



Fall #YouAreWelcomeHere Scholarship

SUNY New Paltz is proud to offer the #YouAreWelcomeHere scholarship, which recognizes promising international students with a vision for enhancing intercultural understanding. SUNY New Paltz will select two first-year undergraduate international students starting in Fall semesters to receive an annual, renewable scholarship to cover 50% of their tuition.

Who is Eligible?

First-year undergraduate international applicants of any major

Must meet the admissions criteria & adhere to the deadlines of SUNY New Paltz

Must satisfy the SUNY New Paltz English proficiency requirement

Must demonstrate financial resources for the remaining expenses not covered by the scholarship

Must have demonstrated interest & initiative in promoting intercultural learning & exchange



Application Process

1. **Apply online** for undergraduate admission by **May 1st**: [ApplySUNY](#) or [Common App](#)
2. Submit the following **admission documents** with your admission application:
 - a. Official Transcripts
 - b. Personal Statement
 - c. Letter of Recommendation
 - d. Application Fee (**\$50 USD**)
 - e. SAT (*optional*)
 - f. Proof of Language Proficiency
 - TOEFL iBT: 80
 - IELTS: 6.5 (No band score below 6.0)
 - PTE Academic: 58
 - SAT (Reading & Writing): 550
3. Submit a **500-1000 word essay** describing your leadership skills in your school or community, and how you plan to continue applying your leadership skills at SUNY New Paltz.
4. **If awarded, students must confirm their enrollment at SUNY New Paltz by June 15 by paying the pre-enrollment deposit.** (Information on how to pay this will be received after admission.)

Timeline

Scholarship Application Deadline: March 14, 2025

Pre-Enrollment Deposit Due: June 15, 2025 (if offered the scholarship)

Need Help?

If you have questions or if you need assistance with your application process, please contact:

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