



Scholarship Program





IGSL's scholarships are designed to help equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission in Asia and beyond.

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Who is eligible?

A student who . . .

- is enrolled in at least 8 units in an IGSL master's degree program
- has a financial need
- applies for a scholarship before the beginning of the semester
- has a cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- is committed to finish his/her degree program.

- **At least 8 units:** Any student who is enrolled in at least 8 units in an IGSL master's degree program can apply for a scholarship, indicating when he/she plans to graduate. The scholar should then enroll in the needed number of units each semester in order to graduate according to the schedule.
- **Financial need:** IGSL's scholarships are need-based. If you have the means to pay for your own schooling expenses, we ask that you give way to those who are truly in need of financial help
- **Grade point average (GPA) of 2.5:** If the student has already completed some IGSL courses, he/she must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5. New students can apply without a minimum GPA.
- **Apply before the semester begins:** The student must apply for a scholarship before the beginning of the semester for which the funds are requested.. This enables the LIFE Team to submit the requirements of the various donors. An application submitted after a semester has started will be evaluated for the following semester.
- **Finish the degree program:** The student must be committed to finish the degree program he/she has enrolled in within the agreed timetable. This is very important. Students who do not complete the program will be asked to pay back the scholarship funds to IGSL. Sponsors who invest funds in a student's education do so with the expectation that the student will complete the program.



Where do the funds come from?

- Individuals

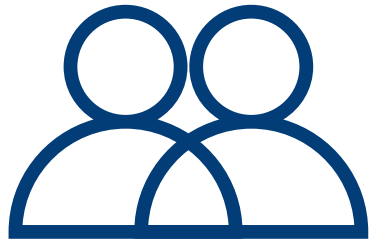


- Foundations



- Churches





Individuals – The majority of IGSL scholarship funding comes from individuals, couples and families who have a heart for the Great Commission. They choose to give generously so that well-equipped laborers will be sent out the harvest field. They usually choose to remain anonymous.



Foundations – Some IGSL students qualify for scholarships from Christian foundations that target provision for graduate level education, usually for tuition and textbooks only. Most foundations require a high grade point average, interviews, strict reporting, and attendance at annual meetings.



Churches – Several churches, both in the Philippines and other countries, set aside an amount in their monthly budget to sponsor IGSL students. In some cases, they will invite their sponsored student to visit the church and share their testimony. Other churches prefer to keep their giving anonymous.

More than 70% of IGSL's scholarship funds come from Asian sources.



How do I keep my scholarship?

- Fulfill your SS and CC work each week.
- Maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5.
- Complete your LM and LI requirements each semester
- Submit your thank-you letter, photos and reports to the LM team at the end of each semester.

- **SS and CC work** – Students who receive tuition/textbook and SMAF/Insurance scholarships do 3 hours of Servant Steward (SS) work each week. Students who receive housing, visa or other additional scholarship do 2 additional hours of Campus Care (CC) work each week.
- **2.5 GPA** – If your GPA drops below 2.5, you will still keep your scholarship, and you will have one semester to improve your GPA and reach a minimum of 2.5. (Failing a class will not make you lose your scholarship, but when you re-take the class, you will have to pay for it yourself.)
- **LM and LI requirements** – Each semester you are expected to complete your LM requirements such as ISG, Community Chapel, Day with the Lord, and retreats. You are also expected to complete your LI requirements such as Ministry Week and TAM.
- **Thank you letter, etc.** – Each semester, you will submit a well-written thank you letter to your sponsors, care of the LM team. You will also be asked to submit your best photo of IGSL life for that semester, and a report of your income for the semester.

Probation: If you are not able to meet these requirements, you will be placed on probation for one semester. You will lose your scholarship if you fail to meet all the requirements the following semester.



What can be covered by scholarship?

- Tuition and fees
- Textbooks
- Student Medical Assistance Fund (SMAF) and insurance
- Housing
- Visas for international students

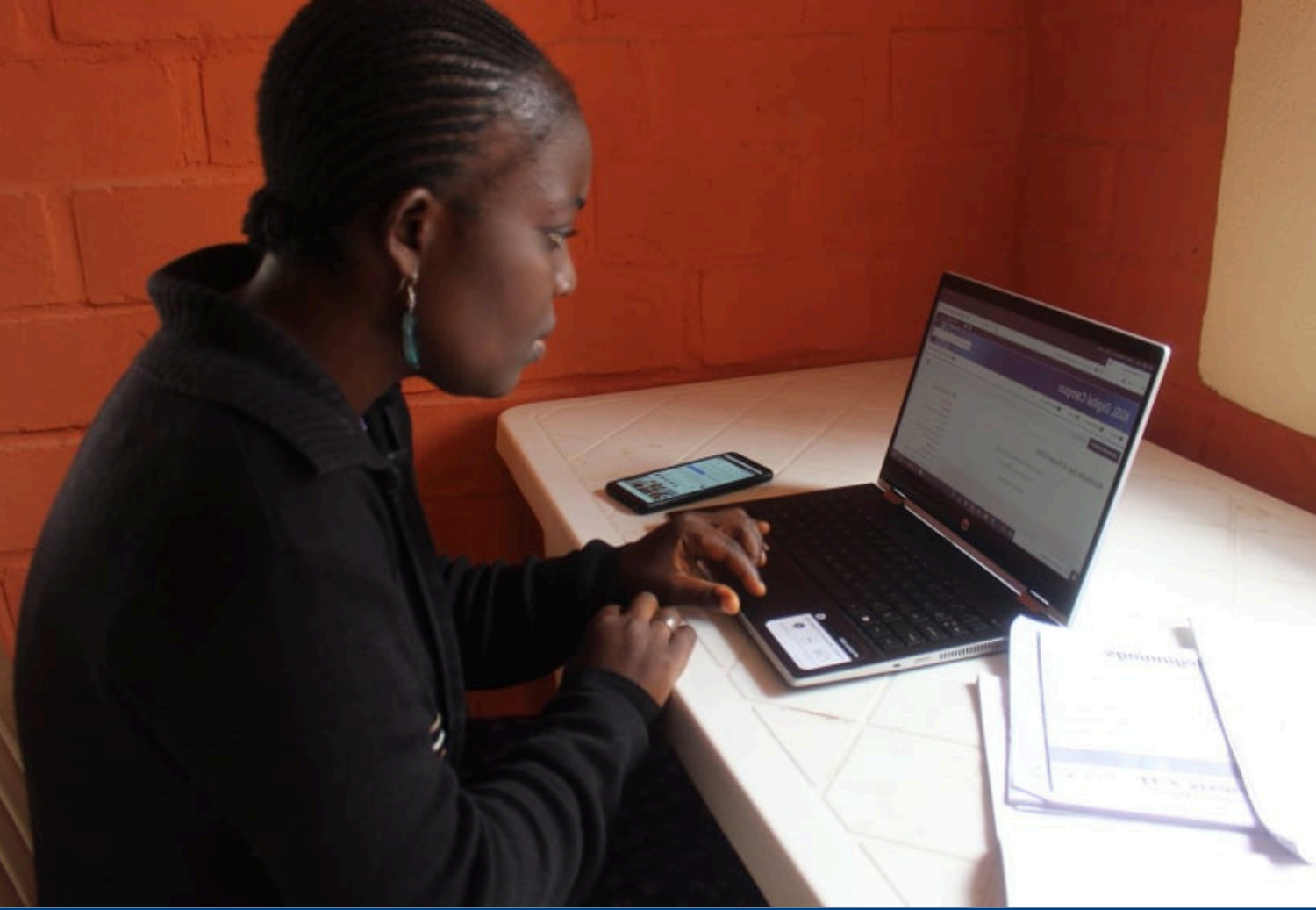
Check your scholarship grant to see what kind of scholarship you will receive.

Tuition, fees, and textbooks – These are provided for the courses that are required for your degree program according to your academic plan from the Registrar. If you are married, your wife's PIM tuition will also be provided. Occasionally, students may request to take an extra non-required class in an area of interest. This will be considered on a case-to-case basis, but only for students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

SMAF/Insurance – Filipino scholarship students who are currently enrolled in PhilHealth may avail of Student Medical Assistance Fund (SMAF) for emergencies/hospitalization up to P40,000 per year. International scholarship students will be enrolled in a local insurance program with benefits similar to PhilHealth.

Housing – Your monthly rent will be provided for your assigned housing unit. You will be responsible for your own utility deposit and your monthly utility expenses.

Visa – For international students, your initial short-term visa during your first month at IGSL, and your long-term 47a2 visa expenses will be provided.



What are SS and CC?

- **SS is Scholarship Steward service work, done by all students who receive a basic scholarship**
- **CC is Campus Care service work, done by all students who receive any additional scholarship**

Scholarship Stewards (SS): If you are receiving a scholarship covering tuition, textbooks and SMAF/Insurance, the SS service program is your opportunity to express your appreciation and love for the IGSL community through your skills, experience and gifting. Weekly SS tasks are assigned in various offices according to your interests, as well as the needs of the school. Examples might be photography, bookkeeping, driving, English tutoring or library work.

Campus Care (CC): If you are also receiving scholarship funds for housing, visa or any other additional expenses, you will join the CC Program to help make our campus attractive and efficient. Examples of CC work are washing windows, gardening, raking leaves or mopping floors.

You will report the SS/CC hours worked each week to the LM office. Do your SS/CC work wholeheartedly AND report it properly.

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Your scholarship requires the collaboration of many teams



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Admissions Team

The Admissions team evaluates new applicants to determine which students are eligible to receive scholarships. Then the team tracks your progress during your time at IGSL.



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L.I.F.E. Team

The L.I.F.E. team challenges potential ministry partners to invest their *Leadership, Influence, Finances and Expertise* in IGSL's work. For those who choose to invest their finances, the L.I.F.E. team presents individual students for them to consider sponsoring.

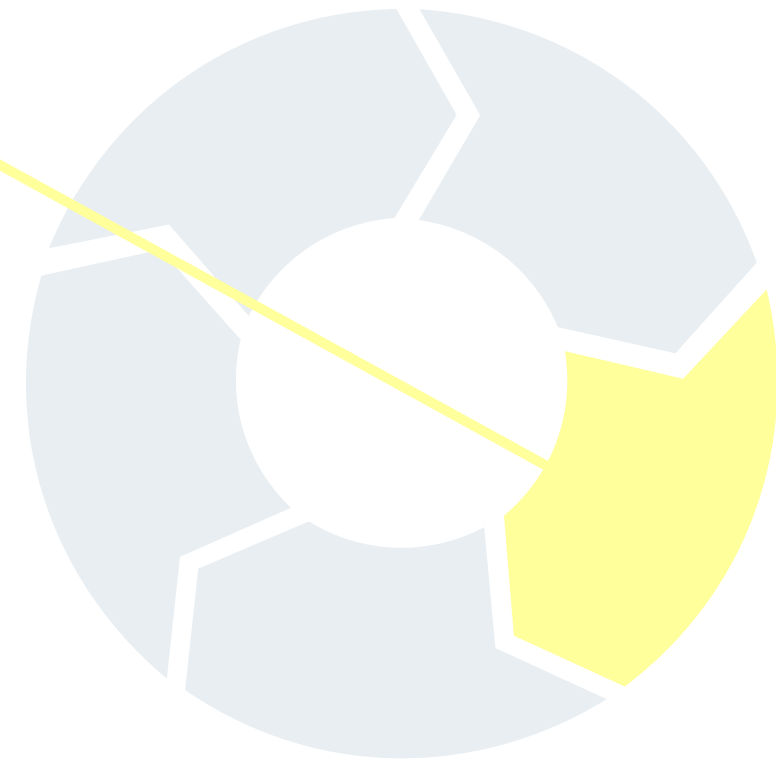
The LIFE team works diligently to maintain good relationships with each sponsor, and makes sure their funds are designated specifically for you when they reach IGSL. The LIFE team also updates your sponsors each semester about your progress in your studies.



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Finance Team

The Finance team receives the funds invested by your sponsors, and directs the funds specifically to your tuition, housing and other expenses. Many transactions are handled each week by the Finance team to ensure that your educational expenses are covered.



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Life Mentoring Team

The Life Mentoring (LM) team coordinates with all the strategic teams at IGSL to link you with the departments needing your SS and CC services. The team monitors your weekly service work and your LM requirements, and updates the Admissions team to let them know you are still eligible for your scholarship.

They also gather your thank you letters and pictures which are used to communicate with your sponsors, and receive your financial reports.



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Registrar Team

Finally, the Registrar team oversees your enrollment each semester, ensures that you are on schedule to graduate on time, and monitors your GPA. The Registrar team updates the Admissions team to let them know you are on track with your academic requirements.

