Jeff Zimpleman-Iowa Sister States Scholarship
Application

Please note that applications must be filled out in English.
Only applications received in the Iowa Sister States office by February 1, 2016 will be considered.

Please Note: Only reasonable answers will be considered. Scholarships are given on a yearly basis. Degree seeking students should not assume that they will receive the scholarship on a yearly basis.

Opportunities in the following areas can be funded by this scholarship: Credit course(s), internships, conferences, symposiums, research or work on a documentary in the areas of: International relations, international business, agriculture in an international context, or culture (to include language, art or music.)

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**Part 2-Academic Qualifications**

*Please have the admissions office of your current college or university send an official transcript to Iowa Sister States. The transcript is considered a part of your overall application for this scholarship and it must be received by February 1 for your application to be considered.*

Name and Address of High School that you graduated from:

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Date received High School diploma: ____________________________________________

Name and City of college or university currently enrolled in:

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Major Area (and Minors if applicable) of Study:

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Degree Currently Seeking: __________________________________________

Date of Expected Completion of Degree: _________________________________

List any other certificates or specialized training you have that relates to international work:

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**Fill out this portion ONLY if you already have been awarded an additional degree OR certificate**

Name and City of college or university:

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Major Area of Study: __________________________________________

Degree Received and Date Received: ___________________________________________
Part 3-Getting to Know You

Have you traveled abroad? If YES where and why? If NO where would you like to travel and why?

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What are your hobbies?

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List any clubs/organizations/associations that you belong to or volunteer for:

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### Part 4 - Ensuring That You Qualify

Please list your address(es) in Iowa for the last 5 years. You may be asked for further proof of this if chosen to participate in the interview process.

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Have you been affiliated with Iowa Sister States in the past? If YES, please explain.

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### Part 5 - Stating Your Case and the Bottom Line

In which sister state will you use this scholarship money?  

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Have you been there before? If YES, for what purpose?  

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How much USD do you need?  

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What will you use the scholarship money for?  

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Do you foresee your application to receive this scholarship as one-time OR on-going?   ________________

Will money from this scholarship be used with other financial sources? If so-what are those sources?

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Part 5-Additional Items Needed

☑ Please attach a separate short essay (1 page typed) that explains to us what/why you are interested in international relations/affairs. Include the expected impact this scholarship will make in your life.

☑ You will need to submit TWO separate letters of recommendation. One letter can be a personal reference. The other letter needs to be from someone that knows you in the capacity of a student OR volunteer in relation to your interest in international relations, international business, international agriculture, or culture (to include language, art, or media).

☑ Remember to have your admissions office send Iowa Sister States a current official transcript.

Part 6-Timeline and Questions

Applications are due by **February 1, 2016**. Interviews will be conducted in spring, 2016. Scholarships are to be awarded in time for the 2016 academic year. (Scholarships are expected to be awarded by April, 2016.)

Send your application materials via email to: 
Kassi.wheeler@iowasisterstates.org

OR via regular mail to:

Iowa Sister States  
Attn: Jeff Zimpleman Scholarship  
200 E. Grand Ave.  
Des Moines, Iowa  50309

Contact Kassi Wheeler for questions:  
Kassi.wheeler@iowasisterstates.org  
OR  
515.725.3163

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