
International Student Grant General Information

The Office of International Affairs is pleased to make available partial tuition grants each semester to international students at The Ohio State University. These grants are intended to help international students who are within one semester of graduation and who have demonstrated financial need to complete their degrees. **There is a limit of one grant award per student per degree level.** Therefore, it is not recommended to apply within the first academic year unless there is an emergency. Applicants will be notified by email regarding the grant committee's decision. All decisions are final. Grants will be deposited directly into the student's account at Fees and Deposits.

The Office of International Affairs' grant funds are limited and not intended to serve as full funding. Awards may supplement a student's finances but will not fully cover tuition and fees. You may request any amount in your grant application, but the Office of International Affairs may not be able to fully meet that request.

Please note that if it is not your final semester, you may be required to complete a Financial Literacy course before receiving any possible awards.

An eligible student must:

- Be a non-immigrant international student (F-1 or J-1 status)
- Be **currently enrolled** at Ohio State in a degree granting program
- Have never received an Office of International Affairs grant before in current degree level
- Be within one semester of graduation or have a compelling, unforeseen emergency
- Have demonstrated financial need to complete current degree
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 for undergraduates or 3.0 for graduates

Please submit the following documentation when applying for an International Student Grant:

- International Student Grant Application
- Letter explaining in specific terms why this grant is needed and how you intend to use it, as well as what you have done and are doing to meet your financial needs
 - **Note:** You will not be interviewed for this grant, so you should take full advantage of this opportunity to explain your financial situation in writing. Please limit your statement to a maximum of one page. Additionally, please do not use AI services such as Chat GPT to write this letter; the committee wants to hear about your situation in your authentic voice.
- Any additional documentation you wish to submit to support your case, if necessary

International Student Grant Application

Student Information (Please Print)

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

SEVIS ID Number: **N00** _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Academic Information

Field of Study: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Current Degree Level:

- Bachelor's PhD
 Master's Other

Expected Graduation Date – Semester and Year

- Autumn _____ Spring _____ Summer _____

Additional Information

Have you ever been awarded an International Student Grant?

- Yes No

Which semester and year are you applying for an International Student Grant?

- Autumn _____ Spring _____ Summer _____

Please indicate the specific amount you are requesting: \$ _____

Note: final award decisions are decided upon by the Office of International Affairs Grant Committee.

Estimated Expenses and Resources

Estimated Expenses Per Semester

University tuition and fees	\$ _____
Living expenses	\$ _____
Books and supplies	\$ _____
Research expenses (please explain in your statement)	\$ _____
Credit card/loan payments	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____
Total Expected Expenses	\$ _____

Estimated Resources Per Semester

Savings	\$ _____
Part-time earnings during semester (after deductions)	\$ _____
Support from family and friends	\$ _____
Scholarships or grants (list below)	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____
Total Expected Resources	\$ _____

I affirm that the information I have provided on this application and any supportive financial materials are complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of my financial assistance or may result in disciplinary action pursuant to *The Ohio State University Code of Student Conduct*.

Printed Name of Student: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Please do not leave any section blank. Email the completed application and supporting documentation to ويا-student_grants_and_scholarships@osu.edu.