



INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT HOUSE  
*washington, d.c.*

## International Student House Residential Scholarship Application Fall 2018

**Applications Due: April 13<sup>th</sup>**

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 on line. This document is the scholarship application and 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 \$1,266 to \$1,786 per month. Our scholarships are awarded to applicants who demonstrate special financial need and academic promise, and who will contribute to the diversity of the ISH-DC resident population. Both international and U.S. students may apply for a residential scholarship. The process is competitive and not all applicants receive scholarships. Final applications are reviewed and selected by Board members 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.

**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;
- 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.



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**DUE BY APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> A complete application will include:**

1. A completed residential scholarship application, including a personal statement
2. A completed ISH-DC housing application, including the submission of the \$50 application fee.
3. 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	April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Applicants must deliver applications to their university representatives.
Scholarship Committee Meeting	During May	ISH-DC's Scholarship Committee will review applications.
Award Notification Emails Sent	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	All applicants will be notified whether they have been awarded a scholarship by June 15 <sup>th</sup> .
Statement of Agreement Due	July 2 <sup>nd</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 Begin	September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Scholarship disbursements will begin on September 1 <sup>st</sup> . The total award will be divided into 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 End	December 31 <sup>st</sup>	All scholarship disbursements will end for the fall semester.



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## 2018-2019 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 2018-2019 academic year (please check) Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Half-time \_\_\_\_\_

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

### 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 universities, what additional financial support is available to you from other sources such as family, friends, and personal resources? Total Amount USD \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

In the space below, list and briefly describe the amounts listed above: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_



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**This section is for U.S. Citizens and International Students currently in the United States**

Are you working, or plan to work on or off campus? (circle one)    Yes    No

If yes: How many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you estimate you will earn per month? USD \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Why is it important that you receive housing assistance? Please describe precisely the reasons for your need.