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USF Kosove Society
Dear Counselor,

Please find information about the University of South Florida (USF) Kosove Society Scholarship enclosed. The Society is actively encouraging freshman applicants to USF to apply for the scholarship. Please distribute the enclosed materials to high performing students at your school.

The Kosove Society Scholarship is one of the most prestigious awards given to USF students. Kosove Scholars are competitively selected and represent the University’s best and brightest minds. Academic excellence, leadership, and a commitment to community service are the hallmarks of the Kosove Society and its scholars.

The on-campus Kosove student group, known as the Kosove Society, consists of current undergraduate and graduate students. These students come from diverse backgrounds and pursue medical, engineering, education, social science, fine arts, and business degrees—to name just a few of the disciplines in which Kosove scholars engage. The group works to fulfill the Kosoves’ desires to serve the University, the Tampa Bay region, and the global community. Once a member of the Kosove Society, students enjoy access to a large network of Kosove Alumni, and past and present Kosove members continue to interact long after their on-campus membership has ended. In essence, new Kosove members become part of the Kosove family that spans more than 30 years.

Students of the University of South Florida who are inducted into the Kosove Society receive a scholarship, total to the amount of the estimated cost of attendance. Students are also encouraged and provided funds to participate in academic conferences and fieldwork experiences, as well as study abroad opportunities in order to enhance their educational involvement and expand their horizons.

The Kosove Society has a commitment to community service and expects prospective applicants to be involved in the community and actively engaged in service projects. The on-campus group participates in University community service events, such as the annual USF Stampede of Service and has supported community engagement initiatives such as the University Area Community Development Center’s youth development program. Additionally, the scholars regularly volunteer throughout the Tampa Bay area with organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful, and Hope Lodge. The group also conducts its own service projects such as book, food, and clothing drives for families in need. Community engagement is a major aspect of the Kosove Society, and any prospective members should be able to show initiative in community-based service.

As a member of the Kosove Society, recipients will receive an all-inclusive scholarship to the University of South Florida at the Tampa Campus. Applications are accepted annually September-December 6th for the following school year (2020-2021). Interviews will be held for selected applicants in February-March 2020.

The following students are eligible:
- Incoming Freshmen
- Rising USF Juniors
- USF Graduate Students

The scholarship covers the following costs:
- Tuition and fees (including allotted summer credit)
- Housing and meal plans for each semester
- Funds for textbooks and course materials

Unlike other scholarships, the Kosove Scholarship provides funds to cover additional academic costs, including:
- Education abroad experiences
- Academic conference travel support
- Specialty equipment for course work
- Funds for research internships

Minimum Requirements:
Undergraduate - 3.5 GPA, 1250 SAT or 28 ACT

We hope that you have some students in mind that might be strong candidates for the society, and we look forward to reviewing their applications! If you or your students have any questions or would like to learn more, feel free to visit our website at http://www.usfkosovesociety.org or reach out to LaToya Wider at lwider@usf.edu.

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