#YouAreWelcomeHere Scholarship Application

The #YouAreWelcomeHere scholarship recognizes international students who have a vision for enhancing intercultural understanding. Participating institutions will award annual, renewable scholarships covering a minimum of 50% tuition. The scholarship is open to students of all academic majors and fields of study. Students should submit this scholarship application to each participating college or university to which they are applying.

**Eligibility Criteria**

- Be a first-year international applicant to a participating college or university. An international applicant is an individual who holds citizenship in a country outside the United States and who does not also possess US citizenship or permanent residency.
- Attend (or have graduated from) a secondary school outside of the United States.
- Demonstrate interest and personal initiative in activities involving intercultural learning and exchange.
- Satisfy SUNY New Paltz English language proficiency requirement.

**Application Process**

1. Students applying for SUNY New Paltz should first complete and submit the online admission application at [https://www.suny.edu/applysuny/](https://www.suny.edu/applysuny/) or [https://www.commonapp.org/](https://www.commonapp.org/) by April 1, 2022. **

2. Submit the one-page #YouAreWelcomeHere application to intadmissions@newpaltz.edu by April 1, 2022.

3. If awarded a scholarship, claim it by submitting the $250 pre-enrollment deposit to SUNY New Paltz within 15 days of award notification.

**Timeline for SUNY New Paltz**

- **Application Submission:** April 1, 2022
- **Pre-Enrollment Deposit:** Within 15 days of notification of award

**Website**

For more information on the #YouAreWelcomeHere Scholarship, visit [https://www.youarewelcomehereusa.org/2021-scholarship](https://www.youarewelcomehereusa.org/2021-scholarship) or refer to the SUNY New Paltz website at [https://www.newpaltz.edu/youarewelcomehere/](https://www.newpaltz.edu/youarewelcomehere/)

**Transfer Art Majors:** Results of portfolios will also be due by this time, in order for the committee to make the admission decision. Instructions for submitting portfolios will be provided upon receipt of your application for admission.

**All academic documents must be submitted to intadmissions@newpaltz.edu by April 1.**
Application (Please print clearly in ink or type responses)

1 Legal Name: _____________________________________________________________
   Last (family)                                                                 
   First (given)                                                               
   Middle (if none, indicate none)                                            

2 Mailing Address:

   Street
   Apartment name and number (if applicable)
   City
   Province or state
   Postal or zip code
   Country

3 Email: ____________________________  4 Telephone: ____________________________

5 Country of Citizenship: ____________________________________________

6 Academic Major: ____________________________

7 Date of Birth: ____________________
   Month
   Day
   Year

8 Personal Statement (required)

   Please respond to the following question in the form of a 500-1000 word written essay or a 2-5 minute video. Essays may be written in
   the space provided, or you may attach your response to this application. Videos should be submitted directly to each school for which
   you apply for a scholarship.

   Tell us about your leadership skills in your school or community and how you plan to continue applying your leadership skills at the
   school you are applying to?

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I agree that my name, country of origin, academic major, photo and essay may be shared publicly in promotion of
#YouAreWelcomeHere if I am selected for an award.

X ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Applicant’s Signature