

Study at Colorado State University

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▼ COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1870 as the Colorado Agricultural College, [Colorado State University](#) (CSU) is one of the nation's top research universities, offering a world-class education through more than 150 programs of study.

- Academic programs at CSU are among the best in the nation in quality, innovation and achievement, with internationally known programs in infectious disease, agriculture, cancer research, atmospheric science, sustainability and clean energy, and much more.
- CSU faculty tackle critical local and global issues, and provide an enriching and rewarding student learning experience that combines intellectual classroom pursuits with hands-on experience in the field and laboratory.
- CSU is located at the base of the Rocky Mountains in beautiful Fort Collins, an award winning city of about 150,000. Approximately 26,000 students study on campus, including nearly 2,000 international students from 94 countries.

▼ ACHIEVEMENTS AND INITIATIVES

- ✓ Colorado State University received the nation-wide 2013 Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization from NAFSA.
- ✓ The Impact MBA was awarded the MBA Roundtable 2019 Innovator Award
- ✓ Ranked #85 in Agricultural Sciences (Best Global Universities for Agricultural Sciences)
- ✓ Ranked #19 and #28 in the world in Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences (University Ranking by Academic Performance, 2014-15)
- ✓ Ranked #32 in Agriculture and forestry (QS World Rankings 2014)
- ✓ "One of the top business schools in the nation." Businessweek, 2014
- ✓ Ranked #1 Atmospheric Science Department in the US. (National Research Council)
- ✓ Ranked #67 for "Best Engineering Schools" (U.S. News & World Report)

▼ TESTIMONIALS FROM CURRENT STUDENTS

Current OAS-CSU students shared the following statements:

- ✓ CSU has the equipment, scientific and administrative personnel, and resources to offer quality education services in a wide range of disciplines.
- ✓ With the support of the OAS-CSU scholarship, I was able to accomplish my dream of obtaining a graduate degree at this prestigious university.
- ✓ CSU is located in a beautiful town where I was able to enjoy different hobbies like hiking and skiing nearby.
- ✓ This scholarship allowed me to connect with minority groups to help them find their full potential.
- ✓ Being a graduate student at CSU has been one of the most amazing experiences in my life. I have grown personally and professionally.
- ✓ Pursuing my graduate degree at CSU has provided me with excellent tools that helped me find a great job even before graduating.



Meet Hasina Yarde of Barbados and Claudio Sala of Peru

Want to study in the U.S. and earn your #MBA, and solve global social and environmental issues?

Learn more about the Impact MBA at the College of Business to meet two past recipients of the [OAS scholarship](#).

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

PROGRAMS:	All CSU Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral Programs
MODALITY / COUNTRY:	Onsite in Colorado, United States
LANGUAGE:	English
DURATION:	Bachelor's – 4 to 5 years Master's – 1 to 2 years Doctoral – 5+ years
CALENDAR:	<p><u>Program admission:</u> Bachelor's Degree Programs: Fall Semester: Rolling admission, however, priority deadline is June 1.</p> <p>Graduate Degree Programs: Admission deadlines vary. Please visit the graduate school website www.graduateschool.colostate.edu for more details.</p> <p>Special Program: Impact MBA: Rolling application, however, priority deadline is December 1</p> <p><u>Scholarship application:</u> Fall Semester: Bachelor's Degree Programs and Graduate Programs Rolling application, however, priority deadline is June 15</p> <p>Special Program: Impact MBA Rolling application, however, priority deadline is February 26</p>
END DATE	Varies per program of study. Please see www.colostate.edu , for more information.
SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ One-third of tuition for undergraduate and graduate programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ USD \$50,000 of tuition and fees to the top ranked candidate in the Impact MBA Program ✓ CSU will also waive the application fee for admission.

- ✓ Scholarship benefits are subject to the academic performance of the scholarship recipient. In order to receive these benefits, the scholarship recipient should not be reported with an unsatisfactory academic performance due to absences or failing courses.

ABOUT THE OAS

The General Secretariat of the OAS (GS/OAS) is the central and permanent organ of the [Organization of American States](#). Through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), GS/OAS supports [OAS member States](#) in creating policies and executing programs that promote human capacity development at all educational levels. By enabling formative opportunities to citizens, DHDEE strengthens democratic values and security under the framework of regional integration. DHDEE does this: (i) by supporting the efforts of OAS member states to improve the quality of and equity in education; and (ii) by assisting the citizens of the Americas in realizing their full potential by giving them access to knowledge and skills through training that improves the standard of living for individuals, families and communities in the region.

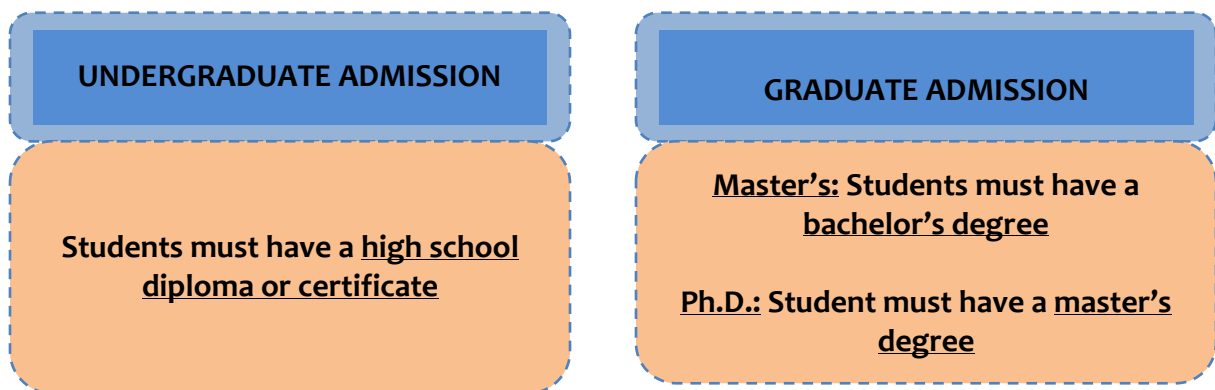
▼ APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INFORMATION

The candidate should begin the admission process to the degree program covered by this scholarship program. For more information on the application for admission process, please go to the CSU's website: <http://www.colostate.edu/>

Student/Applicant's profile: Please visit www.colostate.edu to understand admission requirements unique to each degree.

In the **CSU Impact MBA** program 35-40 students are accepted into this cohort-based approach. Ideal candidates will have at least 2 years of work experience in a related field of international development, poverty alleviation, sustainability, or have demonstrated an entrepreneurial spirit. An undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 is required. For more information about the Impact MBA, visit this [link](#).

Admission Process: Before applying for admission, students are encouraged to read the program description, and ensure that the study area fulfills their expectations and interests.



Application Fee: CSU will waive the application fee for admission to students applying for an OAS-CSU Scholarship.

University Contact Information: Applicants can contact Ms. Christy Eylar at christy.eylar@colostate.edu for more information about the university's admission process and program details.

Impact MBA Program: Applicants can contact Ms. Shelby Sack at shelby.sack@colostate.edu for more information about the university's admission process and program details.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

- To apply for an OAS – CSU scholarship, applicants must register with the OAS by providing the following documents:
 1. ID – scan or photo of passport page that contains the applicant's full name, date of birth, and country of citizenship.
 2. Admission letter – unconditional admission letter from Colorado State University.
- **ALL** documents must be combined into **one (1) single PDF file (no larger than 5MB)**. If the file is larger than 5MB, you will not be able to submit the online form. The application system does not allow for more than one document to be uploaded. Do not include any additional documents besides those indicated.

Apply here using the OAS Scholarship Application link: [Scholarship Application link](#)

EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Expenses not covered by the scholarship, and which are the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipients, are:

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- ✓ Remaining tuition and/or school fees
- ✓ Immigration fees;
- ✓ Research expenses;
- ✓ Health Insurance;
- ✓ Study materials;
- ✓ Living expenses;
- ✓ Round trip airfare;
- ✓ Any other costs not mentioned.

An estimate of the cost of studying at the CSU could be found here:
<https://admissions.colostate.edu/cost-financial-aid/>

- ✓ The tuition discount from the University shall be spread across the Falls and Springs semesters only, which is expected to increase each year as tuition increases.
- ✓ Applicants may also be eligible for larger awards available through individual departments. If applicants receive larger awards, such as full assistantships, the one-third award will not be awarded.
- ✓ The scholarship recipients will be responsible for payment of the remaining tuition fees and any other costs as needed to the CSU.
- ✓ Applicants can also apply for the [Rowe Fund](#), which is an educational loan program of the OAS that helps citizens from Latin America and the Caribbean to finance their studies in accredited universities across the United States by awarding **interest-free loans** of up to US\$15,000 dollars.
 - We are excited to share with you [The Financial Aid Guide for Studies in the U.S.](#) This booklet features a useful listing of financial aid opportunities sorted by country of residence. Check out the listing of scholarships, grants, fellowships and loans, collected by the [Rowe Fund](#) program of the Organization of American States. For over seventy years, the Rowe Fund has granted interest-free student loans for university studies in the U.S. to supplement other sources of financing.
 - Given the steady increase in the cost of higher education, international students require a combination of strategies to finance their U.S. studies. We trust this Financial Aid [Guide](#) for U.S. studies is a good start of your search for funding.
- ✓ Scholarship Recipients of Bahamian citizenship may qualify to receive additional funding from the Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, through the OAS-Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas Scholarship Program:
 - Scholarship Recipients of Bahamian citizenship who apply to the OAS/Government of The Bahamas Scholarship Program may only pursue the programs listed as priority areas for the OAS/Government of The Bahamas Scholarship Program.
 - Scholarship Recipients of Bahamian citizenship who do not apply to the OAS/Government of The Bahamas Scholarship Program may pursue any of the programs of study included in the OAS-CSU Scholarship announcement.
 - Scholarship Recipients of Bahamian citizenship who receive scholarship funds from the Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, through the OAS-Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas Scholarship Program, must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

▼ ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, an applicant must:

- Provide an unconditional admission letter from CSU.
 - *This scholarship opportunity is open to new applicants as well as current students at CSU who are from an OAS member state and not a current OAS-CSU scholarship recipient.*
- Submit a complete scholarship application with all required supporting documents
- Be a citizen and/or permanent legal resident of any [OAS member state](#), except the *United States*.
 - *Applicants from **Argentina** must fill out a required form through the following link; <http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/PAEC/2018/NOTA-SOLICITUD-DGCIN-2017.doc> and send it to the [National Liaison Office](#) (ONE) in Argentina.*

The following applicants are ineligible:

- ⊗ Current OAS scholarship holders
- ⊗ GS/OAS staff and their immediate relatives or GS/OAS consultants
- ⊗ OAS Permanent officials and their immediate relatives.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

- ✓ The merits and overall credentials of the candidate, including his/her academic and professional background;
- ✓ Geographical distribution of the applicants, taking into account the greater needs of the smaller and relatively less developed economies;
- ✓ Applicants who portray the highest potential for impact upon return to their countries of origin; and
- ✓ Gender diversity.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

Selection Committee	CSU and the OAS will select the scholarship awardees, based on the criteria listed above. The names of the scholarship recipients will be published on the OAS Scholarship website at www.oas.org/scholarships in July.
Notification of selected candidates	The OAS will contact selected candidates by email with the scholarship offer and instructions for the scholarship acceptance. Applicants who are not selected will not be contacted.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION:

Questions about this scholarship opportunity should be sent to scholarships@oas.org with the subject “OAS-CSU Scholarship Program”

▼ FOR MORE INFORMATION:



www.oas.org/scholarships



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