

## Western Union Global Scholars Program 2021 Application Information (APU)

The Global Scholars Program targets international students in select countries around the world, including Australia, New Zealand, Japan and Singapore. University officials are asked to submit nominations for students who fit the following eligibility profile:

- ✓ Must be **an international student** enrolled in the 2021-22 Academic Year (or Calendar Year 2021) and **currently residing** in one of the selected countries, including Singapore, Japan, Australia and New Zealand.
- ✓ Must be in their final or penultimate year of a full-time **undergraduate** (Bachelor's) degree program at an accredited higher education institution.
- ✓ Must be able to demonstrate **financial need**.
- ✓ Must be in **good academic standing**, have high **ambitions**, and a demonstrated **commitment to their chosen field of study**.

University officials are able to nominate up to five students per university for whom help is most needed to cover tuition and fees. IIE will follow up with nominated students to request that they complete additional information as part of an application to be considered for an award. Not all nominated students will receive an award. Selected scholars will receive up to \$10,000 USD based on the cost of tuition and fees at the university and their demonstrated financial need.

These scholarships are made possible by the generosity of the Western Union Foundation and are administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE).

### <Application Schedule>

Wed, Oct 13, 10:00 am (Japan Standard Time): Application deadline to APU for a nomination

Thur, Oct 14 – Fri, Oct 15: APU staff may call applicants with questions about their application.

By Fri, Oct 29: Nominated students will be invited to submit applications.

Mid- November: Scholarship recipients announced

### <How to Apply>

Fill out all the information on Sheet #1, #2, and #3 in the Application Form (Excel Sheet) , and email it to the APU Student Office ([apuschi@apu.ac.jp](mailto:apuschi@apu.ac.jp)) by the above deadline. Please write "Western Union Scholarship Application: YOUR NAME" in the email subject line.

<Notes>

- ✓ Please note that there is the possibility that applicants may not receive the scholarship money before the Fall Semester tuition payment deadline (Nov 30, 2021).
- ✓ International undergraduate students with financial difficulties who are in their 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 8<sup>th</sup> semesters may apply.
- ✓ Students not living in Japan are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- ✓ Applicant's academic results at APU will be considered in the screening.
- ✓ Applications with insufficient or incorrect information will not be screened.

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