



**Jeff Zimpleman-Iowa Sister States Scholarship
Application**

*Please note that applications must be filled out in English.
Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, as necessary.*

Please Note: Only reasonable answers will be considered. Scholarships are given on a yearly basis. Degree seeking students should not assume that they will receive the scholarship on a yearly basis.

The funds provided by this scholarship are intended to be used for costs related to travel (i.e., flights) and in some cases costs related to housing. This scholarship does not cover tuition or course fees. The following opportunities can qualify: credit course(s), internships, conferences, symposiums, research, or work on a documentary in the areas of international relations, international business, agriculture in an international context, or culture (to include language, art, or music).

Part 1-The Basics

Name _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) _____

Age _____

Gender _____

Current Address/Best Address to Receive Correspondence at: (Street Name OR PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)

Email and Phone Number:

Part 2-Academic Qualifications

Please have the admissions office of your current college or university send an official transcript to Iowa Sister States. The transcript is considered a part of your overall application for this scholarship and it must be submitted for your application to be considered.

Name and Address of High School that you graduated from:

Date received High School diploma: _____

Name and City of college or university currently enrolled in:

Major Area (and Minors if applicable) of Study:

Degree Currently Seeking: _____

Date of Expected Completion of Degree: _____

List any other certificates or specialized training you have that relates to international work:

Fill out this portion ONLY if you already have been awarded an additional degree OR certificate
Name and City of college or university:

Major Area of Study: _____

Degree Received and Date Received: _____

Part 3-Getting to Know You

Have you traveled abroad? If YES-where and why? If NO-where would you like to travel and why?

What are your hobbies? _____

List any clubs/organizations/associations that you belong to or volunteer for: _____

Part 4- Ensuring That You Qualify

Please list your address(es) in Iowa for the last 5 years. You may be asked for further proof of this if chosen to participate in the interview process.

Have you been affiliated with Iowa Sister States in the past? If YES, please explain.

Part 5-Stating Your Case

In which sister state will you use this scholarship money? _____

Have you been there before? If YES, for what purpose? _____

Tell us about the program/project/internship/conference/etc. that you would like to use this scholarship towards. _____

How much USD do you expect to need to successfully complete this trip?

What will you use the scholarship money for? Use specifics to break down what exactly the money will be used for. _____

Please list the timeframe for when the scholarship will be used :

List items of expenses of your desired program with the total amount of expenses _____

Do you foresee your application to receive this scholarship as one-time OR on-going? _____

Will money from this scholarship be used with other financial sources? If so-what are those sources?

Part 5-Additional Items Needed

- ✓ Please attach a separate short essay (1 page typed) that explains to us what/why you are interested in international relations/affairs. Include information on what your program/project will be and the expected impact this scholarship will make in your life.
- ✓ You will need to submit **TWO separate letters of recommendation**. One letter can be a *personal reference*. The other letter needs to be from someone that knows you in the capacity of a student *OR* volunteer in relation to your interest in international relations, international business, international agriculture, or culture (to include language, art, or media).
- ✓ Remember to have your admissions office send Iowa Sister States a current official transcript.
- ✓ Please attach a program itinerary or description from the program you would like to participate in

Part 6-Timeline and Questions

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, as necessary.

Send your application materials via email to:

info@iowasisterstates.org

OR via regular mail to:

Iowa Sister States
Attn: Jeff Zimpleman Scholarship
1963 Bell Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50315

Contact Iowa Sister States for questions:

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