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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST (MA) ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS



UMass Amherst is proud to consider qualified international students for academic-based merit scholarships of up to \$12,000 USD per academic year. No separate application is required, as students are automatically considered once admitted to the university. The merit scholarships were established to recognize the high level of academic achievement of students coming to our university from around the world. Available to undergraduate students only, these scholarships are based upon a student's high school GPA and standardized test score, such as SAT or ACT.

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



CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY (NE) 2014-15 SCHOLARSHIPS



International students are encouraged to apply to Creighton and will be considered for our international student scholarship, the Matteo Ricci, S.J. Award, which ranges up to 50% of tuition costs. International freshman and transfer applicants will be considered for Ricci Awards if they submit a completed application prior to March 1. No additional application is required.

Additional larger scholarships may be offered to outstanding international freshman applicants. Students must submit a completed application no later than January 15 to be considered for these larger scholarships.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1tLjBEU>



WILSON COLLEGE (PA) MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Wilson College offers merit scholarships, awarded immediately upon acceptance, to international students who excel in their secondary school studies. Ranging from \$3,000 to \$12,000 USD and renewable each year of study, international students can cut their tuition in half with one scholarship. Our most recent 17% decrease in tuition drops that number to \$23,745 USD. Other scholarships are also available directly through Wilson College.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1uLHARf>



DREXEL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (PA) EDUCATIONUSA RISING ADVOCATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



We recognize that obtaining a JD in the United States is expensive. Because Drexel Law is committed to attracting a diverse student body, including international students, we have developed the EducationUSA Rising Advocate Scholarship Program. This competitive program, which will provide up to 50% off the cost of law school tuition for all three years, will assure that those highly qualified students who are not U.S. citizens and who wish to pursue a JD in the United States will be able to do so.

Because of the relationship that we have established with EducationUSA, we are reaching out to advisers around the globe to help us identify the first recipients of the EducationUSA Rising Advocate Scholarship, with the goal of having the Scholars begin their studies at Drexel Law in August 2015. Students who are nominated by an EducationUSA adviser and whose application includes a recommendation from that adviser will receive preference in evaluating who will receive an EducationUSA Rising Advocate Scholarship.

Please contact Leslie Friedman (leslie.a.friedman@drexel.edu) for more information about the program.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1q9IOGI>



II. Campus News

ELON UNIVERSITY (NC) OPENS COMPLETED GLOBAL NEIGHBORHOOD



Elon University's newest residential complex is a place for students to grow into global citizens as faculty and staff who reside on campus create programs that complement what students learn in class. Students in this campus neighborhood will enjoy a variety of opportunities, including dinners with faculty, film festivals and more.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1pbIUZa>



WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT THE U.S. COLLEGE EXPERIENCE BEFORE APPLYING



Life as an international student in the United States can be different from life in your home country. Read this article to learn some things you should know about the U.S. college experience before applying to schools.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1ox7iVy>



UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA MONROE (LA) CONSTRUCTS NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CENTER

Along with donor Eric Liew and his wife Linda Pruett, University of Louisiana at Monroe officials broke ground on the newest privately-funded project for the university—the international student center. University of Louisiana Monroe International Student Center is due to open in January 2015!

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1Azj33C>



Contact an EducationUSA adviser near you for guidance on finding and applying to an accredited U.S. college or university.

EducationUSA.state.gov (Note: students must apply for financial aid directly with the institution listed)

An archive of these and other past financial aid and news announcements is available at EducationUSA.info/financial-aid

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