Application Requirements

Prior to applying, you must email PlusOne@miami.edu in order to gain access to the Plus One introductory video and application. Students must watch this video prior to applying to the Plus One. There will also be three Plus One Q&A sessions. Students can attend these sessions only after watching the video in order to clarify any concerns about the scholarship.

Plus One Question and Answer Sessions:
Friday, September 7 at 9:00am in the Office of Academic Enhancement, Pentland House 130
Monday, September 10 at 11:30am in the Office of Academic Enhancement, Pentland House 130
Wednesday, September 12 at 10:30am in the Office of Academic Enhancement, Pentland House 130

Application Requirements:
1. An essay that explains your reason for seeking the scholarship. The essay should focus on your intellectual growth and offer a coherent, cogent, and compelling argument for enriching your learning. Your proposed Plus One program should exhibit educational and cultural purpose and focus and should reflect deliberation and consultation with faculty advisors.
2. The courses that constitute your Plus One Program and the semester in which you will take them. These should contain a substantial number of upper division courses. You must consult with the appropriate departments to confirm that courses will be offered during your proposed time frame. Your application must show that, barring exceptional circumstances, the Plus One courses will be offered when you plan to take them.
3. A resume
4. An unofficial transcript.
5. The courses you have yet to take to complete your major and cognates, and when you plan to take them.
6. The courses you have yet to take to complete other requirements for certificates or pre-professional tracks, and when you plan to take them.
7. Two letters of recommendation. One must be from the primary advisor who has worked with you to develop your Plus One Program and should directly address the merits of your proposal. This can be a faculty member or an academic advisor. A second letter must be from a faculty member who has taught you. Recommendation letters must be submitted electronically to PlusOne@miami.edu by 5:00 pm on October 1, 2018. Please include student’s name and “Plus One Recommendation” in the email subject line.

For questions about the Plus One Scholarship, please contact Assistant Provost, Michelle Gonzalez Maldonado, (mmaldonado@miami.edu).

The deadline to apply is October 1, 2018 by 5 pm EST. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.