Scholarships for Graduate International Students

All international students receive an automatic scholarship granting them in-state tuition rates upon admission to Minnesota State University Moorhead. If you are a new international student to MSUM, you do not have to apply for the scholarship. Once you are admitted, the scholarship will be applied to your account automatically.

Graduate Students must follow the following scholarship criteria:

- Attend the mandatory international student orientation (all assigned days) during your first semester at MSUM.
- Successful completion of minimum of eight (8) graduate credits per semester UNLESS you have approval to drop below 8 credits.
- Standard academic progress. For Graduate students, this is defined as maintaining a 3.0 Cumulative GPA and a 67% course completion rate.
- Complete your graduate degree in 2.5 years.
- Complete 10 hours of volunteer hours per semester.
  - A minimum of three (3) hours must be completed at MSU Moorhead on-campus or off-campus event(s).
  - The volunteer hours must be completed/earned during Fall or Spring Semesters when classes are in session and not at any other times unless permission is granted by the Office of International Student Services.
  - The form must be completed correctly and only professional staff and graduate assistants can sign as supervisors not student workers or friends from MSUM, NDSU or Concordia College or other campuses.
  - Submit volunteer hour form on or before the deadline, which is Commencement Day of each semester.

In-State Scholarship Guidelines

During the student's first semester, all international students will automatically receive the in-state tuition scholarship. If the student wishes to receive the in-state scholarship beyond the first semester, students must maintain above criteria. For more information on how to do volunteer work please visit the Volunteer Information Page at: [http://www.mnstate.edu/international/current/volunteer-hours.aspx](http://www.mnstate.edu/international/current/volunteer-hours.aspx). All students MUST comply with all the rules and regulations for the in-state scholarship criteria.