

Hagan International Scholarship

Tips on How to Prepare a Successful Application

The Hagan International Scholarship provides each recipient with the opportunity to earn a graduate degree from a college or university located in the United States. And the opportunity to learn essential Life Skills not typically covered in the school curriculum. Preparing a high-quality application is essential to be considered for a scholarship. These Guidelines are intended to assist you when preparing the application.

1. Carefully review the International Scholarship Brochure, International Scholarship Application, and International Scholarship Responsibilities. Familiarize yourself with the scholarship criteria, scholarship particulars, benefits, and responsibilities. To see an overview of the Hagan Scholarship Program and performance of other Hagan Scholars see [Hagan Scholar Statistics](#) under the General Information Link.
2. Start preparing your application now. Do not delay. Several documents such as your Official Transcript, Transcript CGPA Confirmations from the Registrar, Graduation Plan prepared by the Institution and signed by the Department Chair, Letter of Acceptance for Enrollment from the Institution, and Letter of Recommendation, may take a few weeks to obtain. Incomplete submittals will not be processed. NO Exceptions.
3. Complete ALL Forms using a computer. However, Form information provided by third parties can be completed by hand. Follow the Instructions when completing Forms and when preparing and assembling the Application Submittal PDF.
4. Your Personal Essay will provide the opportunity for you to distinguish yourself from other applicants.
5. Provide a high-quality Submittal. ALL pages must look like the original, be portrait style, easy to read without resizing or changing the document orientation unless the original was landscape style.
6. Provide a good color photo of your head and shoulders only.
7. **Provide your Personal Email Address.** We communicate with applicants only, to avoid miscommunication. Do not provide a school email address. If you are awarded a scholarship, your email address will not be updated until after the Fall 2026 semester submittals have been processed, typically mid-semester, long after a school email address may have expired. Set your Spam settings to receive HSF emails. Do Not forward HSF emails. If you forward an email from HSF and the recipient of the email “unsubscribes” from receiving HSF emails you will also be “unsubscribed” and will not receive HSF emails.
8. Double-check ALL information prior to submitting your scholarship application. Confirm that the correct Adobe PDF has been uploaded to the Online Form, and that the PDF can be opened.

To be fair to all applicants we will not make exceptions to the Scholarship Criteria or Deadlines.

The Application Submittal Deadline is May 1, 2026. The Submittal Link will be removed after that date.

Sincerely,



Dan Hagan, Trustee
Hagan Scholarship Foundation