

International Yellowstone Scholarship



The Office of International Studies Yellowstone Scholarship is a \$1000/semester award proudly given to MSUB international students who are eligible, successfully complete the application process and selected.

Requirements:

All degree-seeking International Students at MSU Billings who wish to apply must meet these requirements:

- Must hold a US F or J visa.
- Have at least 2.50 GPA (undergraduate) 3.00 GPA (graduate).
- Must not be financially sponsored by their government.
- **Are not receiving any other tuition reduction from the Office of International Studies.**

All students must apply each semester they would like to be considered for the scholarship. The deadlines for applying are:

- November 1 for Spring Semester
- March 1 for Fall Semester

Application Process:

1. Complete the Scholarship Application form. This form can be found in the OIS office or online at: www.msubillings.edu/internationalstudies/PDF/YellowstoneApplicationInternational.pdf
2. Write a statement in 500 words or less that describes your current involvement in:
 - a. School activities or programs, especially those directly related to the internationalization of the MSUB campus.
 - b. Educational as well as career goals.
 - c. Financial need.
 - d. Any other relevant information you would like the scholarship committee to consider. This is your opportunity to make an impression on the committee and explain why you deserve a scholarship.
3. Write down the name of an instructor, leader or mentor recommendation. MSUB faculty recommendations are best. Please include their name, title, and contact information (included in application form).
4. Print out *an unofficial transcript* from your MSUB Secure Area student account.
5. Give all of these documents to the Office of International Studies either in hard copy form or via email to ois@msubillings.edu by the deadline listed above.

Selection process:

A committee of MSUB staff and faculty chosen by the Executive Director of International Studies will read all applications that are submitted by the deadline. After review, students will be selected to receive this scholarship and notified within 30 days. The scholarship will then be applied to the following semester's tuition. Students will see this credit on their student bill for the following semester.

I understand that as a Yellowstone Scholarship recipient, I must meet and maintain the following required criteria:

- I must maintain non-immigrant status.
- I must be enrolled in full-time during the academic year.
 - Undergraduate full-time = 12 credits
 - Graduate full-time = 9 credits
- I must earn and maintain an acceptable cumulative grade point average.
 - Undergraduate = 2.50 GPA
 - Graduate = 3.00 GPA

Application is on the back of this page.

Yellowstone Scholarship Application

Name (Last, First) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Country _____

Email Address _____

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average on 4.0 Scale _____

Intended Major _____

Year at MSU Billings: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Faculty Recommendation

Name _____ Title _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct. As a scholarship recipient, I permit the release of my academic financial, and biographical information to outside agencies (donors, hometown newspaper, college publications, etc.)

Signature _____ Date _____

Return this application along with the other required documents to:

Ois@msubillings.edu or

Montana State University Billings
Office of International Studies
McDonald Hall Room 150
406-657-1705