



2012 Claudio Manzolillo IAPG Houston Scholarship

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. Who is involved in the selection of candidates?

The selection involves several steps. The Scholarship Selection Committee will be integrated by the Board members of the IAPG Houston ("IAPGH"), and could request the assistance of professional experts in the different relevant disciplines.

2. What criteria is used to select the candidates?

Candidates are selected based on their professional achievements, recognition and performance, academic excellence, educational and professional goals, demonstrated leadership professionally and personally, academic program selected, and financial need.

3. Does the IAPG Houston provide other types of financial programs?

No, at this time the IAPGH offers the scholarships for disciplines and Applicant status as stated in the Terms and Conditions. However, there may be years where no scholarship is offered.

4. I am interested on the short-term program in the USA, either an internship or a semester class. Would the IAPGH provide financial help?

No. The spirit of the scholarship is to assist those pursuing a full graduate degree program.

5. Is there any age limit to apply for the IAPGH Scholarship?

No, however the IAPGH will encourage young professionals to apply.

6. Do I need to have been admitted to a university in order to apply for the scholarship?

Not at the time of application. However, as stated in the Terms and Conditions, in the case of Student A the scholarship will be awarded ONLY to the selected individual that has been officially accepted to a USA University. Letter of acceptance must be submitted to IAPGH via courier within 10 days of its reception.

Student B will have to show evidence confirming his full-time student status at a USA University. A letter issued by the respective University will suffice.

7. I have been accepted to a University, could I apply to the Scholarship to begin studies the same year of application?

Yes, the scholarship will be awarded to an individual available to begin his/hers studies in the fall of 2011, or for Student B already enrolled as a full-time student.

8. I have been admitted to a USA university, may I apply to the scholarship, and in the event of been selected, may I attend that university?

Yes, however, the IAPGH will prioritize candidates applying to accredited and renowned institutions in the disciplines stated in the Terms and Conditions, with special emphasis on those located in the State of Texas.

9. May I apply to other scholarships?

Yes, but Applicant must disclose any other grants obtained or applied for during the same academic year.

10. May I apply if my grade average is less than 7 (Argentina) or a 3.5 GPA (USA)

Yes, however, keep in mind that as stated on the "Eligibility" portion of the application, academic excellence will be weighed heavily.

11. I will have less than 1 year of experience at the time of application, may I still apply?

Yes, however, keep in mind that as stated on the "Eligibility" portion of the application, experience will be weighed heavily.

12. What happens if I am awarded the IAPGH Scholarship, but I am not accepted at any university?

Even if Student A is top ranked in our pre-selection process, Student A will not be awarded the scholarship unless he provides proof of acceptance into a University (See "Eligibility"). If still interested, Student A will need to apply again for a new scholarship.

13. Do I have to present letters of recommendation?

Yes. Unless the required letters of recommendation are postmarked by the Application Deadline your application will not be considered.

14. Do I have to submit a University certified degree/s? Do I need to have them translated to English?

The IAPGH requires certified translated copies of the degree documents as presented to the university to which you are applying or have applied if you are currently a student

15. How many scholarships are awarded?

As stated in the Terms and Conditions the number of scholarships may vary from year to year.

16. I have an undergraduate degree from a USA college; may I apply for the Claudio Manzollilo IAPG Houston scholarship?

No.

17. I am already a student enrolled in a Graduate degree at a USA University; may I apply to the scholarship to finance my second year at school?

Yes, as stated in the Terms and Conditions the scholarship also includes Applicants in need of financial aid that are currently full time students in a graduate

program in a USA University at the time of application. (Student B.) Please bear in mind that all other conditions described in Eligibility apply.

18. May I apply to the scholarship if I am seeking admission at any USA university?

Yes, however, the IAPGH will prioritize those applying to renowned academic institutions teaching a Qualifying Degree, with special emphasis on those located in the State of Texas.

19. If I am selected, does the IAPGH provide additional financial assistance, such as for travel, health care, insurance, books, living expenses, etc?

No, the scholarship only covers the amount stated in the Terms and Conditions. This amount will be applied in its entirety to defray the cost of Tuition. The candidate must secure separate funding for any other needs, either he/she may have.

Additionally, United Airlines will sponsor the 2012 Claudio Manzollilo IAPGH Scholarship new student applicant (Student A) with a non-transferable round trip ticket Buenos Aires to Houston.

20. What happens if I am awarded the Scholarship and I cannot begin my graduate program that year?

Your current application shall not be considered and you will have to re-apply again for a new Scholarship.