

IMPACT-U Scholarship

General Guidelines

DESCRIPTION

The **Impact-U** scholarship aims to fully support university students, initially from the University of Antioquia and the National University of Colombia in Medellin, belonging to low to moderate income census tracks 0, 1, and 2, and those who have had to move from their places of origin and settle in the city of Medellin to carry out their studies. Municipalities in the metropolitan area and municipalities of the nearby east are not being considered. The purpose of the scholarship is to contribute to the improvement of the quality of the applicant's life, as well as to the betterment of their environment. In addition to economic support, they will receive accompaniment and advice that contributes to the training of a professional with ethical principles, solidarity, collaborative work, in order to contribute in a positive way to society.

WHAT THE SCHOLARSHIP IS ALL ABOUT

The scholarship the student will receive is a monthly stimulus, equivalent to a SMMLV for 8 semesters, and this payment is to help cover housing, meal plan, transport, materials and any other school-related expenses. The funds will be managed by the foundation. This support will be provided when and only when the student is enrolled and attending to their academic commitments.

The student receiving the scholarship is committed to supporting the foundation after completing their studies and starting their working life. This is shown on the table below. The contribution percentage is calculated based on the total value of support received by the student.

Table 1. Scholar's required contribution to the foundation

Final Cumulative Average	Contribution to the Foundation
>4,5	8 %

4.1 - 4-4	12%
3.5 - 4.0	15 %

The payments will be agreed upon with the student after completion of studies.

Students that do not finish their academic endeavors will have to return 100% of the funds received.

After finishing their studies, students will contribute 5 hours monthly of volunteer work, over a period of time equivalent to the time during which help was received, doing activities designated by **Impact-U**.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Have completed and passed the second semester.
2. Submit a video of a personal presentation and your social/family environment. Tell us why you consider yourself a good candidate for this scholarship, and what your contributions to society will be when you finish your studies.
3. You may not receive, or be receiving for as long as you are a recipient of this scholarship, any other type of scholarship and/or financial assistance.
4. The applicant may not have a college degree, bachelors or technical.
5. You should only be enrolled in one academic program.
6. Cannot have more than two failed classes at the time of applying for the scholarship.
7. Two recommendation letters are required, one personal and another from a professor.
8. A transcript provided by the school showing where you currently are in your studies.
9. If the applicant is a minor, they must provide an authorization from parents or guardians to apply for the scholarship.
10. Certificate issued by the University's Student Well Being Department stating that the student lives far from Medellin and requires financial assistance and support throughout their academic endeavors.

11. If the applicant has any recognition for leadership, cultural activities, sports, volunteer work, and other various activities, they must present record of these.

REQUIREMENTS TO KEEP THE SCHOLARSHIP

1. The scholar must maintain a GPA no less than 3.5.
2. Throughout the duration of the scholarship, the scholar may not fail more than four classes.
3. Each semester the scholar must enroll in and complete a minimum of 16 credits from their university.
4. The scholar must comply with the student regulations for the university in which they are enrolled.
5. The scholar must participate in at least one program that benefits the university community.
6. The scholar must participate in the activities or meetings that the foundation establishes.
7. Develop throughout your studies and while you have the scholarship's assistance, a project that will positively impact your community. For the development of this project, the scholar will have a mentor that will advise them.
8. Present reports every semester of the project the scholar is working on to ***Impact-U.***
9. Abide by any regulations listed in the housing that the foundation is covering.
10. Provide the foundation with a transcript each semester.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO JOIN THE PROGRAM AS AN IMPACT-U SCHOLAR

1. Scan in a document of identification.
2. Health system membership certificate.
3. A picture that only contains the applicant.

4. If the applicant is a minor, they must provide a notarized certificate proving parental acceptance of their admission into the program.
5. Commitment agreement.

All the conditions listed above are subject to verification by the foundation and its partners.

DEADLINES

Process	Dates
Initial Applications	Through June 8th 2020
Verification of Prerequisites	June 16th to June 23rd 2020
Semifinalist Round	June 24th to July 1st 2020
Finalist Round	July 2nd to July 18th 2020
Finalists Announced	July 21 st 2020

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