

GOOD NEIGHBOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2015 - 2016 ACADEMIC YEAR
Application Deadline: February 27, 2015

Name: _____ LUID No: _____
Family Name First Name Middle

Local Address: _____

Visa Type: _____ Email Address: _____ @.lamar.edu

Telephone # _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
MM/ DD/ YYYY

Country of Birth: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Country of Permanent Residence: _____

*Must provide letter of explanation if all three countries are not the same.

1. Currently pursuing one of the following degrees at Lamar University:

Bachelor Master Doctor PhD Field/Branch of Study: _____

2. Student classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

3. Current grade point average (GPA): _____ (minimum requirements: undergraduate 2.0; graduate 3.0)

4. How long have you lived in the Western Hemisphere? _____

5. What is your classification at Lamar University? Resident Nonresident

6. Have you applied for US permanent resident? Yes No

7. Have you previously been a recipient of the Good Neighbor scholarship?

8. Are you in the U.S on a F-1 Student Visa, J-1 Student Visa, Exempt from Selective Service, or
 Registered for Selective Service?

9. Are you in lawful legal status with U.S.C.I.S. / D.H.S.? Yes No

10. Do you have any relatives working for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board? Yes No
If Yes, list names: _____

I am aware that I must be in compliance with all of the above and maintain a minimum of 2.0 for Undergraduates & 3.0 GPA for graduates for scholarship eligibility. To the best of my knowledge, I certify that all of the above information is to be true and correct.

Student's signature

Date

Good Neighbor Scholarship Program

Program Purpose

To provide assistance for tuition to students from other nations of the Western hemisphere other than Cuba. (See list below for other ineligible countries in the western hemisphere).

Eligibility Requirements

- Students who are nonresidents from an eligible country;
- Have been born in and are current residents of a nation of the Western hemisphere other than Cuba or the United States;
- Intend to return to the eligible country upon completion of the program of study; and
- Are scholastically qualified for admission.

New Requirement Fall, 2014

Senate Bill 1210 (83rd Texas Legislature, Regular Session) adds a **Grade Point Average** requirement for persons to receive continuation awards through the program. The Bill also establishes a **Limit to the Total Number of Hours**, cumulative, that a student may take and continue to receive awards through this program. This change goes into effect in fall, 2014.

Award Amount

This scholarship is a 12 month award, one year of tuition (fall, spring and summer)

For more information on the Good Neighbor Scholarship

<http://www.collegeforalltexasans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?id=437>

<http://international.lamar.edu/life-at-lamar/finance-issues.html>

Eligible Countries (Independent nations located in Western Hemisphere)

405 Argentina
407 Antigua and Barbuda
419 Bahamas
421 Barbados
425 Bolivia
430 Brazil
431 Belize (British Honduras)
440 Canada
445 Chile
455 Colombia
460 Costa Rica
474 Dominica
475 Dominican Republic
480 Ecuador
485 El Salvador
507 Grenada
510 Guatemala
511 Guyana
513 Haiti
515 Honduras
562 Jamaica
610 Mexico
630 Nicaragua
650 Panama
655 Paraguay
660 Peru
681 Saint Kitts & Nevis
683 St. Lucia
687 St. Vincent & the Grenadines
704 Suriname
725 Trinidad and Tobago
740 Uruguay
745 Venezuela

Western Hemisphere Countries Ineligible by Statute

Anguilla (territory of United Kingdom)
Aruba (Part of Kingdom of the Netherlands)
Bouvet Island (Norwegian dependency)
Cayman Islands (British administration)
Clipperton Islands (possession of France)
Cuba (ineligible by statute)
Faulkland Islands (Great Britain)
French Guiana (French Overseas Department)
Guadeloupe (Department of France)
Montserrat (Overseas territory of the United Kingdom)
Netherland Antilles (Autonomous territory of the Netherlands)
St. Helena (British colony)
St. Pierre & Miquelon (Self-governing territorial collectivity of France)
S. Georgia & S. Sandwich Islands (British Administration)
Turks & Caicos Islands (British Overseas territory)