

Opportunity Scholarship Application

All sections should be completed in English.

☐ First application

☐ Previously applied (date:)

Personal Data					
Full Name:				Male:	<input type="checkbox"/>
<div> <div>Last</div> <div>First</div> <div>Middle</div> </div>				Female:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Permanent Home Address:					
Street, House, Apartment, City					
Home Phone:				Email address:	
Mobile Phone:				Place of Birth:	
Date of Birth:					
Citizenship:	Turkmenistan <input type="checkbox"/>		US Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/>		Other:
Marital Status:	Single <input type="checkbox"/>	Married <input type="checkbox"/>	Widowed <input type="checkbox"/>	Separated <input type="checkbox"/>	Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have relatives in the US?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Have you ever applied for a US visa?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		If yes, list US visa type and date(s):	
Plans for Study in the US					
Intended major:			Level:	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate (AA/AS) <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral (Ph.D.) <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor (BA/BS) <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer student <input type="checkbox"/> Masters (MA/MS) Other:	
Enrollment date:					
Career plans:					
Progress in application process: (mark all that apply)		<input type="checkbox"/> Just starting <input type="checkbox"/> Choosing/have chosen US universities to which I'd like to apply <input type="checkbox"/> Taking/have taken entrance exams (SAT, GRE, GMAT, TOEFL, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Have applied for admission to one or more US universities <input type="checkbox"/> Have been admitted to one or more US universities <input type="checkbox"/> Have accepted an offer of admission at a US college or university			
Are you applying for financial aid (scholarship and/or research/teaching assistantship) offered by US universities?				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you applying for other sources of financial aid?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Funding from the Turkmenistan Government <input type="checkbox"/> US Government (only if in addition to Opportunity Scholarship). List Name/Amount: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Private sponsor. List name/Amount: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
Do you have any personal/family funds to cover the cost of your education in the US?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> None Some funds, but only for: <input type="checkbox"/> tuition/fees <input type="checkbox"/> housing/food		
U.S. Universities: Please list colleges/universities to which you will apply or have applied.					
Institution Name			Reason for choosing this institution.		
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
Educational Background					
Please list all educational institutions attended (or attending), including high school.					
Name:	City/Country:	Entry Date:	Graduation Date:	GPA:	Degree Earned:
1.					

2.					
3.					
Test Information / Results					
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper-Delivered Test (PDT) <input type="checkbox"/> Internet-based (iBT) <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional TOEFL (ITP)/practice test		Date Taken:	Score:	
IELTS	Score:		Date Taken:		
GRE General	Date:	Verbal:	Quantitative:	Analytical Writing:	
GRE Subject	Date:	Subject:	Score:		
SAT (Reasoning)	Date:	Critical reading:	Math:	Writing:	
SAT Subject	Subject:		Date:	Score:	
SAT Subject	Subject:		Date:	Score:	
SAT Subject	Subject:		Date:	Score:	
Academic Publications (if any)					
Please list publications that you have authored or co-authored (attach a c.v., if you have more than six). Include name, title of your article/work, name of publication, date.					
1.					
2.					
3.					
Academic Honors/Awards/Scholarships/Exchange Programs (if any)					
Please list any academic honors, scholarships received, or US-government exchange programs in which you have participated since 9 th grade:					
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
Family Background					
Parent/Guardian (1)					
	<i>Family Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Patronymic</i>	<i>Notes</i>	
Home address (if different from yours):					
Home phone:			Email (optional):		
Profession/Title:			Monthly Salary:		
Name of Employer:					
University attended:			Highest Degree Earned:		
Parent/Guardian (2)					
	<i>Family Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Patronymic</i>	<i>Notes</i>	
Home address (if different from parent 1):					
Home phone (if different)			Email (optional):		
Profession/Title:			Monthly Salary:		
Name of Employer:					
University attended:			Highest Degree Earned		

Parents' marital status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Never married	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed
With whom do you live:	<input type="checkbox"/> Both parents	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Number of brothers and sisters:
Please list the names of your brothers and sisters and where they are studying and/or working:					
<i>Name of Brother/Sister</i>	<i>School/University/Workplace</i>		<i>Name of brother/sister</i>	<i>School/University/Workplace</i>	
1.			4.		
2.			5.		
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Work Experience					
Please list any jobs that you have held during the past three years, including summer employment:					
<i>Position</i>	<i>Employer</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Hours per week & Monthly Salary</i>	
1.					
2.					
3.					
Please describe any non-academic achievements you have (in sports, music, community service, etc.):					
Have you ever traveled abroad? If so, where and why? How did you pay for your travels? Explain.					
In fewer than 500 words, please describe how studying in the United States will help you to achieve your career goals. Why should you be considered for the Opportunity Scholarship? Please include a description of your financial reasons for needing this award.					

Have you used the resources of an EducationUSA Advising Center? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please check all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> General lectures	<input type="checkbox"/> School/University Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Advising Center Library
<input type="checkbox"/> Computers/Internet	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Consultations	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

How did you learn about the Opportunity Scholarships? Please check all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> at EducationUSA center	<input type="checkbox"/> School/University Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Poster/Flyer
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Consultation	<input type="checkbox"/> EducationUSA Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Relative
<input type="checkbox"/> Media Publications, specify:		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Have you received financial assistance for any of the following costs relating to applying for colleges and universities?

- Application Fees
- Standardized tests (SAT, TOEFL, GRE, Duolingo, etc.)
- Travel to/from testing sites
- Other costs related to Opportunity Funds Phase 1

Note: Financial assistance may be in the form of test vouchers, waived fees, direct payments from the Opportunity Program, etc.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Certification

I certify that the information in this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge:

Printed Name:

Date:

Comments

For EducationUSA & US Embassy Staff Only!

EducationUSA Adviser Comments:

Selection Committee Comments:

Opportunity Scholarship Expenses

Please fill out your requested budget in US dollars. Applicants will be asked to verify their budgets and provide evidence of expenses (original receipts, invoices, etc).

Indicate the expenses you are applying for with this Opportunity Scholarship application only

PHASE II EXPENSES

Postage and Courier Fees:	US Dollars	<input type="checkbox"/> Applications <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
US Student Visa + SEVIS fee:	US Visa: <input type="checkbox"/> \$160	SEVIS fee: <input type="checkbox"/> \$350
Round-trip airfare to US (estimate): <i>Copy of I-20, Acceptance letter, and US visa must be submitted before funding can be considered</i>	US Dollars	Your travel itinerary: <i>(see Fly America Act Checklist for guidelines)</i>
Stipend for settling in at university:	US Dollars	Explanation:

Other travel-related expenses, such as transportation/pick up service to get on campus:	US Dollars	Explanation:
Sub-total, Phase II Expenses: \$		
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$		
PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO THE PROGRAM:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ This Application ✓ Copy of the I-20 Document ✓ Copy of Passport (International) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Parents Employment/Unemployment Letter (including income statement) ✓ Acceptance Letter ✓ Scholarship Letter(s) 	
I certify that the information in this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge:		
Printed Name:		Date: