



# Scholarships for International and Overseas American Students

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The Wartburg College Scholarship Program recognizes the academic achievement of students, their contribution to campus and community life, and considers their financial need.

## International Scholarships

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### The Loret Ruppe International Student Scholarship

The scholarship program honors the late Loret Miller Ruppe, former director of the Peace Corps and U.S. Ambassador to Norway, whose conviction was that “peace work needs to be everybody’s work.” Appointed by President Ronald Reagan in 1981, Ruppe headed the Peace Corps for eight years, the longest tenure of any director in its history.

Under Ruppe’s direction, the Peace Corps budget allocation consistently increased, and the number of volunteers grew by 20 percent. Ruppe traveled extensively during her years as Peace Corps director, visiting volunteers in more than 60 countries in Asia, the Pacific, Africa, and South and Central America. In 1989, President George Bush appointed her ambassador to Norway, a position she held until 1993. In recognition of her ambassadorial work, she received the Grand Cross of the Norwegian Order of Merit. Loret Ruppe died in 1996

at the age of 60. In addition to her husband, Philip, she is survived by four daughters. Her daughter Loret, who served in Nepal, was the first director’s child to join the Peace Corps.

#### Guidelines

Upon meeting admission requirements, international students may be awarded scholarships ranging from \$1,000 up to \$24,000.

- To qualify, students must have a TOEFL score of at least 480, except as authorized by the Associate Director for International Admissions.
- Awards are based upon scholastic achievement, participation in co-curricular activities such as music, sports, or drama, community service, and financial need.
- Scholarships are renewable each academic year if students maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Students are expected to complete their degree within four nine-month academic terms. Transfer students will have credits from other

institutions, thereby reducing the time it takes to complete their degree. Scholarships will not be awarded beyond the time required for degree completion.

- Students are expected to reside on campus to maintain full eligibility for their scholarship.

### High Performance Scholarships for International Students

After completing nine credit hours at Wartburg, international students who participate in two or more campus activities and achieve a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above may apply for a High Performance Scholarship of not more than \$2,000. The following additional guidelines apply:

- You must be a full-time, degree-seeking student.
- The award will be effective in the next academic term in which you are enrolled full-time toward degree fulfillment. The High Performance

Scholarship is in effect as long as your cumulative GPA remains at 3.0 or above for a maximum of four academic years (or the prorata thereof for transfer students).

### To Apply

Submit a letter of request to the Director of Financial Aid, along with:

1. A letter stating your academic goals as well as the level of participation in campus groups and activities.

2. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member, staff member, or club officer describing your participation in campus activities.
3. A letter of recommendation from the academic adviser attesting to progress toward academic objectives.

Requests are due within three weeks after the end of a given academic term. The Director of Financial Aid will evaluate each application and provide a

written decision to the applicant within eight weeks after the end of the term.

## Overseas Americans Scholarship Opportunities

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### Regents and Presidential Scholarships

Awards range from \$7,500 to full tuition. To qualify, students must have a minimum ACT score of 22 (1020 SAT) AND rank in the top 25 percent of their graduation class AND

have a grade point average of 3.5 or above. All awards are based on merit, not financial need, and are renewable for a maximum of eight terms, contingent upon full-time enrollment and a minimum 2.7 cumulative grade point average.

### National Merit Finalist Scholarship

\$2,000 per year awarded to first-year students who list Wartburg as their first choice with the National Merit Corporation and are selected as finalists.

## Additional International and Overseas American Scholarships

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### Meistersinger Music Scholarship

(up to \$5,000 per year): For vocal, instrumental, and keyboard musicians. Competition is open to music and non-music majors. Selection is based on musical performance and ability, as demonstrated in an audition or audio/video tape.

**Legacy Grant** (\$1,500 per year): For students with alumni parent(s) or grandparent(s) and/or students with a sibling who currently attends or has graduated from Wartburg.

### Other Scholarships, Fellowships

A list of additional scholarship opportunities is published on the Web page and in the Wartburg academic catalog.

### For more information, contact:

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