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Vera R. Campbell Promise Scholarship Application Content

This document outlines the components of the Vera R. Campbell Promise Scholarship so that you may begin preparing ahead of submission. For more information about this scholarship, including eligibility guidelines, please visit: <https://ifrglobal.org/students/scholarships/>

To apply for this scholarship, you must submit an online application at: <https://forms.gle/P6xfv48RWe2p4FMH7>

Application Deadline: March 1 at 11:59 PM (PST)

Eligibility Attestation

The Vera R. Campbell Promise Scholarship is dedicated to the support of undergraduate students attending or recent graduates of institutes of higher education in Los Angeles County.

- I am currently enrolled as an undergraduate student at an institute of higher education in LA County
- I have recently graduated from an institute of higher education in Los Angeles County

Personal & Academic Information

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| Last Name | |
| First Name | |
| Preferred pronouns | |
| Date of Birth | |
| Gender | |
| Phone Number | |
| Mailing Address | |
| How did you hear about this scholarship? | |
| What institute of higher education are you attending? | |
| What is your academic standing ? | |
| What is your major? | |
| If you have a second major, please enter it here: | |

If you have a minor, please enter it here:

What is your current GPA? (*Note: You must have a minimum GPA of 2.7 to be eligible for this scholarship.*)

Are you a first-generation college student?

What IFR field school have you applied to (or intend to apply to)? If you have submitted more than one application, please select the program you are most hoping to attend.

Have you participated in a study away or field study program before? (If yes, please briefly describe)

Essay

Please write a 2 page (800 words or less) essay that responds to the prompts below. Be sure to address all the topics, but you can include the information in any order you like. As scholarship priority is given to students who are first-generation college students with financial need, you may also address these areas in your essay if you choose.

Consider using your writing center or having an advisor or faculty member review your essay before submission.

1. Briefly introduce yourself and explain your motivations for attending a field school.
2. Explain what IFR field school you are most interested in and why.
3. Describe any personal experiences and/or academic activities that have prepared you for a field school.
4. Illustrate how an IFR field school will contribute to your future academic or professional goals.
5. Please include anything else you would like the scholarship committee to consider while evaluating your application. Examples may include financial or personal obstacles you've had to overcome, barriers you've encountered to your education, examples of your ability to embrace new experiences, or other ways in which you may be a unique candidate.

Please name your file using the format "Last Name, First Name VC Essay YEAR"

EX: Scovell, Monica VC Essay 2025

Other Components

Scholarship Recommendation: Please provide the email address of a faculty member, advisor, or other mentor who is able to speak to your capabilities and resilience. Be sure to speak to your recommender about your interest in an IFR field school and this scholarship, and alert them that we will be reaching out with a reference for them to complete.

Unofficial Transcript (*file to be uploaded*)

FAFSA Submission Summary & SAI (2024-25 or 2025-26) (*file to be uploaded*)