



# CIAM

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## Scholarships Application Instructions

**Please note that you must have been ACCEPTED into CIAM to be eligible for a scholarship.**

### Application requirements

Any new student is eligible to apply. Students must have applied and satisfied all of the following 3 criteria, the criteria outlined for each scholarship, and meet the published deadlines to qualify. Only one (1) scholarship per student will be awarded and it is non-renewable.

- Students must have been accepted into CIAM.
- Must meet SAP and maintain a 3.0 CGPA throughout the program.
- Be enrolled in at least one (1) course per term.

**Deadline for scholarship application in the 2018-2019 Academic Year: 07/31/2018**

*\*In the 2018-2019 school year (March 21, 2018 - March 5th, 2019), CIAM will make \$15,000 available for scholarships to new students who meet eligibility. Scholarship applications will be reviewed in August 2018 and students who are awarded a scholarship will have the first payment applied for the Fall 2018 Term. The second payment is applied during the student's 10th course.*

**Academic Scholarship** - Students with an incoming undergraduate or graduate cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.8 - 4.0 as conferred by an accredited institution are eligible for this award (verified by transcripts).

**Community Scholarship** - Students who have developed an extraordinary service project in the last 5 years or have demonstrated a commitment to volunteer service for the last 10 years that helped people and the planet. (verified by the student's resume and community service/volunteer verification).

**Entrepreneurship Scholarship** - Students who have started their own businesses and currently own an active business (with customer activity within the last 6 months) are eligible for this award. This will be verified by the legal documentation that indicates evidence of ownership.

**International Scholarship** - For non-immigrant students on Visas studying in the U.S. for the first time with an undergraduate or graduate cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.5 and above as conferred by an accredited institution are eligible for this award (verified by transcripts). This scholarship is for non-immigrant students only.

### **Disclosures**

- Recipients are responsible for all other educational expenses.
- Awards are disbursed in 2 increments, the course after the scholarship is awarded and the 10<sup>th</sup> course. If a student receives the first payment and fails to maintain a GPA of 3.0 at CIAM, then they will forfeit the second payment (the 10<sup>th</sup> course payment).
- Must be a United States citizen, or Permanent Resident for the Community Scholarship.
- The first scholarship payment must be issued within the same academic year that the scholarship was awarded, otherwise the entire scholarship will be forfeited.
- To retain scholarship eligibility, recipients must remain in good academic standing (3.0 CGPA).
- To qualify for a scholarship, students must maintain continuous enrollment on a term basis.
- Students can apply for as many scholarships as they are eligible, but will only be awarded a maximum of one (1) scholarship for the degree.
- Students who receive a scholarship are not eligible for a Fellowship.



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## CIAM MBA Scholarships Application

**Please read the application instructions on page 1 prior to signing the form**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Passport/Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:  U.S. Citizen  Permanent Resident  Nonimmigrant student (Visa Type \_\_\_\_\_)  Online International Student (Country: \_\_\_\_\_)

I am a:  New Student  Returning student (enrolled but canceled or withdrew in the

past) I'm applying for (please select one):

#1 Academic Scholarship – \$3,000 USD

Academic history: CGPA (cumulative grade point average): \_\_\_\_\_  Undergraduate  Graduate

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Country & State (Province): \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Community Scholarship – \$3,000 USD *(available for U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident only)*

*please write a brief summary about your community service history, this will be verified by the student's resume and community service/volunteer verification.*

#3 Entrepreneurship Scholarship – \$3,000 USD *(will be verified by the legal documentation that indicates evidence of ownership)*

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business License #: \_\_\_\_\_  I am the legal owner

#4 International Scholarship – \$3,000 USD *(available for nonimmigrant student ONLY)*

*Please note that this scholarship is only for nonimmigrant students studying in the U.S. for the FIRST TIME. You are NOT qualified if you have previously studied in the U.S. (including CIAM) on any VISA. CGPA of 3.5 or above is required.*

Academic history: CGPA (cumulative grade point average): \_\_\_\_\_  Undergraduate  Graduate School

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Country & State (Province): \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the application instructions on the 1st page of this document, and I understand the policy and requirements of applying, receiving and retaining the scholarship. I should submit an application letter addressing scholarship requirements and providing evidence that I meet the listed scholarship criteria along with this form to the CIAM. I understand that my eligibility to receive the scholarship is at the discretion of the CIAM Scholarship Selection Committee.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Scholarship awarded:  #1  #2  #3  #4 Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Approval: \_\_\_\_\_