International Cultural Service Program
2012-2013 Academic Year

ICSP

International students who demonstrate financial need and exceptional merit may apply for the International Cultural Service Program (ICSP). Selected ICSP students receive a tuition-waiver scholarship ranging from $6,000 - $20,000. ICSP students agree to complete 80 hours per year of cultural service as required by the program. Cultural service can include speaking or giving demonstrations to schools or community groups about the heritage and culture of your country or participating in international events on campus.

For more information on ICSP, please go to our website at: http://international.uoregon.edu/icsp

Selection

The following criteria are used to select the successful candidate:
1. Demonstrated financial need
2. Experience participating in cultural activities
3. Demonstrated performance and presentation skills
4. Strong academic records
5. Strong communication skills

Deadline

Applications and supporting materials must be postmarked to International Affairs on or before February 15, 2012.
Mail or drop off application to:
International Affairs
5209 University of Oregon, Room 333 Oregon Hall
Eugene, OR 97403-5209, USA

Eligibility

1. Applicants must be admissible or fully admitted to the University of Oregon. New students must apply for admission to the UO for 2012-2013 by February 15, 2012. To apply for admission go to http://admissions.uoregon.edu/international/index.html.
2. Applicants cannot be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, or eligible to receive U.S. federal financial assistance.
3. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and meet the minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA requirement.

Application

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Completed ICSP application materials must be postmarked to International Affairs on or before February 15, 2012. All application materials must be submitted to the above address in one complete packet. Materials submitted to the UO admissions office or other UO departments will not be considered part of your ICSP application.
Exceptions: Recommendation forms may be sent directly to International Affairs.

Completed applications must include ALL of the following and be submitted to the office of International Affairs:

1. Complete ICSP Application
2. Complete Financial Resources form (page 4)
3. Presentation materials (question #23) The selection committee is very interested in the types of presentations you are able to make.
4. Two-page personal biography (question #26) The biography should be in the form of an essay and not a listing of facts. It should include information concerning your background, future goals, education, influential experiences and special interests.
5. Two recommendation forms (question #25) You are responsible for making sure that your recommendations are submitted in English on or before February 15, 2012.
University Of Oregon
International Cultural Service Program
2012-2013 Application Information

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DEADLINE: February 15, 2012

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Room 333 Oregon Hall
Eugene, OR 97403-5209, U.S.A.
Tel: (541) 346-1202
Fax: (541) 346-1232

UO ID #_______________________
1. Mr.(   ) Ms.(   ) Name: _______________________________________________________________________________________
   Family Name       First Name                  Middle Name
2. Current Mailing Address: ___________________________________________   3. Contact Phone Number:__________________
   ___________________________________________
   ___________________________________________
   ___________________________________________
4. E-mail address: _______________________________________________________
5. Date of Birth: month _____________    day ______    year _______         6. Citizenship:__________________________________
7. Type of visa held (check one):  ___F-1 Student       ___Exchange Visitor J-1       ___PR       ___Other (specify): ____________
8. I will enroll as:   ___Freshman     ___Sophomore      ___Junior      ___Senior     ___Post-Baccalaureate     ___Master’s     ___Ph.D.
9. Major field of study: _______________________________________________________                10. GPA: _________________
11. List any work experience you have had since leaving secondary school (if you need more space, please attach additional pages):
   _______________________________________________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________________________________________
12. Are you currently enrolled or have you ever attended any other college or university? ____Yes    ____No
   If yes, list the following information about the colleges and universities:
   If yes, your most recent Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): __________
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13. List any activities and organizations in which you have participated and any honors you have received:
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________
14. Will/do you have a spouse(husband/wife) living with you in the U.S.? _____Yes   _____No
Is your spouse a student? ____Yes    ____No    If yes, name of school: _______________________________________________

15. Will/do you have children living with you in the U.S.? ____Yes    ____No    How many?______

16. Total yearly income of father and mother (in U.S. dollars). Include salaries, investments, business or farm income, rental income, retirement income: $____________________

17. Does your country have any restrictions on sending money abroad for educational expenses? ___Yes    ___No

   If yes, please explain:_______________________________________________________________________________________

18. Will you have a car in the U.S.?  ____Yes    ____No

   Make: ________________    Year:  ________    Purchase Price: $_________________________

19. Why do you need financial assistance (attach a separate sheet, if necessary)? __________________________________________

   _______________________________________________________________________________________________________

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Information About Cultural Service

The program is dedicated to involving international students in our communities as educational and cultural resources. Below are questions relating to the required cultural service as outlined in the application procedures. It is common for students on this program to speak about their country with a wide variety of age groups, school classes, and community organizations.

20. Native language: _____________________   Other languages spoken: ____________________________________________

21. Command of spoken English (check one):      ____Excellent      ____Good      ____Fair      ____Poor

22. List community projects and/or voluntary work you have performed (attach a separate sheet, if necessary):

23. On a separate piece of paper describe topics you are prepared to address as you represent your country and cultural background. Include a list of the materials you need to illustrate your talk (ie. slides, photographs, instruments, national dress, artifacts, etc.).

24. Please describe any previous experiences, if any, of sharing your culture.  What did you do?  Who was your audience?

25. Two recommendation forms. See the attached documents.

26. A two-page personal biography should accompany your application. The biography should be in the form of an essay and not a listing of facts. It should include information concerning your past life, future goals, education, influential experiences and special interests.
FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Name: ___________________________ UO ID #: __________________

PERSONAL RESOURCES 2012-2013
Base amounts on a 9-month academic year, and enter in US dollars.

1. Anticipated cash or savings on hand  US$__________
2. Financial support from parents, relatives or friends  US$__________
3. Anticipated earnings in 2012-13  US$__________
4. Income of your spouse (if married)  US$__________
5. Government Support  US$__________
6. Loans  US$__________
7. Grants  US$__________
   Source: ____________________________
8. Scholarships  US$__________
   Source: ____________________________
9. Graduate Teaching Fellowship  US$__________
   UO Department: ____________________________
10. Other  US$__________

TOTAL RESOURCES:  US$__________

ESTIMATED EXPENSES 2012-13

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Add $6,378 in expenses for a spouse, and $2,250 per child.

Please write any additional comments here.
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Please note: We reserve the right to confirm information contained in this application and to cancel financial aid if information is found to be incorrect.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________
Recommendation form for the ICSP Scholarship

Submit this form on line by going to http://international.uoregon.edu/index.php/scholarshipsfinancialaid or fill out the information below and follow the return instructions below.

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS: Please give this form to a person who knows you well and can comment on your ability to perform public speaking in the English language and/or provide cultural service. This person should not be a friend or a family member.

EVALUATOR INSTRUCTIONS: Please assess the applicant’s qualifications and abilities as a cultural ambassador for their country. Of particular interest are your assessment of the applicant’s oral skills, knowledge of the country and culture he/she represents, and accomplishments to date.

NAME OF THE STUDENT:

1. Please rate the applicant on the qualities listed below by a check mark, and if you wish add comments you think would be helpful.

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2. Brief statement about why you recommend the student and any additional comments.

3. Evaluator Information

Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

Name _______________________________ Title __________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________

Email ________________________________

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