

# **THE JUNE THOMAS ROGERS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FUND**

## **International Student Scholarships for Undergraduate Studies**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The June Thomas Rogers International Student Fund was established in 1995 for the purpose of 1) encouraging new undergraduate international students (with full academic admission) to pursue degree studies at The University of Akron, and 2) rewarding continuing international students. Awards begin at \$500. There are two types of scholarships and awards. **If a student is awarded a scholarship, he or she must attend The University of Akron during both the fall and the spring semesters in order to receive the entire amount they have been awarded. The scholarship award will be equally distributed for the fall and the spring semesters. Students who attend only one semester will receive only half the award.**

*Please note: The June Rogers Scholarship is not a full scholarship.*

#### **1. Scholarship for New Undergraduate International Students:**

For all international students who will be first-time degree students studying for an undergraduate degree at The University of Akron. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate the following criteria: commitment to returning to the home country and using knowledge gained at The University of Akron for the development of the home country, and the student's potential for disseminating knowledge to a wide audience upon return to the home country. Also, consideration will be given to under-represented field of studies, gender, and home country among The University of Akron international students.

**In order to be considered for this scholarship, you must submit an application for undergraduate studies at The University of Akron and have paid the application fee to The University of Akron before April 1. Scholarship applications that do not have an admissions application on file will automatically be disqualified. All awardees must be admitted to The University of Akron for the proceeding academic year.**

#### **2. Scholarship for the International Understanding Award:**

For current international students pursuing undergraduate degree studies at The University of Akron. These awards will be given on the basis of the students' work in building "bridges" between U.S. and international students at The University of Akron campus, achievement of academic excellence, as well as the criteria listed above for new international student scholarships.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

1. Complete either the Scholarship Application for **New Undergraduate International Students** or the Scholarship Application for **International Understanding Award**. Applications are available from the Office of International Programs at the following address:

International Student Scholarship  
Office of International Programs  
The University of Akron  
The Polsky Building, Room 483  
Akron, OH 44325-3101

Phone: (330) 972-6349  
Fax: (330) 972-8604

2. **Return completed application to the Office of International Programs at the above address between the 1<sup>st</sup> of January and the 1<sup>st</sup> of April to be considered for the following academic year.**
3. Applicants will be notified by mail of the results on or before June 1.

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## Scholarship Application

### for New Undergraduate International Students

*The application must be received between the 1<sup>st</sup> of January and the 1<sup>st</sup> of April in the Spring preceding the Fall of the academic year the scholarship will be dispersed.*

**PART A** (Please type or print): STUDENT ID # OR SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST/FAMILY FIRST MIDDLE

Home (Permanent Address): \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PART B: Your plans for study at The University of Akron:**

Your intended major course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Starting date for studies: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA (on a 4.00 scale): \_\_\_\_\_ College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Status you will have when entering The University of Akron:

\_\_\_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior

\_\_\_\_\_ Post-Baccalaureate (Degree goal: \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ Transfer Student (Previous University attended: \_\_\_\_\_)

### **PART C: ESSAY Please type a one or two page essay on the back of this form and include:**

1. Why you wish to study at The University of Akron.
2. How you plan to use the knowledge you acquired through your studies and life at The University of Akron to contribute to the developmental needs of your home country.
3. Your potential for disseminating knowledge to a wide audience upon return to your country.
4. What you see now as your professional plans in the ten years after you finish your studies.

**ESSAY TO PART C: (Please type.)**

To be eligible for the entire scholarship award, students must attend The University of Akron during both the Fall and the Spring semesters. The scholarship award will be equally distributed for the Fall and the Spring semesters. Students who attend only one semester will receive only half the award.

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**Signature**

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**Date**