The Office of International Education has been allocated a limited number of out-of-state tuition waivers for use by outstanding international students. We invite nominations from unit heads (Deans, Directors, or Department Heads) of outstanding international students for receipt of these waiver awards for the 2016-17 academic year. Details regarding the nomination process and eligibility are outlined below. Note that students MAY NOT self-nominate. The nomination must come from a UGA academic department.

Eligibility
- Students must be bona-fide international students (non-U.S. citizens or non-U.S. permanent residents), enrolling or enrolled in a full-time degree-seeking course of study at UGA
- Undergraduate or graduate students are eligible.
  - Undergraduate students must possess and maintain a 3.0 GPA for the duration of the award.
  - Graduate students must possess and maintain a 3.5 GPA for the duration of the award.
  - Nominees who have been accepted for admission in Fall 2016 should have a minimum 3.30 undergraduate GPA, or a 3.50 graduate GPA, if grad work has been completed elsewhere.
  - Returning international students with grades of Incomplete (I) or Unsatisfactory (U) in courses taken at UGA are not eligible for this waiver.
- Current students as well as recently admitted students are both eligible.

Nomination Process
Unit heads (Deans, Directors or Department Heads) may nominate outstanding international students, undergraduate or graduate, who are currently enrolled or enrolling in degree programs within the college.
- Nominations should include for each student a brief statement from the nominating unit stating the reason(s) the student should receive the award and outlining each nominee’s academic merit and promise.
- Nominations open January 11th, 2016 and will close at 5:00PM on May 13th, 2016. Waivers will be awarded on a rolling basis. Since there is a limited numbers of waivers, it is recommended that applications be submitted as early as possible.
- The nominating unit will be notified of waiver approval or denial within 10 business days of nomination submission.
• The department representative must have approved access to iStart, our online portal in order to access and submit a nomination.

• Log in to iStart once approved for access (usually within a few hours), using your UGA MyID. Under “Departmental Services” in the left-hand menu, select the OIE tuition waiver nomination form. Complete and submit the form.

If you are interested in nominating a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident graduate student, please contact Kristin Lawrence in the Graduate School: krabney@uga.edu