APPLICATION DEADLINES:

All scholarships are awarded on a first come/first served basis
Decisions are generally announced two weeks after your complete application is submitted.

Spring 2020 Awards*: Apply by November 1, 2019
*available only to NEW SFA students

Criteria for consideration of scholarship award (satisfy at least two of the following):
1. Student whose native language is other than English
2. Student who has lived in a country other than the United States for a period of 5 years or more
3. Student who has foreign or dual citizenship: recognized by a foreign country, but not by the US

Additional requirements:
✓ All Students are required to have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) score for consideration.
  ▪ Undergraduate Students = 2.75 GPA
  ▪ Graduate Students = 3.25 GPA

The OIP/SFA International Scholarship is to be awarded to any student that will contribute to the increased diversity for international representation at Stephen F. Austin State University. Evaluation and awarding of this scholarship will be determined by the Office of International Programs. Preference will be given to degree seeking and full time students. In general, students cannot hold graduate assistantships and OIP Scholarship awards simultaneously.

The amount of the scholarship is $1,000.00. All students that are awarded the scholarship will have funds applied after registering for classes.

Students who are awarded the OIP Scholarship will be eligible for Texas resident tuition rates.

YOU MUST RE-APPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP DURING THE SPRING 2020 SEMETER – BEFORE APRIL 30

IMPORTANT! Scholarship recipients must contribute to cultural diversity at SFA. Each student decides how to fulfill this requirement during the scholarship period (this must be more than just attending events and is not limited to OIP-sponsored events). If a student re-applies for the scholarship, he or she must give adequate proof in the essay about how they fulfilled this requirement (e.g., through a form signed by activity sponsor, a photograph, a description in the scholarship application essay, or other documentation).

Below are examples of potential activities. Students are responsible for documenting their own participation.

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Failure to show adequate proof of participation in international/cultural diversity will result in automatic disqualification for one semester following the award period.

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