International Student Scholarships
Application Deadline: February 17, 2017

PLEASE NOTE: The same recommendation letters and/or Statement of Financial Need may be used for all scholarships listed.

Pushpamala Deosthale International Programs Scholarship (one award of $1,000)
Eligibility requirements:
- Currently enrolled undergraduate international students with junior or senior standing
- 3.0 UAB grade point average (GPA)
- Demonstrated leadership in extracurricular activities which promote cultural diversity and an international perspective

Document requirements:
- Complete application including sections on work experience, volunteer activities, leadership, members, and honors/awards
- Two recommendation letters (form attached)
- 250 word essay on the topic “Who or what has been the greatest influence on your decision to study in the US?”
- Statement of Financial Need (form attached)

Spain Hickman Estess International Scholarship (Rotary District 6860) (two awards of $1,750)
Eligibility requirements:
- Currently enrolled F-1 or J-1 undergraduate international students with junior or senior standing
- 3.5 UAB GPA
- Demonstrated leadership skills and extracurricular involvement

Document requirements:
- Complete application including sections on work experience, volunteer activities, leadership, members, and honors/awards
- Two recommendation letters (form attached)

Joseph F. Volker International Scholarship (two awards of up to $1,500)
Eligibility requirements:
- Currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate international students
- 3.0 UAB GPA
- Preference given to students demonstrating leadership ability, extracurricular involvement, and financial need

Document requirements:
- Complete application
- Two recommendation letters (form attached)
- Statement of Financial Need (form attached)

Caroline and Charles W. Ireland International Student Scholarship (three awards of $2,000)
Eligibility requirements:
- Open to currently enrolled undergraduate, graduate, or postgraduate international students pursuing research and/or coursework
- At least a 3.0 UAB GPA (transfer students must have both a UAB and a transfer GPA of 3.0)

Document requirements:
- Complete application
- Two recommendation letters (form attached)
- Statement of Financial Need (form attached)
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Refer to the first page for requirements for each scholarship. Please submit all materials to International Student and Scholar Services via email at isss@uab.edu or in Room 113 at the International House by **4:30 p.m. on February 17, 2017**. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Decisions on all awards will be made in March 2017.

Which scholarship(s) are you applying for?

- □ Pushpamala Deosthale International Programs Scholarship
- □ Rotary Spain Hickman Estess International Scholarship
- □ Joseph F. Volker International Scholarship
- □ Caroline and Charles W. Ireland International Student Scholarship

### OFFICE USE ONLY:

Current Enrollment _________  Deosthale Essay _________

Recommendation #1 _________  Recommendation #2 _________  Financial Need _________

Transfer GPA _________  UAB GPA _________  Cum GPA _________  Complete _________

Name(s) ___________________________________________________________________________

Last/Family   First/Given

Preferred name ____________________________  Current immigration status (F-1, J-1, etc.) ______

Marital status ____________________________  Number of dependents ___

Class *(i.e., freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, masters, doctorate)* __________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________________

Street ____________________________________________________________________________  Apartment or Room Number

City ____________________________  State ____________________________  ZIP

Phone (_____) ______________________  Email ____________________________

Expected program graduation date ____________  Major/Minor __________________________

MM/DD/YYYY
Scholastic Achievement

A. UAB GPA __________ Transfer GPA __________

B. UAB honor society membership(s) (give full name of honor society, department or school affiliation of honor society, and date of induction)
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C. Scholastic honors and awards received at UAB (give name of honor including Dean’s List, Presidential Honors List, other awards/honors, and the department and date of award or honor) and membership in academic or professional organizations
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D. Professional achievements at UAB, including campus or other publications accepted for or published in professional/academic journals, presentations at professional/academic meetings, performances related to academic major, etc.
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Extracurricular Activities

A. List all UAB student organizations of which you are a member, any offices held, including dates offices were held, and activities involved in.
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B. List specific volunteer activities you have been involved with in the Birmingham community. Include the name of organization(s), date(s), and type(s) of volunteer work.

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DEOSTHALE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY
ADDITIONAL PAGES MAY BE ADDED IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED

Please type an essay of approximately 250 words in answer to the following question: **Who or what has been the greatest influence on your decision to study in the US?**

I verify that the above information provided is true and valid, and I authorize ISSS to review my transcript and verify the information on this application.

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Signature

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Date
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED

PLEASE NOTE: You can use this form for more than one scholarship.

Anticipated expenses for the academic year (in US dollars)

Tuition and Fees $ ____________________________
Housing $ ____________________________
Food $ ____________________________
Books $ ____________________________
Clothing $ ____________________________
Insurance $ ____________________________
Other expenses (be specific) $ ____________________________

Total Anticipated Expenses $ ____________________________

Anticipated income for the academic year (in US dollars)

Scholarships/assistantships (list names and dollar amounts)

$ ____________________________
$ ____________________________
$ ____________________________

Tuition waiver $ ____________________________
Employment (on-campus) $ ____________________________
(off-campus) $ ____________________________
Parental support $ ____________________________
Spousal support $ ____________________________
Support of relatives/friends $ ____________________________
Personal savings $ ____________________________
Other income $ ____________________________

Total Anticipated Income $ ____________________________

Please provide a statement concerning your financial need for a scholarship.
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INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

PLEASE NOTE: You can use the same recommendation letters for more than one scholarship.

Please take a moment to provide the information below. The student presenting you with this recommendation form is applying for an international student scholarship. The Scholarship Selection Committee requests your input on the following:

- Academic capabilities
- Leadership and involvement in extracurricular activities
- Examples of how the student has brought an international perspective to UAB

You may use the space provided below or attach a separate page on department/school letterhead.

Send this form directly to ISSS (SIH, zip 1280) or isss@uab.edu by 4:30 PM on Friday, February 17, 2017.

Faculty/Staff Name (please print) ________________________________________

Faculty/Staff Signature ____________________________________________ Date ____________