2019–2020

Sister City Scholarship Application

Temple University offers scholarships of $10,000 to eligible first year applicants from Philadelphia’s sister cities. Academic scholarships are limited to eight consecutive semesters of full-time enrollment. The scholarship is guaranteed for the first four consecutive semesters, at the end of which a 3.25 minimum GPA must be achieved and maintained in order to renew the scholarship for each of the last four consecutive semesters. The number of awards granted varies upon the quality of candidates and the funding available for each academic year.

Eligibility Criteria:

• A current or recently graduated high school student from a school in one of Philadelphia’s recognized sister cities may apply.
• Applicants do not need to be a citizen of the country in which the sister city is located.
• This scholarship is only for international students. US citizens are not eligible to apply.
• A favorable candidate will likely have at least a 3.0 High School GPA, and a TOEFL score of 79 or IELTS score of 6.0.
  *Requirements may be higher for certain majors.

Application Process:

1. Submit international undergraduate admissions application along with official high school transcript and test scores according to our admissions requirements. See admissions.temple.edu/apply/international-students.
2. Submit the one-page Sister City Scholarship application with admissions application.
3. Receive notification of your award by March 1st.
4. Confirm your scholarship award by submitting a tuition deposit by May 1st.

Deadlines:

Application Deadline: February 1st
Enrollment Deposit Deadline: May 1st

Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. To check the status of your admissions and scholarship decision, please visit the TUportal https://tuportal.temple.edu.

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Application (Please print clearly in ink or type responses)

1 Legal Name: ___________________________  Last (family)  First (given)  Middle (if none, indicate none)

2 Mailing Address (for receipt of decision letter and other mailings throughout application process; no post office boxes):
   Street ____________________________________________
   Apartment name and number (if applicable) _________
   City _____________________________________________
   Province or state _____________________________
   Postal or zip code _____________________________
   Country ________________________________________

3 Email: ________________________________________

4 Telephone: _____________________________________

5 Date of Birth: ________  Month  ________  Day  ________  Year  ____________________________

6 Sex:  □ Male  □ Female

7 Which semester and year are you applying for?  □ Spring  □ Fall  Year: ____________________________

8 Personal Statement (optional)
   Please choose one of the options below. Respond in the space provided, or attach your response to this application.
   1. Tell us about your city. What is unique about it? How do you think your city compares to Philadelphia?
   2. Provide a writing sample of your choice.

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I understand that any misrepresentation of facts on this application or withholding of information may be cause for refusal of admission, dismissal or other disciplinary action if subsequently discovered. I further understand that I have a continuing duty to promptly notify Temple of any subsequent information that would change, add to, or otherwise relate to this application or my admission status.

□ I authorize Temple University to share my contact information with Philadelphia’s International Visitors Council, CDI Philadelphia.

X ___________________________  Date ___________________________

Applicant’s Signature  (Note: unsigned applications will be returned for signature.)