

Dr. Masaharu G. Inaba Memorial Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was kindly donated by the Inaba family, in memory of the late Dr. George Inaba who taught Geography in our Department from 1959-1993.

Awarded by the Office of Financial Aid upon the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Global Studies and Geography Department, in consultation with members of the department.

The scholarship award is in ADDITION to any financial aid and/or other awards that the recipient receives. The award amount is currently between **\$7,000-\$8,000** for the academic year. This Scholarship may be awarded for educational costs other than tuition.

Criteria:

Awarded annually to an undergraduate student who is a **declared Global Studies and/or Geography or GIS major** and selected on the basis of demonstrated academic **achievement** and economic need.

In addition, the following criteria will be applied to this scholarship:

- The recipient must, at time of application, have successfully **completed a minimum of 12 semester hours of Global Studies and/or Geography/GIS courses** (courses with a GS or GEOG prefix).
- The recipient must have a **minimum GPA of 3.5 within the major** and a minimum of a 3.4 overall GPA.

While preference is given to seniors that will graduate in May 2026 all students that meet the criteria are encouraged to apply.

It is **expected** that the recipient:

- Will not be studying abroad or completing a program that takes you away from Hofstra in Fall 2025 and/or Spring 2026
- The recipient will be willing to assist with Department marketing and recruitment efforts and will attend Department events,
- The recipient will apply to be a Peer Teacher in the Department.

Application Deadline: no later than April 8th

Send the completed application package to gsgeog@hofstra.edu.

Subject line must read: Application for Inaba Scholarship

Inaba Scholarship Application Form 2025/26

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| Date: (month/day/year): |
| Student Name: |
| Student ID#: |
| Preferred E-mail: |
| Department/Major(s): |
| Additional Majors and Minor(s): |
| Projected Year/Semester of Graduation: |
| Please list any 4 classes that you have taken with a GS or Geography Prefix and the grades received: - - - - |
| Overall GPA: |
| Major GPA: |
| Please indicate if you are applying on the basis of: - Academic Merit: - Financial Need: - Both: |
| Please indicate how you currently fund your studies at Hofstra. Make sure to list any Hofstra or other Scholarships and the amounts: |

Please also send the following to gsgeog@hofstra.edu and Grant.Saff@hofstra.edu.

- 1) A one to two page application letter that details the following:
 - Why you think you deserve the Scholarship
 - Your post-graduation/career plans
- 2) A detailed resume

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