

Hagan International Scholarship

Tips on How to Prepare a Successful Application

The Hagan International Scholarship provides each recipient with the opportunity to obtain a graduate degree from an Institution located in the United States and learn essential Life Skills not typically covered in the school curriculum. Preparing a high-quality application is essential to be considered for a scholarship. The Guidelines below are intended to help you prepare a good application.

1. Review the HSF website. Familiarize yourself with the scholarship criteria, benefits, features, responsibilities. Carefully review the International Scholars Linked information. To appreciate the outstanding ability of other Hagan Scholars review [Hagan Scholar Statistics](#) under the General Information Link.
2. Start preparing your application now. Do not delay. Some of the documents such as your Transcript, Graduation Plan, Letter of Acceptance for Enrollment, and Letter of Recommendation, may take several weeks to obtain. Incomplete submittals will not be processed. NO Exceptions.
3. Complete ALL Forms using a computer. Forms completed by third parties can be completed by hand. Follow the Instructions when completing the Forms and when preparing and assembling your Application Submittal PDF.
4. The Personal Essay will provide you with an opportunity to distinguish yourself from other applicants.
5. Provide a high-quality Submittal. ALL pages must be portrait style, easy to read, without resizing or reorienting the document.
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 Submittal 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