Haggard International Scholarship Application

1st Time Applicant

2014-2015
Application for 1\textsuperscript{st} Time Applicants

Dear 2014-2015 Haggard International Scholarship Applicant,

The office of International Students & Scholars (I.S.S.) at Azusa Pacific University (APU) is pleased that you are applying for this unique opportunity. The vision of the Haggard International Scholarship (H.I.S.) program is to continue our University’s legacy of equipping and sending Christian leaders throughout the world. The scholarship program combines a tuition scholarship with a leadership development program that is individually tailored to each student. The scholarship amount is dependent on the following: student need, leadership ability potential, Christian commitment, and academic abilities. In this application packet you will find the following materials:

1) H.I.S. Program Orientation: Background, Overview, and Requirements
2) H.I.S. Program Conditions
3) Contract
4) Application Essay Questions

To be considered for this scholarship, you must read through all materials thoroughly. Then, sign the contract (item #3) and type the answers to the application questions (item #4). The application deadline is Tuesday, April 1, 2014. Send items to:

Anita Gunadi  
Azusa Pacific University – ISS  
901 East Alosta Avenue  
Azusa, CA 91702-7000 USA

or send fax to: (626) 815-3801  
or scan & send via email to: agunadi@apu.edu

Submission of the above information to I.S.S. does not mean you will be granted a scholarship. You will be notified whether you are granted or denied a scholarship by one of the Haggard International Scholarship committee members via e-mail by Tuesday, April 15, 2014 (if you have also received admission to APU by that time). If you have questions about the H.I.S. program, please e-mail the H.I.S. Program at: agunadi@apu.edu

We look forward to hearing from you,

Mary E. Grams  
Director  
Office of International Students & Scholars  
Azusa Pacific University
Background of the H.I.S. Program

Azusa Pacific University has a rich tradition in internationalization and global mission. Over 100 years ago, APU, then called The Training School for Christian Workers, equipped over half of its graduates for missions overseas. In 1939, Cornelius P. Haggard was appointed president of the training school. He carried the educational institution from a small training school to collegiate status during his 36-year term as president. President Haggard had a strong vision for training and educating international students. The following is an excerpt from his biography:

“He dreamed of training them [international students] so they would return to their native lands, qualified to serve as ministers, nurses, and teachers. He returned convinced that, ‘The training of foreign nationals for the evangelization of the world is at the present moment the most urgently needed missionary activity with which we can engage ourselves.’ Fresh in his mind was the work he had seen done by nationals who had received training at the College. He knew the potential…”

--Emma Haggard, The Intrepid Builder, p.133, 142.

As a result of his vision, President Haggard created a tuition scholarship specifically for international students. His intent was to train students at APU and send them throughout the world as globally minded Christian leaders.

In fall 2003, a new leadership curriculum was developed by International Student Services Staff to further assist Haggard Scholars in their development. Currently, there are 20 Haggard International Scholars from over 10 different countries. There are 8 faculty, staff and graduate students members that provide leadership and support to this program.
H.I.S. Program Overview

The Haggard International Scholarship Program (H.I.S.) at Azusa Pacific University exists to embrace APU’s legacy of training and sending out Christian workers globally by providing scholarships and Christian leadership training to international students who strive to become Christian leaders throughout the world.

Goals of Program:
- Uncover student’s God-given purpose
- Develop Christian leadership skills
- Transfer knowledge and experience to home culture

Student Requirements:
- For international undergraduate students who will be in F-1 or J-1 student status
- Scholarship is meant for international impact. Therefore, the student cannot take steps to stay in North America after their education and training (If a Canadian citizen, they cannot stay in the U.S.)
- Student should travel to home country or other country / region annually. Alternative arrangements can be made for students with special immigration and / or financial issues
- Student must be a born-again Christian
- 3.0 GPA or above required to be accepted and to continue scholarship
- Annual reapplication is required
- HIS scholarship is available for a maximum of 8 semester terms and cannot be used for non-APU study abroad semesters.
- Student must be committed to all H.I.S. program components to retain scholarship

H.I.S. Program Requirements: (Subject to change)

Annual Requirements
- 1 all day leadership retreat
- 2 receptions
- 2 leadership seminars
- 6-8 or more meetings with H.I.S. Program Counselor per year
- Spiritual discipleship with peer group and/or mentor
- Vocational development (4 hours per week minimum is strongly encouraged)
- Take at least one Leadership undergraduate class during the 2nd or 3rd year of study
- Choose a ‘church home’ and attend regularly

Other Requirements & Benefits
- Each scholar prepares a 30 minute culmination presentation at the end of their program
- One short-term leadership experience

Projected Student Outcomes:
- Strengthen Christian faith
- Identify, develop, and utilize personal strengths
- Attain ability to set and achieve goals
- Understand and practice Christian leadership & service
- Re-contextualize learning experiences to home / relevant cultures
- Cultivate Christ-centered relationships with peers and mentors
- Develop confidence and proficiency in presentation skills
Example of 1 School Year in the H.I.S. Program

September  (all times below subject to change)
- HIS Welcome Reception  2nd or 3rd week  5:00-7:00 pm
- HIS Counselor Meeting by September 30

October
- Counselors go through “Think Home” curriculum with graduating students
- HIS Counselor Meeting by October 31
  o HIS Journey book is filled out
  o Self assessment is filled out
  o Goals are written for counselor to review
  o Vocational development is set
  o Spiritual discipleship is set

November
- HIS Leadership Forum from 5:00-9:00 pm. Location: To Be Announced. Will include dinner

December
- HIS Counselor Meeting (up to the discretion of the HIS Counselor)

January
- Students apply for next year’s HIS Program by January 15
- HIS Leadership Forum 5:00-9:00 pm: Location: To Be Announced. Will include dinner
- HIS Counselor Meeting by January 31
  o Goals are revisited
  o Check in on vocational and spiritual discipleship
- Counselors go through “Think Home” curriculum with graduating students

February - March
- HIS Retreat: all day (possibly overnight included)
- HIS Counselor Meeting by March 31

April
- HIS End of the Year Celebration: 4:30-6:30 pm. Snacks will be included
H.I.S. Program Conditions

The Haggard International Scholarship is designed to assist F-1 or J-1 visa status students in gaining a Christian education that will equip them to be effective ministers for Christ abroad in their field of work. Applicants must be born-again Christian international students who plan to leave North America after completion of studies and training (Canadian citizens must leave the U.S. after their training and education).

1. Recipients are to be committed Christians who possess and profess a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and demonstrate an appropriate lifestyle. The recipient may be dropped from the scholarship program based on evidence of spiritual inconsistency or violation of university policies.

2. The Haggard International Scholarship along with other scholarships at APU is designed to assist the recipient with **tuition costs only**. It does not provide funding for room, board, fees or transportation. If the HIS funding exceeds the cost of the student's tuition, the surplus remains property of Azusa Pacific University and does not become the student's personal money.

3. The Haggard International Scholarship is available for a maximum of 8 semesters only.

4. Recipients may be asked to assist in and speak at events, both on- and off-campus, as the university requests; however, all gifts, honorariums, and offerings become the property of Azusa Pacific University.

5. Since the scholarship committee assumes that the recipient is financially needy, financial transactions which indicate otherwise may cause the student to lose the scholarship (i.e., the purchase of an expensive car or home).

6. International undergraduate students receiving scholarship must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) at all times or the scholarship may be cancelled.

7. All charges from previous semesters must be paid before the student enrolls in a new semester.

8. The recipient is to be knowledgeable about the Azusa Pacific University catalog and student handbook and is to abide by the rules stated therein.
8. Any international student who accepts the scholarship agrees to leave North America after completion of studies or optional practical training (Canadian citizens would need to leave the U.S.). Failure to do so will result in all HIS monies being repaid to the University by the student.

9. Any action taken towards obtaining U.S. permanent resident status or any other immigration status other than F-1 or J-1 may result in cancellation of the scholarship. It is the responsibility of the student to notify I.S.S. immediately if he / she is planning to stay in the U.S. after graduation or has applied for a green card.

10. In signing the contract, all applicants agree to complete all H.I.S. Program requirements for that year.

11. Azusa Pacific University reserves the right to make changes in this contract at any time to correlate the H.I.S. Program with school policies. This contract is subject to review, revision, and/or renewal annually.

12. Recipients must apply each year to renew the scholarship.

13. Each applicant must be able to prove their financial ability to pay for the remaining educational costs not covered by the HIS and any other scholarships which will be given. This information must be received at time of HIS application review.

14. HIS monies cannot be carried over from one year to the next. For example, if you are a HIS recipient during a previous school year, you cannot use those funds for the current or next school year. You must re-apply to receive funding.

15. No H.I.S. monies can be applied towards summer sessions.

16. H.I.S. monies and other institutional aid can only be applied to certain study-abroad programs (APU sponsored). Contact office of I.S.S. department for more information.
CONTRACT FOR 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

My signature below indicates that:

• I have read and understand the attached H.I.S. Conditions and agree to abide by all the conditions.
• I understand what is expected of me and agree to fulfill my obligations as a Haggard International Scholarship Recipient for the 2014-2015 school year at Azusa Pacific University.
• I understand that my scholarship may be terminated if I do not comply with the H.I.S. requirements.
• I understand that if I do not leave North America after my completion of studies, I must return all scholarship monies I have received back to APU (Canadian citizen must pay back all scholarship monies if they do not leave the U.S.).

Name: ___________________________ Student ID #: __________________________

Address in U.S. or home country (whichever is applicable):
____________________________________________________________________

Phone: (___) _______ Mobile: (___) _______ Fax: (___) _______

APU Box # (if applicable): _______________ Email: __________________________

Signature: _____________________________ Date: ___ / ___ / ______

Current GPA: ___________ Class next Fall (circle): Fresh Soph Junior Senior

--------------------------------- This section is to be completed by the Haggard International Scholarship Committee: ---------------------------------

Granted ___________ Denied ___________ Date ___________

Amount: Fall 2014 ____________________________, Spring 2015__________________________

Comments: ________________________________________________________________
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1st Time Applicant Essay Questions

Please type responses to the following on separate sheets of paper. Each response should not exceed more than one page (double-spaced with 11-point font). Take your time in answering these as they are a very important part in the committee’s decision making process.

1) A written testimony of how you became a Christian and what you have been learning about God in the last six months.

2) What are your future leadership goals/plans once you complete your education? Why do you think the H.I.S. Program could help you reach your goals?

3) Your reasons for requesting financial assistance. Please be specific.

4) How will the APU community benefit from you receiving this scholarship?

5) Please list all the scholarships for which you have applied or intend to apply and please note the amount you will receive from each. As a Haggard International Scholar, you are able to stack the Haggard International Scholarship with other scholarships at APU. Some of the scholarships in addition to the H.I.S. Program that you might be eligible for are:
   a. Athletics
   b. Music
   c. Academic Scholarships (President's, Dean's, and Director's Scholarships)
   d. Other scholarships may be available. You need to check with your academic department if applicable.
   e. Non-APU scholarships

Please refer to the following website and check which scholarships you might be eligible for: http://apu.edu/sfs/ Click on “financial aid forms”.

For non-APU scholarship information, please visit http://fastweb.com/ or use Google to locate appropriate scholarships from your country.

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