and take leadership roles. Deeper involvement in one activity is better than superficial involvement in many activities. For example, if Student A has seen two films at Movie Fridays and Student B is president of the Anime Club, we would choose Student B for the scholarship.

Transcript
- GPA is not enough. We take into consideration the classes that you’ve taken to earn your GPA. For example, a 3.7 in Calculus or Business Law is more impressive than a 4.0 in Yoga.
- All of the materials are considered in your application – we do not choose the highest GPA.
  o For the ISP Scholarship, the application materials (essay, Extracurricular Activities Resume and transcript) will be weighted equally.
  o For the Leadership Recognition Scholarship, the essay and Extracurricular Activities Resume will count more heavily than your transcript.
  o For the Academic Scholarship, your grades and personal statement are the most important items; we will use the Extracurricular Activities Resume only to choose between two equally strong academic candidates.

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