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Dear OSU-Cascades International Cultural Service Program Scholarship Applicant:

A select number of academically meritorious foreign students who have a demonstrated financial need, speak English clearly, and are prepared to share information about their country and culture may serve on the International Cultural Service Program (ICSP) at OSU-Cascades. Students receive a partial tuition scholarship in exchange for discussing daily life; speaking on issues of development; giving slide presentations; sharing music, handcrafts, and folk stories; and translating foreign languages. Students address groups of all ages but mostly visit elementary, middle, and high schools. The service requirement is eighty hours per academic year or twenty-seven hours per term.

Because the ICSP is the only financial assistance at OSU-Cascades available for international undergraduates, they will be given priority consideration. Graduate students may apply for assistantships directly to the department of their major field of study, but cannot be on the ICSP and have an assistantship at the same time. If graduate students do receive an assistantship, they will not be considered for the ICSP at a future date.

Please fill out the enclosed application carefully. Include a list of the topics that you can discuss about your country and culture (location, language, religion, history, family life, education, changing traditions, etc.); indicate whether you have slides, music, handcrafts, artwork, games, stamps, and coins; and describe what you can teach or demonstrate to an audience. Applications require 2 professional letters of reference, from academic supervisors and/or employers. ICSP applications and letters of recommendation must be completed and received by the university application deadlines.

ICSP applicants must also apply formally to OSU-Cascades Admission by submitting the OSU-Cascades application, an official TOEFL score, and completed financial certification. If your application to OSU-Cascades has not been received by the appropriate term deadline, you will **not** be considered for the ICSP. When applying to the ICSP, students must have adequate funds for tuition, fees, health insurance, books, room and board, and other living expenses. An ICSP tuition award (approximately \$12,000 per academic year) would reduce the required total. Bringing a family will increase these figures.

If you have questions or need more information, We are glad to assist you. You can call (541) 322-3112 or email Cynthia.Engel@osucascades.edu. Remember that ***you must be admitted to OSU-Cascades (financial and academic approval and a TOEFL score of 550) before you can be fully admitted into the International Cultural Service Program.*** Because the application process to the University takes considerable time, you should try to submit your papers to the ICSP and to OSU-Cascades Admission at the same time and as soon as possible.

For detailed information about OSU-Cascades and to apply online: www.osucascades.edu/international
To request an application for admission to OSU-Cascades, contact OSU-Cascades Admission:
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Sincerely,

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