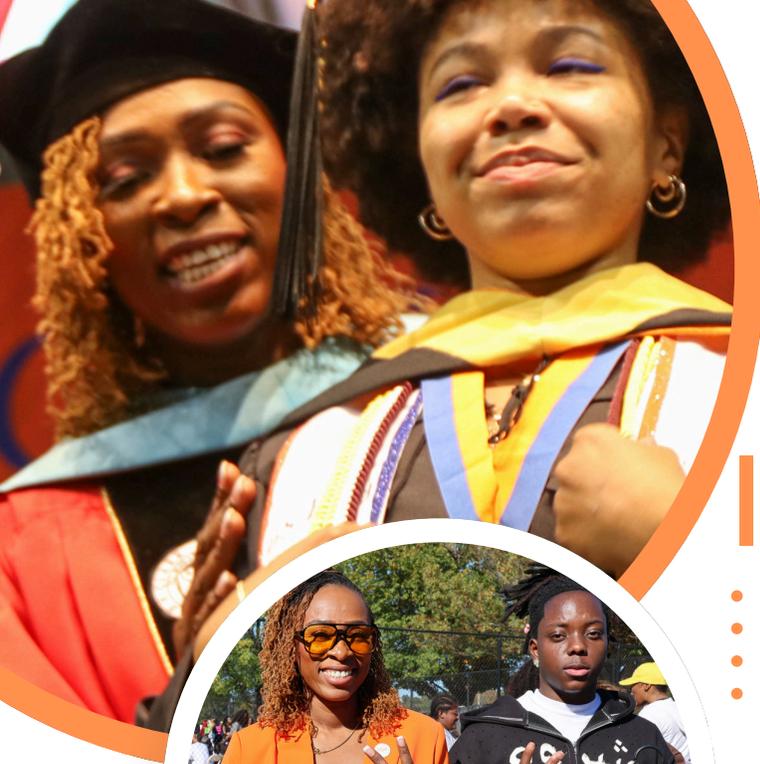


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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP & EMERGENCY FUND

NEED-BASED FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ENROLLED AT VSU



PURPOSE

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Applications for scholarship and tuition support should be submitted by April 4 and December 5 for consideration for the fall and spring semesters, respectively.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must:

- ✓ Be an international/F1 student.
- ✓ Be currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at VSU.
- ✓ Demonstrate a need related to matriculation at VSU.
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AWARD AMOUNT

The number and value of awards will be determined annually based on available funds and specific needs. Awards may be applied toward tuition, fees, books, and other educational expenses.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT:

- **Completed Application Form** (located on the Office of the Provost page).
- **Personal Statement** (300–500 words) describing:
 - How you contribute to cultural diversity and global perspectives at VSU.
 - How will receiving this scholarship help you reach your academic and leadership goals?

REASON FOR REQUEST

Applicants must include a brief statement (250–500 words) describing their financial need and the circumstances that have led them to request support.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIMELINE – SPRING AWARD

(Students apply in the Fall for Spring semester funding)

- **Application Opens:** Monday, November 3
- **Application Deadline:** Friday, December 5
- **Recipients Notified:** Monday, January 12
- **Awards Announced:** Tuesday, January 20

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIMELINE – FALL AWARD

(Students apply in the Spring for Fall semester funding)

- **Application Opens:** Monday, March 3
- **Application Deadline:** Friday, April 4
- **Recipients Notified:** Monday, May 12
- **Awards Announced:** Monday, May 19

SELECTION PROCESS

The Minnis International Student Scholarship & Emergency Fund is awarded based on financial need and demonstrated contribution to the university community. The Scholarship Committee will review applications in collaboration with the Financial Aid Office. Selection will be based on financial need, demonstrated character, community engagement, and potential for academic success.

CONTACT

For questions or more information, please contact:

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FULL NAME: _____

V-NUMBER: _____

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____

MAJOR: _____

CLASSIFICATION: _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

FUNDING SUPPORT REQUESTED:

- TUITION AND FEES
- HOUSING / TEMPORARY LODGING
- MEAL PLAN ASSISTANCE
- BOOKS OR INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER NEEDS IMPACTING ATTENDANCE OR ACADEMIC
- ENGAGEMENT

Submit completed application to Bwilliams-lewis@vsu.edu