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2020 Scholarship **Opportunity for Citizens** of OAS Member States to pursue Bachelor, Masters and Doctoral Degrees





V COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1870 as the Colorado Agricultural College, <u>Colorado State University</u> (CSU) is one of the nation's top research universities, offering a world-class education through more than 150 programs of study.

- Academic programs at CSU are among the best in the nation in quality, innovation and achievement, with internationally known programs in infectious disease, agriculture, cancer research, atmospheric science, sustainability and clean energy, and much more.
- CSU faculty tackles critical local and global issues, and provides an enriching and rewarding student learning experience that combines intellectual classroom pursuits with hands-on experience in the field and laboratory.
- CSU is located at the base of the Rocky Mountains in beautiful Fort Collins, an award winning city of about 150,000. Approximately 25,000 students study on campus, including more than 2,000 international students from 94 countries.

V ACHIEVEMENTS AND INITIATIVES

- ✓ Colorado State University received the nation-wide 2013 Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization from NAFSA.
- ✓ The Impact MBA was awarded the MBA Roundtable 2019 Innovator Award
- ✓ Ranked #85 in Agricultural Sciences (Best Global Universities for Agricultural Sciences)
- ✓ Ranked #19 and #28 in the world in Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences (University Ranking by Academic Performance, 2014-15)
- ✓ Ranked #32 in Agriculture and forestry (QS World Rankings 2014)
- ✓ "One of the top business schools in the nation." Businessweek, 2014
- ✓ Ranked #1 Atmospheric Science Department in the US. (National Research Council)
- ✓ Ranked #67 for "Best Engineering Schools" (U.S. News & World Report)

V TESTIMONIALS FROM CURRENT STUDENTS

Current OAS-CSU students shared the following statements:

- ✓ CSU has the equipment, scientific and administrative personnel, and resources to offer quality education services in a wide range of disciplines.
- ✓ With the support of the OAS-CSU scholarship, I was able to accomplish my dream of obtaining a graduate degree at this prestigious university.
- ✓ CSU is located in a beautiful town where I was able to enjoy different hobbies like hiking and skiing nearby.
- ✓ This scholarship allowed me to connect with minority groups to help them find their full potential.
- ✓ Being a graduate student at CSU has been one of the most amazing experiences in my life. I have grown personally and professionally.
- ✓ Pursuing my graduate degree at CSU has provided me with excellent tools that helped me find a great job even before graduating.

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

PROGRAMS:	All CSU Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral Programs
MODALITY / COUNTRY:	Onsite in Colorado, United States
LANGUAGE:	English
DURATION:	Bachelor's – 4 to 5 years Master's – 1 to 2 years Doctoral – 5+ years
CALENDAR:	Program admission: Bachelor's Degree Programs: Fall Semester: Rolling admission, however, priority deadline is June 1.Graduate Degree Programs: Admission deadlines vary. Please visit the graduate school website www.graduateschool.colostate.edu for more details.Scholarship application: Fall Semester: Rolling application, however, priority deadline is June 15, 2020
END DATE	Varies per program of study. Please see <u>www.colostate.edu</u> , for more information.
SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS:	 ✓ One-third of tuition; ✓ A one-time subsistence allowance to the top ranked candidates; and ✓ CSU will also waive the application fee for admission.

✓ Scholarship benefits are subject to the academic performance of the scholarship recipient. In order to receive these benefits, the scholarship recipient should not be reported with an unsatisfactory academic performance due to absences or failing courses.

ABOUT THE OAS

The General Secretariat of the OAS (GS/OAS) is the central and permanent organ of the Organization of American States.

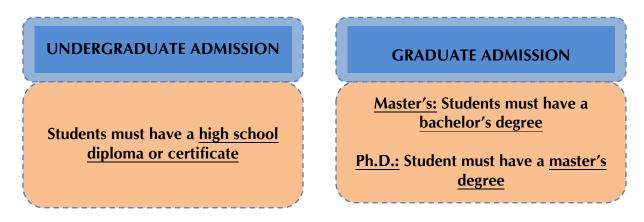
- Through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), GS/OAS supports <u>OAS member States</u> in creating policies and executing programs that promote human capacity development at all educational levels.
- > By enabling formative opportunities to citizens, DHDEE strengthens democratic values and security under the framework of regional integration.
- DHDEE does this: (i) by supporting the efforts of OAS member states to improve the quality of and equity in education; and (ii) by assisting the citizens of the Americas in realizing their full potential by giving them access to knowledge and skills through training that improves the standard of living for individuals, families and communities in the region.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INFORMATION

The candidate should begin the admission process to the degree program covered by this scholarship program. For more information on the application for admission process, please go to the CSU's website: <u>http://www.colostate.edu/</u>

<u>Student/Applicant's profile:</u> Please visit <u>www.colostate.edu</u> to understand admission requirements unique to each degree.

<u>Admission Process</u>: Before applying for admission, students are encouraged to read the program description, and ensure that the study area fulfills their expectations and interests.



<u>Application Fee:</u> CSU will waive the application fee for admission to students applying for an OAS-CSU Scholarship.

<u>University Contact Information</u>: Applicants can contact Ms. Christy Eylar at <u>christy.eylar@colostate.edu</u> for more information about the university's admission process and program details.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

- After receiving the admission letter from the CSU, please email a copy of the admission letter and request access to the OAS online scholarship application form via email address scholarships@cas.org
- To apply for an OAS CSU scholarship, applicants must register with the OAS by providing the following documents:
 - 1. ID scan or photo of passport page that contains the applicant's full name, date of birth, and country of citizenship.
 - 2. Admission letter unconditional admission letter from Colorado State University.
- ALL documents must be combined into <u>one (1) single PDF file (no larger than 5MB)</u>. If the file is larger than 5MB, you will not be able to summit the online form. The application system does not allow for more than one document to be uploaded. Do not include any additional documents besides those indicated.
- > Only applicants with proof of admission to the CSU program will be allowed to apply for scholarship consideration.
- > The scholarship application must be completed by June 15.

EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Expenses not covered by the scholarship, and which are the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipients, are:

	✓ Remaining tuition and/or school fees
	✓ Immigration fees;
	✓ Research expenses;
FINANCIAL	✓ Health Insurance;
RESPONSIBILITY OF	✓ Study materials;
SCHOLARSHIP	✓ Living expenses;
RECIPIENTS	✓ Round trip airfare;
11201121110	✓ Any other costs not mentioned.
	An estimate of the cost of studying at the ISS could be found here: <u>https://admissions.colostate.edu/cost-financial-aid/</u>

- ✓ The tuition discount from the University shall be spread across the Falls and Springs semesters only, which is expected to increase each year as tuition increases.
- ✓ Applicants may also be eligible for larger awards available through individual departments. If applicants receive larger awards, such as full assistantships, the one-third award will not be awarded.
- ✓ The scholarship recipients will be responsible for payment of the remaining tuition fees and any other costs as needed to the CSU.
- ✓ Applicants can also apply for the <u>Rowe Fund</u> which is an educational loan program of the OAS that helps citizens from Latin America and the Caribbean to finance their studies in accredited universities across the United States. Up to \$15,000 is granted.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, an applicant must:

- > Provide an unconditional admission letter from CSU.
 - This scholarship opportunity is open to new applicants as well as current students at CSU who are from an OAS member state and not a current OAS-CSU scholarship recipient.
- Submit a complete scholarship application with all required supporting documents
- Be a citizen and/or permanent legal resident of any <u>OAS member state</u>, except the *United States*.
 - Applicants from Argentina must fill out a required form through the following link; <u>http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/PAEC/2018/NOTA-SOLICITUD-DGCIN-2017.doc</u> and send it to the <u>National Liaison Office</u> (ONE) in Argentina.

The following applicants are ineligible:

- \otimes Current OAS scholarship holders
- \otimes GS/OAS staff and their immediate relatives or GS/OAS consultants
- \otimes OAS Permanent officials and their immediate relatives.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

- ✓ The merits and overall credentials of the candidate, including his/her academic and professional background;
- Geographical distribution of the applicants, taking into account the greater needs of the smaller and relatively \checkmark less developed economies;
- Applicants whose essays portray the highest potential for impact upon return to their countries of origin; and \checkmark
- Gender diversity. \checkmark

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

CSU and the OAS will select the scholarship awardees, based on the criteria listed above. The Selection Committee names of the scholarship recipients will be published on the OAS Scholarship website at www.oas.org/scholarships in July.

Notification of selected candidates

The OAS will contact selected candidates by email with the scholarship offer and instructions for the scholarship acceptance. Applicants who are not selected will not be contacted.

SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION:

Questions about this scholarship opportunity should be sent to scholarships@oas.org with the subject "OAS-CSU Scholarship Program"

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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