

# IDEA Graduate Scholarship Program Enrollment Agreement

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## AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

**I- IDEA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** THE PARTICIPANT wishes to obtain scholarship offers to pursue an education or to improve English proficiency through ESL courses at a University in the United States. IDEA has relationships and signed working agreements with universities in the US with the purpose of obtaining scholarships on behalf of international students such as the participant.

**II- IDEA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM COST:** total cost of USD 2,500 (Two Thousand five hundred American Dollars) includes counseling interviews, evaluation of student records, processing and developing student profile, assistance in application, admission process and obtaining I-20 document, and IDEA representation in obtaining the scholarship offers.

**III- SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS:** IDEA is committed to obtain a minimum of two (2) scholarship offers on behalf of the participant with funds originated from academic and/or work & study as follows:

- One (1) Scholarship offer with a value to be paid by THE PARTICIPANT equal to or less than USD \$20,000 (twenty thousand American Dollars) per academic year including housing, meals, and studies.
- One (1) Scholarship offer with a value to be paid by THE PARTICIPANT less than USD \$30,000 (thirty thousand American Dollars) per academic year including housing, meals, and studies.

Based on the participant's English knowledge, scholarships will apply towards ESL studies prior to graduate studies and to the most similar graduate program indicated in the IDEA Admission Form.

**IV- ZERO FINANCIAL RISK POLICY - REFUND:** If IDEA is unable to obtain the scholarship offers described above, IDEA will refund all amounts paid by the participant and this contract will be terminated without any responsibility for any of the parties.

**V- IDEA SCHOLARSHIP REPORT:** All scholarship offers received on behalf of the participant will be notified via e-mail through the "IDEA Scholarship Report" within 20 days after payment is credited into IDEA account

**VI- IDEA SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE FORM:** the participant must email IDEA the complete "Scholarship Acceptance Form" indicating the college/university selection

**VII- COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** the participant must provide IDEA with all documents listed in Appendix A and must meet the institution's admission requirements

**VIII- PASSPORT AND VISA:** the participant is responsible for obtaining a passport and/or all other necessary documentation to exit their country of origin and enter the United States of America

**IX- ADMISSION RIGHTS:** If IDEA determines to terminate this contract, IDEA will refund 100% of any amounts already paid by the participant, without any other responsibility.

**X- ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF UNDERSTANDING:** Participant has read this agreement and agrees to participate and fully understand the terms. In signing this Agreement each acknowledges that is consenting to participation in the IDEA Graduate Program.

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Participant acknowledges he/she is signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend their signatures to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## APPENDIX A - Documents to be presented by THE PARTICIPANT:

- Complete Program admissions application.
- IDEA counseling interview.
- Resume (CV) indicating academic and extra-curricular activities (athletics, arts, or others).
- High School transcript (original or certified copy) translated into English.
- High School grade point average (per year and cumulative) translated into English.
- College transcript (original or certified copy) translated into English.
- College grade point average (per year and cumulative) translated into English.
- Official TOEFL test IS NOT a requirement to participate in the IDEA Program or to access the IDEA scholarship report. Based on your English level universities might require a TOEFL test to admit you into regular classes. IDEA encourages you to take the TOEFL test and the SAT test if available for testing in your country, since some universities will speed up your admission process if you have taken those tests. Your scholarship report will indicate which universities can admit you with and without each of these test results.
- ACT, SAT, GRE or GMAT test result based on university final requirement
- Two letter of recommendation from High School or College (for whom is transferring college hours).
- Personal essay including the following topics (maximum of two pages):
  1. Why should I deserve a scholarship and what are my objectives in the US?
  2. What are my plans after completing my education?

**If transferring college or university courses:** College transcript of courses taken and passed, translated into English (class programs may be requested).

**Once the amount of scholarship is established:** Present proof of financial means (bank statement of similar) to study in the USA for one academic year. This document is necessary for obtaining the F1 student's VISA.