



Out of State Tuition Waiver: International Competitive Scholarship-Continuing Students

This application form is for **continuing undergraduate and graduate students admitted to NMSU main campus only**. Graduate students who have an assistantship of 10 or more hours should **not** fill out this application, as these students are already awarded a tuition discount and will pay in state tuition rates.

Full name: _____

Aggie ID #: _____ Date of birth: _____
MM-DD-YYYY

NMSU email: _____

Country of birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Your student status:

Mark one

Graduate Student

Undergraduate Student _____

Masters: _____ PhD: _____

Applying for: Fall (Year): _____ Spring (Year): _____

Provide information below about your achievements at NMSU:
(Attach a sheet of paper if additional space is needed. If attaching a sheet, include your full name, email, and Aggie ID #.)

1. SCHOLARSHIP (GPA, research projects, academic honors, scholarships)

2. LEADERSHIP (university and community leadership, student organizations, offices held)

3. SERVICE (service contributions through activities, organizations, projects)

4. PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Student Signature: _____

Date: MM-DD-YYYY _____



Important Information- Out of State Tuition Waiver: International Competitive Scholarship-Continuing Students

The International Out-of-State Tuition Waiver Scholarship Program a limited number of scholarships available each academic year reserved for currently enrolled NMSU main campus students who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in academics, leadership and/or service. Scholarship recipients receive a waiver of the out-of-state tuition fees and will be charged tuition at the in-state rate. Awarded students will also receive a \$100 credited and applied to his/her student account for each semester the award is received.

Note: The International Competitive Scholarship does not offer any money or funds directly; the scholarship allows for a **discount on tuition**, so a student who receives the scholarship will be **approved to pay in-state tuition rates** instead of out of state tuition rates. See current NMSU tuition rates at <https://uar.nmsu.edu/tuition-fees/tuition-fees/>.

Because there are a limited number of scholarships available to current NMSU students, selection of the award recipients will be made twice each year according to the posted date below. Scholarships will be given to graduate and undergraduate students in various majors. A scholarship award cannot be deferred to a later semester. **The International Competitive Scholarship will only be awarded for the allowable number of semesters (see rules below).** International Student and Scholar Services will notify all students after scholarship selections have been made.

Please note that NMSU graduate students who receive graduate assistantships also pay tuition at the in-state, resident rate. Therefore, if you receive a graduate assistantship, you are ineligible to receive the International Competitive Scholarship, since it is a duplication of this benefit. This will allow another NMSU new international student the opportunity to receive this award.

ELIGIBILITY:

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS:

- Must have cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher
- The maximum number of semesters that a scholarship can be awarded is eight, or graduation, whichever comes first. An award given to a student currently enrolled at NMSU is determined by deducting the number of post secondary semesters completed from the maximum of eight semesters. For example: If you are a junior, you can only be awarded the International Competitive Scholarship for 4 semesters.
- **Scholarship renewal:** An undergraduate student must successfully complete 15 graded credits and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50 or higher each semester.

GRADUATE STUDENTS:

- Must have cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher
- **Masters students:** The maximum number of semesters that a scholarship can be awarded is four, or graduation, whichever comes first. An award given to a student currently enrolled at NMSU is determined by deducting the number of post secondary semesters completed from the maximum of four.
- **Doctoral students:** The maximum number of semesters that a scholarship can be awarded is eight. An award given to a student currently enrolled at NMSU is determined by deducting the number of post secondary semesters completed from the maximum of eight.
- **Scholarship renewal:** A graduate student must successfully complete newly nine graduate credits and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50 or higher each semester.

Review of scholarship application begins:

**Please submit your application by email.
 Send application to: ISSS@NMSU.EDU**

Fall Semester- March 1st

Spring Semester- September 1st

**Incomplete applications will not be reviewed or rewarded;
 remember to fill out all parts of your application.**
