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## International Student House Residential Scholarship Application Fall 2019

**APPLICATIONS DUE: APRIL 15, 2019**

International Student House of Washington, DC (ISH-DC) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization under US law. More than 10,000 international scholars representing more than 140 countries, including the United States, have lived at ISH-DC since our founding in 1936. ISH-DC provides an exceptional residential experience to a highly diverse international community of graduate students, interns, and visiting scholars. The House promotes intercultural dialogue, encourages lifelong connections, and fosters global citizenship. Our goal is to lay the foundations for long-term and long-distance global relationships that are realized when scholars return to their countries.

You must complete a **housing application** and **scholarship application**. The housing application is what all residents submit to live at ISH-DC and is online. This document is the scholarship application must be submitted to: [SAISFinaidinfo@Jhu.edu](mailto:SAISFinaidinfo@Jhu.edu) or the Student Services Center, Nitze 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.

ISH-DC works with area universities to identify students with academic promise and financial need. Residential scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$2,500 per semester, which covers 1/3 to 1/2 the cost of room and board. Room and board rates range from \$1,304 to \$1,840 per month. Our scholarships are awarded to applicants who demonstrate special financial need and academic promise, and who will contribute to the geographic and ethnic diversity of the ISH-DC resident population. Both international and U.S. students may apply. The process is competitive and not all applicants receive scholarships. Final applications are reviewed and selected by members of the Board of Directors serving on the Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship funding sources include gifts from individual donors and grants from foundations and corporations. Applicants who are awarded a residential scholarship are expected to communicate with donors, and may be asked to thank the donor and/or foundation in writing or in person. In addition, scholarship recipients are asked to prepare a statement of the impact that the scholarship has had on their ability to concentrate on studies and professional career objectives. In some cases participation in programs produced by ISH is required.

**Eligibility requirements for residential scholarships** may vary, but candidates must meet these criteria:

- Be 21 years or older;
- Possess an unconditional offer of admission from one of our local academic institutions for Master's or Doctoral degree courses, or the equivalent;
- Demonstrate financial need, academic promise, and the ability to contribute to the diversity of the ISH-DC resident population;
- Be a current resident or be in the process of submitting a housing application to ISH-DC.

**A complete application includes:**

1. A completed residential scholarship application, including a personal statement DUE: **April 15<sup>th</sup> 2019**
2. A personal resume/CV.



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3. A completed ISH-DC housing application, found online at [www.ishdc.org](http://www.ishdc.org).
4. A statement of academic merit and extent of financial need; this is automatically provided to ISH-DC by the applicant's university.

## Application Timeline

Application Materials Due	<b>April 15<sup>th</sup> 2019</b>	Applicants must deliver applications to their university representatives.
Scholarship Committee Meeting	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	ISH-DC's Scholarship Committee will review applications.
Award Notification Emails Sent	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	All applicants will be notified whether they have been awarded a scholarship by May 31 <sup>st</sup> .
Statement of Agreement Due	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Upon notification of their awards, recipients will be required to sign a Statement of Agreement acknowledging ISH-DC's requirements for award recipients.
Scholarship Disbursements September - December	September 1 <sup>st</sup> , October 1 <sup>st</sup> , November 1 <sup>st</sup> and December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Scholarship disbursements will begin on September 1 <sup>st</sup> . The total fall award will be divided into 4 equal monthly amounts.
Reapplication Materials Available	November 1 <sup>st</sup>	To be considered for a spring scholarship, recipients must provide (1) documentation that they are still enrolled full time at their universities, and (2) a reflection paper describing their contributions to the community.
Scholarship Disbursements January - May	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , February 1 <sup>st</sup> , March 1 <sup>st</sup> , April 1 <sup>st</sup> , May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Scholarship disbursements will continue January 1 <sup>st</sup> . The total spring award will be divided into 5 equal monthly amounts.



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## 2019-2020 Application for Residential Scholarship Assistance

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Family/Last                      Given/First                      Middle Name

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Permanent Address

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment Number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Country Code/ City Code \_\_\_\_\_

Program (please check) MA \_\_\_\_\_ PhD \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Status for the 2019-2020 academic year (please check) Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Half-time \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Degree Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/ Year

Are you a Thomas R. Pickering or Charles B. Rangel Fellow (U.S. Citizens Only)? \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes/No

### Loan History (U.S. Citizens Only)

Please list the total amount of education loans you have borrowed to date:

Federal Stafford \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Perkins \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Private Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Financial Assistance (U.S. Citizens and International Students)

What financial support are you receiving from your university? Total Amount USD \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Apart from loans and financial support from your university, what additional financial support do you anticipate receiving from other sources such as family, friends, and personal resources? Total Amount USD \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Combined Total Amount (add the two numbers above) USD \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What do you anticipate will be your unmet financial need (including cost of living) after receiving the above loans and other financial assistance? USD \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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In the space below, briefly describe the amounts listed above.

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Indicate the anticipated total amount you will be responsible to pay back after you complete your program:  
USD \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Disclosure Statement (All Applicants)**

Please be aware that ISH-DC works with area universities to assist us in determining applicant's financial need. Please read and complete the short disclosure statement.

*I authorize the disclosure by \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the name of your university)  
of information concerning any financial aid I am receiving. \_\_\_\_\_ (your signature).*

**Personal Statement (No longer than 300 words):**

Why is it important that you receive housing assistance? Please describe precisely the reasons for your need, including any extenuating circumstances, and any unmet financial needs that you expect to have.