



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

What do I get?

The ISSS scholarship reduces your out-of-state tuition costs to in-state tuition. This is an approximate cost savings of \$3,500 - \$6,500 per semester (graduate/undergraduate).

What do I have to do?

Maintain a 3.0 grade point average and perform 25 service hours per semester. **Half of the hours should be performed by the mid-term of the semester to avoid probation.**

- Failure to perform 20 or more hours by the end of the semester may result in a loss of the scholarship.
- Failure to achieve all 25 hours, but more than 20, will result in probation for the next semester.
- Failure to achieve all hours after a probation status will result in the loss of the scholarship.
- Only one probation semester is allowed while on the ISSS.

How do I earn hours?

Approved CGE opportunities for service:

- **International Student Orientation (up to 5 hours)** – Assisting with International Student Orientation can earn you up to 5 hours before the semester even begins. Orientation takes place the week before classes begin.
- **World at Reach Program (1-3 hours)** – International students give presentations/talk about their home countries and cultures in classes at CSU or in the Columbus community
- **International Club (1 hour per event/meeting)** – International and internationally-minded students come together to plan events that are both social and educational in nature and oversee organizational meetings aimed at bringing U.S. and international students together.
- **International Education Week (Fall semester) (up to 5 hours)** – During this week, international students will help coordinate and implement a variety of events and activities to help celebrate and highlight the importance of international education
- **Global Dialogues (1 hour per event)** – The Global Dialogues Forum is a series of roundtable discussions between international and U.S. students about current and

- relevant world topics. International students act as table moderators and direct the conversation.
- **CSU Day of Service (up to 4 hours)** – This is an annual event for a team of students who participate in service activities.
 - **Other (1 hour per event)** - International and cultural activities at CSU that foster internationalization of the campus
 - **CGE Duties (up to 4 hours)** - Assisting in the Center for Global Engagement office when needed

You can receive up to 5 hours total for any event that is ongoing for a set number of days (Fri., Sat., Sun., for example).

**Attending an event does not mean that you will be given hours.
Service means assisting with the event.**

**ANY ACTIVITY THAT IS NOT CGE-SPONSORED
MUST RECEIVE PRIOR APPROVAL TO BE CONSIDERED.**

- IF WE EMAIL YOU AN EVENT OPPORTUNITY, CONSIDER IT APPROVED.
- BUT YOU MUST HAVE A SERVICE FORM SIGNED BY THE SITE SUPERVISOR OR PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE EVENT AND RETURN THAT TO CGE TO RECEIVE HOURS.