DESCRIPTION
The Culture and Intensive English Program will offer a scholarship to prospective or currently enrolled CIEP students in Spring 2014. In normal circumstances, the scholarship will cover the cost of education for two consecutive sessions in the amount of the CIEP tuition cost. Other expenses such as housing, meals, books, health insurance and university fees are not covered in this scholarship. The total amount of the award is $4,900 which covers tuition for two sessions ($2,450 per session.)

Scholarship recipients must redeem the scholarship for consecutive sessions and continue to meet the scholarship requirements listed below. Generally, the CIEP tuition scholarship is a one-time award. Recipients may reapply for a second term if they choose to, but an additional award is not guaranteed or obligatory on behalf of the CIEP. If these conditions are not met, the recipient will forfeit the scholarship and the remaining amount may be granted to a new recipient for the remaining sessions. Scholarship funds are limited and may vary from year to year.

PURPOSE
The purpose of the CIEP Tuition Scholarship is to supplement assistance provided to students for attending CIEP courses as well as to reward potential scholarship at the collegiate level with intensive language training. The rationale for the CIEP Tuition Scholarship is to develop formal procedures for issuing scholarships to students who demonstrate need, merit or both.

ELIGIBILITY
In order to apply for this scholarship, applicants must:
- Have a high school diploma
- Provide proof of financial guarantee for the remainder of expenses
- Demonstrate financial need
- Be a minimum of 18 years of age

After receiving the scholarship, recipients must maintain eligibility by:
- Maintaining passing grades (73% or higher) during studies in the CIEP
- Maintaining F1 status through full-time enrollment and regular attendance

APPLICATION PROCESS
1.) Submit a complete CIEP application form (http://www.uni.edu/ciep/application-forms)
2.) Complete the attached CIEP Tuition Scholarship Application Form and submit all supporting documents
3.) When the CIEP receives all documents, the director will select five leading candidates and the scholarship committee members will chose the finalists.
4.) Scholarship applicants will be notified by email on November 10, 2013.
5.) All scholarship recipients must indicate acceptance or rejection of the offer by December 2, 2013.
CIEP TUITION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applications for the 2014 CIEP Spring Scholarship must be submitted by October 15, 2013. Applicants will be notified of scholarship decisions on November 10, 2013. All scholarship applicants must also submit a CIEP application form.

Name: ____________________________________________
(Family Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

I will be 18 years of age before January 15, 2014. Yes_____ No_____
If you checked no, you are not eligible to attend the CIEP at this time.

Male_____ Female_____   Date of Birth: month _______ day _____ year_________

Country of Citizenship: ________________________________________________

How did you learn about this scholarship?

Do you plan to study at the University of Northern Iowa upon completing CIEP?
If yes, what program do you intend to study?

ESSAY QUESTIONS
Complete this portion of the application in your own words using English only. In 200 words or less, please answer the following questions on an additional sheet of paper (Please note, typed answers are preferred):

1. What is your reason for attending CIEP?
2. What benefit is the award to you and others?
3. How would you use skills learned in CIEP in the future?
Please accompany your scholarship application with the following documents:

1. Copy of your passport
2. Bank statement
3. Letters of other financial support if you have financial award offers from another party
4. Letter of recommendation from a professional reference such as a former employer or instructor
5. High School and/or College transcript

I confirm all information provided on the application and in all supporting documents is complete and accurate. I acknowledge this with my signature.

Signature of student ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Inquiries regarding the scholarship and all completed applications may be sent to the scholarship committee:

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