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Founded in 1870 as the Colorado Agricultural College, [Colorado State University](#) is one of the nation's top research universities, offering a world-class education through more than 150 programs of study.

- Academic programs at CSU are among the best in the nation in quality, innovation and achievement, with internationally known programs in infectious disease, agriculture, cancer research, atmospheric science, sustainability and clean energy, and much more.
- CSU faculty tackles critical local and global issues, and provides an enriching and rewarding student learning experience that combines intellectual classroom pursuits with hands-on experience in the field and laboratory.
- CSU is located at the base of the Rocky Mountains in beautiful Fort Collins, an award winning city of about 150,000. Approximately 25,000 students study on campus, including more than 2,000 international students from 94 countries. In the College of Business, the Impact MBA was founded in 2007.

CSU and Impact MBA Achievements and Initiatives

- The Impact MBA was awarded the MBA Roundtable 2019 Innovator Award
- The Impact MBA was ranked 7th in student exposure and 5th among small programs in the Aspen Institute's Beyond Grey Pinstripes "Global 100" ranking of full-time social and environmental MBA programs.
- Net Impact's Business as Unusual report ranked the Impact MBA as the 2nd in "social impact" among over 100 MBA programs.
- Colorado State University received the nation-wide 2013 Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization from NAFSA.
- "One of the top business schools in the nation." Businessweek, 2014

▼ CURRENT STUDENTS



Meet Hasina Yarde of Barbados (left) and Claudio Sala of Peru (right)

Want to study in the U.S. and earn your #MBA, and solve global social and environmental issues? Learn more about the Impact MBA at the College of Business to meet two past recipients of the [OAS scholarship](#).

▼ SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

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| PROGRAMS: | Impact MBA - Track 1: Social Entrepreneurship - Track 2: Corporate Sustainability |
| MODALITY: | Onsite in Colorado, United States |
| LANGUAGE: | English |
| DURATION: | 16 months (three semesters—includes a summer practicum or fellowship) |
| DEADLINES: | <u>Application for admission through the University:</u> Early deadline: December 1 <i>(for full consideration for financial awards or assistance.)</i> Extended deadline: February 1 |
| START DATE | <u>Application for scholarship through the OAS: by February 27, 2020</u> August 2020 |
| BENEFITS: | ✓ USD \$50,000 of tuition and fees to the top ranked candidate; ✓ One-third of graduate tuition fee to remaining candidates; ✓ A one-time subsistence allowance to the top ranked candidate; and ✓ CSU will waive the application fee for admission. |

▼ ABOUT THE OAS

The OAS General Secretariat (GS/OAS) is the central and permanent organ of the [Organization of American States](#) (OAS).

- Through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), GS/OAS supports [OAS member States](#) in creating policies and executing programs that promote human capacity development at all educational levels.
- By enabling formative opportunities to citizens, DHDEE strengthens democratic values and security under the framework of regional integration.
- DHDEE does this: (i) by supporting the efforts of OAS member states to improve the quality of and equity in education; and (ii) by assisting the citizens of the Americas in realizing their full potential by giving them access to knowledge and skills through training that improves the standard of living for individuals, families and communities in the region.

▼ ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Applicants should begin the admission process to the degree program covered by this scholarship program. For more information on the application for admission process, please go to the CSU's [website](#).

Student/Applicant's profile: In the **CSU Impact MBA** program 35-40 students are accepted into this cohort-based approach. Ideal candidates will have at least 2 years of work experience in a related field of international development, poverty alleviation, sustainability, or have demonstrated an entrepreneurial spirit. An undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 is required.

Admission Process: Before applying for admission, students are encouraged to read the program description, and ensure that the study area fulfills their expectations and interests. Applicant must have a bachelor's degree.

Application Fee: CSU will waive the application fee for admission to students applying for an OAS/CSU Scholarship.

University Contact Information: Applicants can contact Ms. Shelby Sack at shelby.sack@colostate.edu for more information about the university's admission process and program details.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

- After receiving the admission letter from the CSU, please email a copy of the admission letter and request access to the OAS online scholarship application form via email address scholarships@oas.org
- To apply for an OAS – CSU/Impact MBA scholarship, applicants must register with the OAS and attach the following documents:
 1. ID – scan or photo of passport page that contains the applicant's full name, date of birth, and country of citizenship.
 2. Admission letter – unconditional admission letter from Colorado State University
- **Only applicants with proof of admission to the Impact MBA program will be allowed to apply for scholarship consideration.**
- **The scholarship application must be completed by February 27, 2019.**
- **ALL** the required documents must be combined into **one (1) single PDF file (no larger than 5MB)**. If the file is larger than 5MB, you will not be able to submit the online form. The application system does not allow for more than one document to be uploaded. Do not include any additional documents besides those indicated.

▼ EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Expenses not covered by the scholarship, and which are the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipients, are:

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| FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Remaining tuition and/or school fees✓ Immigration fees;✓ Research expenses;✓ Study materials✓ Health Insurance;✓ Living expenses;✓ Round trip airfare; and✓ Any other costs not mentioned. |
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- ✓ These above expenses listed as financial responsibility shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the scholarship recipients and the scholarship recipients will be responsible for payment of the remaining tuition fees and any other costs as needed to CSU.
- ✓ Scholarship benefits are subject to the academic performance of the awardee. In order to receive these benefits, the awardee should not be reported with an unsatisfactory academic performance due to absences or failing courses.
- ✓ Applicants could also apply for the [Rowe Fund](#) which is an educational loan program of the OAS that helps citizens from Latin America and the Caribbean to finance their studies in accredited universities across the United States. Up to \$15,000 is granted.

▼ ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, an applicant must:

- Provide an unconditional admission letter from CSU;
- Submit a complete scholarship application with all required supporting documents; and
- Be a citizen and/or permanent legal resident of any [OAS member state](#), except *the United States*.
 - Applicants from **Argentina** must fill out a required form through the following link; <http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/PAEC/2018/NOTA-SOLICITUD-DGCIN-2017.doc> and send it to the [National Liaison Office \(ONE\)](#) in Argentina.

The following applicants are ineligible:

- ⊗ Current OAS scholarship recipients;
- ⊗ GS/OAS staff and their immediate relatives or GS/OAS consultants; and
- ⊗ OAS Permanent officials and their immediate relatives.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

- The merits and overall credentials of the candidate, including his/her academic and professional background;
- Geographical distribution of the applicants, taking into account the greater needs of the smaller and relatively less developed economies;
- Applicants whose essays portray the highest potential for impact upon return to their countries of origin; and
- Gender diversity.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

Selection Committee CSU and the OAS will select the scholarship awardees, based on the [criteria](#) listed above. The names of the scholarship awardees will be published in March at www.oas.org/scholarships.

Notification of selected candidates The OAS will contact selected candidates by email with the scholarship offer and instructions for the scholarship acceptance form. Applicants who are not selected will not be contacted.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION:

Questions about this scholarship opportunity should be sent to scholarships@oas.org with the subject “OAS-CSU/Impact MBA Scholarship Program”

▼ FOR MORE INFORMATION:

-  www.oas.org/scholarships
-  <https://twitter.com/OASscholarships>
-  <https://www.facebook.com/becasoea>