Fall #YouAreWelcomeHere Scholarship

SUNY New Paltz is proud to offer the #YouAreWelcomeHere scholarship, which recognizes promising international students with a vision for enhancing intercultural understanding. SUNY New Paltz will select two first-year undergraduate international students starting in Fall semesters to receive an annual, renewable scholarship to cover 50% of their tuition.

Who is Eligible?

- **First-year undergraduate international applicants of any major**
- **Must** meet the admissions criteria & adhere to the deadlines of SUNY New Paltz
- **Must** satisfy the SUNY New Paltz English proficiency requirement
- **Must** demonstrate financial resources for the remaining expenses not covered by the scholarship
- **Must** have demonstrated interest & initiative in promoting intercultural learning & exchange
Application Process

1. **Apply online** for undergraduate admission by **May 1st**: [ApplySUNY](#) or [Common App](#)
2. Submit the following **admission documents** with your admission application:
   a. Official Transcripts
   b. Personal Statement
   c. Letter of Recommendation
   d. Application Fee ($50 USD)
   e. **SAT** *(optional)*
   f. Proof of Language Proficiency
      - TOEFL iBT: 80
      - IELTS: 6.5 (No band score below 6.0)
      - PTE Academic: 58
      - SAT (Reading & Writing): 550
3. Submit a **500-1000 word essay** describing your leadership skills in your school or community, and how you plan to continue applying your leadership skills at SUNY New Paltz.
4. **If awarded**, students must **confirm their enrollment at SUNY New Paltz by June 15** by **paying the pre-enrollment deposit**. (Information on how to pay this will be received after admission.)

Timeline

**Scholarship Application Deadline: March 14, 2025**

**Pre-Enrollment Deposit Due: June 15, 2025** *(if offered the scholarship)*

Need Help?

If you have questions or if you need assistance with your application process, please contact:

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