Briefly answer the two questions below. Keep your total application to no more than three pages, double spaced. At the top of your application please include your full name and your Boise State University ID number or your date of birth.

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?

**About the Scholarship**
The New International Student Scholarship is awarded to 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 — a savings of approximately $14,000 per year! You are still responsible for in-state fees (currently approximately $3,500 per semester). You may qualify to have your scholarship 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 at [financialaid.boisestate.edu/scholarships](http://financialaid.boisestate.edu/scholarships) for additional information.

**Scholarship Deadline:** April 1, 2016

**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**
- You must be a first-time Boise State University undergraduate student in the Fall 2016 semester, planning to attend as an F-1 student on a full-time course load.
- 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.
- You must be studying in an eligible major. Ineligible majors include: Nursing, Pre-Nursing, Radiology, and Pre-Radiology, and self-supported online programs. These programs are subject to change.
- Some programs are especially selective for this scholarship, and will require higher academic performance. These include: Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Pre-Mechanical Engineering.
- 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.
- If you were awarded the GEM scholarship you are not eligible to apply for this scholarship
- In order to qualify for this scholarship you must be enrolled in classes for the Fall semester

**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 your completed application in PDF or Word format to: [interntl@boisestate.edu](mailto:interntl@boisestate.edu).
- Mail your completed application to the International Admissions Office, Boise State University, 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725-1320.