

The IEMS Scholarship: Recipient Evaluation Criteria

This year, thanks to the generosity of the friends of the Institute of Eastern Mediterranean Studies we will be offering **Scholarships** to high achieving students currently matriculated at the university level so they can attend and successfully complete the Winter 2021 *IEMS George E. Danis Security and Diplomacy Seminar*.

The Scholarships are primarily, but not exclusively, in support of young scholars who are currently at universities outside the United States. Applicants, who show academic merit, but lack the required financial resources will be. Each application will have to be followed by a nomination and a letter of support by a faculty member. Preference will be given to students who have not traveled or studied abroad in the past. The scholarships will be administered and awarded by the Fellowship Committee, in coordination with the Director of the Institute of Eastern Mediterranean Studies.

Scholarships will be awarded based upon the following criteria:

- Academic Performance
- Financial Need
- Passion for the Topic and the Area

The Committee will also consider the overall quality of application submissions.

Application Materials

We will evaluate your scholarship application based on the criteria noted above, and the specific inputs you offer as described below. To apply, submit the following items in .pdf form to: iems@emmanuel.edu

(NOTE: The following are NOT listed in order of importance or weight for evaluation.)

- a. **Academic Achievement/Performance**: Submit a transcript including your Grade Point Average (GPA) and standing in your discipline. We are particularly interested in your overall academic performance.
- b. **Submit at least one (1) reference letter** from an advisor or instructor who knows you well and who can speak to your accomplishments, interests, future plans and how participation in the program would further enhance academic and professional goals,