

# EDUCATION ABROAD GRANT-IN-AID SCHOLARSHIP FOR PROGRAMS TO AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA

NEED-BASED AWARDS FOR APPROVED SEMESTER EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAMS

#### **Scholarship Description**

Penn State Education Abroad offers Africa and Latin America Grant-in-Aid to encourage qualified Penn State undergraduate students to study in an African or Latin American country. Awards are made during each of the three semesters during the academic year. Funding for this award is available in part from the University's Equal Opportunity Planning Committee and the University Office of Global Programs.

## Eligibility

Consideration shall be given to any full-time, undergraduate Penn State student who is enrolled, or is planning to enroll, in an officially recognized Education Abroad (EA) program. The student must also be a U.S. citizen/permanent resident and have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with the Office of Student Aid. Programs must be a minimum of one semester in length and must be in an African or Latin American country.

## **Application Deadlines**

- January 20 fall and academic year programs
- February 1 summer programs
- April 1 spring programs

#### **Award Amount**

• \$500-\$4,000

## **Award Recipient Selection**

Recipients shall be selected by the Education Abroad Scholarship Committee. Factors considered, in consultation with the Office of Student Aid, are the student's financial need and demonstrated academic success.

### **Award Notification & Distribution**

Notification of scholarship decision will be by email. Notification will occur before a student is expected to commit to their Education Abroad program. Awards will be distributed to the student's account via the Office of the Bursar. An award may result in a decrease of student's loan amount. The award may be removed from your bursar account if you withdraw from the program, do not participate in the program or the program is cancelled. Awards are non-renewable. Awards are not negotiable.

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### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Complete your scholarship application and submit it to the Global Programs Reception Desk in 410 Boucke Building. Applications can be sent by U.S. Mail to: Education Abroad Scholarship Committee, 410 Boucke Building, University Park, PA 16802.

**For students at Commonwealth Campuses**, you may send your application by U.S. Mail to the address above or fax to 814-863-7138. Fax is not an option for students currently attending University Park.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN ALL	CAPITAL LETTERS:		
Student Name:		Student ID#:	
Primary Major:		Cumulative GPA:	
Campus:		Local Phone:	
Semester of Participation:		Email:	
NAME OF EDUCATION ABROA	AD PROGRAM:		
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO THIS	LOCATION? IF SO, PLEASE TELL US	ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE.	
CHECK THE CATEGORY BELOV	N THAT BEST APPLIES TO YOUR RESID	DENCY STATUS:	
□ U.S. Citizen	□ U.S. Permanent Resident	□ International Student*	
* International students n	nust complete the <u>SIGIA form</u> and	submit it with this application.	
CHECK THE CATEGORY BELOV	W THAT BEST APPLIES TO YOUR TUITIO	ON STATUS:	
□ Pennsylvania Resider	nt 🗆 Non-Pennsylvania	resident	
PLEASE INITIAL EACH STATEME OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP:	ENT TO INDICATE THAT YOU HAVE R	EAD AND UNDERSTOOD THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS	
I have read and understood provided is true and comple		d in this document, and I certify that the information I	
If I am a recipient of this awar if contacted by Education Al		that encourages others to consider studying abroad,	
I understand that should I wit amount in full.	hdraw from the international prog	ram I will be responsible for repaying the scholarship	
Signature:		Date:	