

Name: _____

BSU Student ID Number: _____
(If you do not have an ID number, please write your date of birth)

Country of Citizenship: _____

Major: _____

On a separate page, briefly answer questions 1-3 (below). Keep your total response to all three items to no more than three pages, double spaced. Make sure your full name and ID number or date of birth is at the top of each page.

1. Why are you pursuing a college degree and why will you succeed?
2. What is the biggest challenge you have faced? What did you learn from the experience?
3. International students often face financial challenges when studying in the US. How do you plan to fund your education?

About the Scholarship

The International Student Program Waiver is a tuition assistance program for outstanding international students who demonstrate academic achievement and a commitment to being a successful international student at Boise State University. The scholarship waives the non-resident portion of Boise State University tuition. You are still responsible for in-state fees (currently \$2,783 for the 2012 Spring semester). You may qualify to have your Waiver renewed for up to 4 years, so long as you continue to make reasonable progress towards a degree and you meet the criteria for renewal. Please review Boise State University scholarship policies (<http://financialaid.boisestate.edu/scholarships/>) for additional information.

Selection Criteria

Responses to the questions should reflect a level of critical thought and introspection on the part of the student. Applicants must respond to all of the questions and follow the application guidelines.

Eligibility for Scholarship Consideration

- Be a first-time Boise State University student seeking an undergraduate degree with a full-time course load, attending Boise State University as an F-1 student.
- Transfer students must have an overall equivalent college GPA of 3.00 or higher and new students must have an equivalent high school GPA of 3.00 or higher.
- Recipients cannot major in over enrolled programs; these currently include nursing, pre-nursing, radiologic sciences or pre-radiologic sciences. Programs are subject to change
- Self-supported online programs are also closed to nonresident tuition waiver eligibility.
- You must have submitted all required admissions materials, with the exception of the Financial Form and Bank Verification, to the International Admissions Office by April 1st.

Criteria for Renewal

- You must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher.
- You must have successfully completed 24 credits or more in the last academic year (two semesters). Courses that are repeated within the same academic year do not count towards meeting the credit completion requirement.
- You must remain in an eligible major.

Application Procedure

The International Admissions Office must receive your scholarship application no later than **April 1st**. Late applications will not be accepted. Notification of awards will be sent by April 30th. You may submit your application in any one of the following ways:

- Email the completed application, including this cover sheet, in PDF or Word format to: Interntl@boisestate.edu.
- Deliver the completed application, including this cover sheet, to the International Admissions Office in the Student Union Bldg.
- Mail the completed application, including this cover sheet, to the International Admissions Office, Boise State University, 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725-1320.
- Fax the completed application, including this cover sheet, to (208) 426-3765.