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UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Richmond provides a collaborative learning and research environment unlike any other in higher education, offering students an extraordinary combination of the liberal arts with law, business, leadership studies, and continuing education.



All first-year, degree-seeking applicants, including Fall Early Decision, Winter Early Decision, and Regular Decision applicants are eligible to be considered for merit scholarships through the University of Richmond's robust merit-based aid programs. In addition, all applicants for admission are automatically considered for the Richmond Scholars Program provided that they submit a complete admission application by December 1st, 2012. The University's most prestigious academic awards, these scholarships are given to 45 incoming students and range from full tuition to full tuition plus room and board.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/sAUtJK>



MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Marquette is a Catholic and Jesuit university in Milwaukee, Wisconsin dedicated to serving God by serving our students and contributing to the advancement of knowledge. Approximately 8,400 undergraduate and 3,600 graduate and professional students are enrolled at Marquette, with nearly all states and 68 countries represented.



Each year, a limited number of scholarships are awarded to new international applicants who have distinguished themselves in their home countries and who show promise of meritorious achievements at Marquette. The awards are for students from the 34 nations where Kimberly-Clark Corp. maintains a presence and who apply for admission to major in biology, chemistry, computer science, math, any business major or any engineering major. First consideration will be given to candidates who are admitted to Marquette by March 15 for fall enrollment or by November 1 for the spring term. The award amount for 2011-12 was \$4,000 per year.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/SiU1yJ>

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL FRESHMAN AND TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Florida Atlantic University offers students the best of everything — a world-class education in a beautiful sub-tropical setting. A comprehensive public university that is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, FAU is currently serving 29,000 students at sites throughout its six-county service region in southeast Florida.



Limited awards of \$2,000 per year are available to international freshmen and transferring students on a student or scholar visa. Eligibility criteria will include outstanding academic achievement; 3.0 minimum GPA; English proficiency required for admission to FAU and evidence of community service or high school involvement.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/ORWfKw>

GUILFORD COLLEGE MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Guilford College is leading the way to a better future. Our students learn to become risk takers, independent thinkers and empowered intellectuals driven by a strong moral compass. Together we are a community of active learners and passionate teachers emboldened by our beliefs in excellence, equality, integrity and compassion.



International students who are admitted and who enroll at Guilford College can be assured that they will be a part of a welcoming, supportive campus community and a safe and secure environment in which to learn and grow. We will assist you in the admission process, in obtaining a student visa and transitioning to the U.S., and may offer financial assistance in the form of merit-based scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$20,000 per year. There is no separate financial aid application to complete as each applicant is automatically considered for merit-based scholarship.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/NOORyc>



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MBA SCHOLARSHIPS



Year after year, the Fisher MBA program at Ohio State produces highly sought-after graduates who populate the ranks of some of the world's best and most exciting companies. They are prepared to make an immediate positive difference for themselves, for their employers, for their communities, and for the world at large.

Numerous merit-based scholarships are available for international students who apply by December 1st. We work very hard to make your MBA education affordable. Also, if you act quickly, you can earn your application fee simply by opening an application account and tweeting news of our application beginning. We seek interesting and qualified applicants worldwide.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/RieM2l>



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY HAUSER GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

As part of the Hauser Global Law School Program, the Hauser Scholars Program was founded in 1995 at the initiative of alumna Rita Hauser and NYU School of Law. Since its inauguration, the Hauser Scholars Program has become the leading initiative pursuing the adaptation of legal education in the United States towards an increasingly global perspective.



Each year a distinguished International Committee selects 10-14 of the finest students from countries across the world. These select individuals are invited to join the NYU School of Law community (either as LL.M. candidates or as Research Scholars) and to share their perspectives and experiences from their own legal systems with the rest of the Law School academic community. The Hauser Scholars are fully funded throughout the year of their studies at NYU School of Law and are integrated intellectually and socially in the events of the Hauser Global Law School Program and NYU School of Law.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/MWUQ0r>

II. Campus News

TRI-COLLEGE UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ENJOY AMERICAN PICNIC



International students from the Tri-college Universities had a taste of the "good old fashioned American Picnic" this Sunday at the welcome dinner hosted by Rotary Club of Fargo-Moorhead on September 16.

It was an amazing sight to experience some of the most beautiful minds from all across the globe, as they huddled under a picnic shed at Lindenwood Park on a relatively cold Sunday evening. Students from 59 different nationalities dotted the magnificent collage.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/PnRp3q>

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS OFFERS NEW ORIENTATION PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The University of California, Davis will welcome its largest-ever group of new international undergraduates with programs to help their transition to U.S. college life — from culture shock to different expectations in the American classroom.



UC Davis estimates it will enroll about 600 new international undergraduates — 70 percent to 80 percent more than last year — and is offering them expanded orientation services, which begin today, as well as a new mentoring program and a special seminar series. The new orientation programs offer additional support for international students as UC Davis moves to increase their numbers to offer a more global experience for all of its students. Similar services are provided for all new students, but these focus on the unique needs of international students.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/SILqjh>

TIPS ON MAKING NEW FRIENDS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

A lot of college advice focuses on practical, tangible topics, such as earning good grades, making money last, and even doing laundry. But college represents something else as well: an opportunity to forge new friendships.



In fact, some brave students attend a college where they know no one, and will be building a new social life completely from scratch. Here's what students can do, whether they're from the United States or are coming from abroad.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/SILC1Y>

DOOR OPENS FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Until this fall, it was possible for a new international student at University of Wisconsin, Green Bay to arrive and depart without ever having visited the beautiful mid-American vacation destination that is Door County, just a few miles from campus.



Well, the Office of International Education at the University addressed that shortcoming as part of this fall's extensive International Student Orientation program. Great idea — we're told the students loved it — and the images show it.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/SIMd3r>

MASTERCARD FOUNDATION LAUNCHES \$500 MILLION SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The MasterCard Foundation announced the launch of The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program, a \$500 million education initiative that will provide talented yet economically disadvantaged students from developing countries — particularly from Africa — with comprehensive support for secondary and university education.

For more information, please visit: <http://yhoo.it/QS4y5b>



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