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### STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

**Effective Fall 2016 semester**, under the section “**ASA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**”, The ASA College INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP description should read:

#### ASA COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

##### *Description*

The following visa holders, their spouses or children are eligible to apply for a merit based International Student Scholarships:

- International Student (F-1 visa),
- Diplomatic and other government officials and employees (A visa category),
- International trade and investors (E visa),
- Representatives to international organizations and their employees (G visa),
- Temporary workers (H visa),
- Representatives of foreign media (I visa),
- Exchange visitors (J visa),
- Intracompany transferees (L visa),
- Individuals with extraordinary abilities (O visa),
- Temporary religious workers (R visa).

Scholarships can cover up to fifty percent of tuition costs and are renewable for each of the student's subsequent semesters. The amount of the subsequent semester scholarship award will be determined by the GPA earned the previous semester.

##### *Award Amount*

- Students with GPA between 3.0 and 4.0 - 50 % of the semester tuition charges
- Students with GPA between 2.0 and 2.9 - 40 % of the semester tuition charges
- Students taking all non-credit bearing ESL courses must obtain a passing grade in ALL courses in order to receive - 50% of the semester tuition charges
- Students who fail any of their ESL classes or whose GPA falls below 2.0 will be eligible to apply for volunteer work scholarship. Upon completion of their approved volunteer work, they will be eligible for a scholarship of up to 40% of semester tuition charges.

##### *Application Procedure*

The application process requires a review of the student's high school/college grade point average, improvement of English language proficiency, and faculty recommendations. Applicants are also required to submit a short essay describing their interest in their chosen program. For more information, contact the International Student Advisor/DSO. Final decisions will be made by the Registrar's office within two weeks after the beginning of each semester.