



University of Sussex

USA Friends Scholarship Application Form 2016/2017

Please read the following notes before completing the application form:

Scholarship Information

Thanks to the generosity of Sussex North American alumni and the Friends of the University of Sussex, there is one scholarship providing an amount equivalent to \$10,000 cash award to students from the USA for one year. It is open to any student who is a national or permanent resident of the USA, paying overseas fees and studying in the majority of Sussex Schools.

Eligibility Criteria

In order to be considered for the USA Friends Scholarship you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a national or permanent resident of the United States of America
- Have applied for and been offered a place on a full time Postgraduate Taught degree at the University of Sussex (MA, MSc, LLM, Dip Grad)
- Have been assessed as paying overseas fees
- Intend to remain on the programme for which the scholarship is offered.

You will not be eligible for this scholarship if you meet any of the following exclusions:

- Have applied for a course at the Institute of Development Studies except the MA Gender and Development
- Have applied to study MSc Automotive Engineering (you should consult funding opportunities at the University of Brighton)
- Have applied to study a joint Social Research Methods + DPhil (1+3) course
- Have applied to study a Foundation Year, Postgraduate Certificate, International Year One Diploma in Business and Management or Pre-Masters
- Have applied to study Pre-Masters courses and diplomas taught at partner colleges
- Have applied to study the Masters in Business Administration or Masters in Education
- Have applied for a course within the Brighton and Sussex Medical School

Assessment Criteria

Applications will be ranked and assessed on the following criteria:

- Academic merit
- The **academic reference submitted with this form**
- Impact that the scholarship would have on you
- Ambition
- Why you have chosen the University of Sussex and the contribution you will make to the community

How to Complete the Form

- Please state a current email address as correspondence will be via email
- Please create a copy of your completed application form for yourself before sending it to Sussex
- Please attach your **academic reference** to your application and submit them as one document

Timetable for Award

3 April 2016	Deadline for all applications to be received (23:59 BST)
3 June 2016	Applicants notified of the outcome of their application by email
Start of each term	Scholars receive award payment in three equal instalments

When completed, return your form and academic reference to the following email address scholarships@sussex.ac.uk

Applications will only be accepted electronically

Tel: +44 (0)1273 872994



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Important: Please read the notes on pages 1 and 2 before completing this form. Complete the form carefully, and try to fill in all the sections, otherwise delays will occur when processing your application.

A. Personal details (as they appear on the postgraduate application form)

Surname/family name: ----- First name: ----- Other names: -----		Home address: ----- ----- Country: ----- Tel: ----- Email: -----
Gender: -----	Date of birth: / / (day/month/year)	Address for correspondence (if different): ----- ----- Country: -----
Nationality (include dual nationalities): -----		Country of permanent domicile: -----

B. Course of study at Sussex

Please note: you must have submitted an application for a place on a Postgraduate Taught course via the University of Sussex website before applying for scholarships.

Please tell us your University of Sussex application number (this is likely to begin with the numbers 213 or 214 and be 9 digits long): -----	Please tell us the title of the degree course that you have applied for at Sussex (e.g. MSc Mechanical Engineering) ----- -----
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C. Education qualifications

Please list qualifications and grades which you have already obtained or for which you are still studying:

Dates Attended	School, university or college	Qualification (e.g. high school certificate, degree)	Subject	Grade	Date obtained or expected

D. Work experience

Please describe any work experience which is relevant to your proposed study course:

Dates	Name of employer/organisation	Job title and responsibilities

How did you hear about this scholarship?

F. Personal statement

Please detail how you fulfil the assessment criteria detailed on Page 1 for the University of Sussex USA Friends Scholarship. The selectors will pay special attention to the information you provide below.

Please tell us about your academic achievements and ambitions. In particular, please state why you believe that you should be considered for a USA Friends Scholarship:

Maximum word count = 1,000

G. Declaration

I hereby declare that I understand and comply with the Eligibility Criteria, and I have made a true statement about my details.

Signature (write or type your name):	Date:
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Please attach an up-to-date academic reference to this application before submitting it