EDUCATION ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The FAU Education Abroad Scholarship was created to provide financial assistance to students traveling abroad for academic credit. Two (2) scholarships in the amount of $1,000 each will be awarded for each fall and spring term for education abroad programs at least 8 weeks or longer. Eight (8) scholarships in the amount of $500 each will be awarded for summer education abroad programs at least one week or longer.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the FAU Education Abroad scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Be an FAU degree-seeking student
- Have submitted Part 1 of the FAU online study abroad application through FluidReview.
- Be abroad for at least one (1) week during the summer or at least eight (8) weeks during the semester.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your Education Abroad Scholarship application must include the following (please do not staple documents together):

- Completed Education Abroad Scholarship application form.
- A one page, single-spaced (12 pt. font) typed personal statement (with your name and study abroad program listed in the top right corner) detailing how study abroad on the selected program supports your academic, professional, and personal goals.
- Up-to-date FAU unofficial transcript. If you have less than 12 FAU credit hours, please include official transcript(s) from previous institution(s) or high school transcript if this is your first semester.

SUBMISSION

All material must be submitted as a complete packet in hardcopy or electronic form to the below:

Attn: Madison McShane, Assistant Director
Education Abroad
Florida Atlantic University
777 Glades Road, GS 212Q
Boca Raton, FL 33431
mmcshane@fau.edu

DATES & DEADLINES

Completed application packets are due by the following dates and deadlines:

- **Spring 2018 Programs** - 4:00 pm, Friday, October 20, 2017
- **Summer 2018 Programs** - 4:00 pm, Friday, February 23, 2018
- **Fall 2018 & Academic Year 2018-2019 Programs** - 4:00 pm, Friday, April 13, 2018
SELECTION & NOTIFICATION

Scholarship applications are reviewed by a committee of FAU faculty, administrators and Deans. The committee will evaluate the applications based on the following:

1. Strength of the student’s explanation of how studying abroad will support their academic, professional and personal goals
2. Evidence of the fit between the study abroad program selected and the student’s stated goals
3. Strength of the student’s communication and organizational skills as evidenced in the order and clarity of the written statement.

Scholarship award notifications will be sent electronically, via your FAU email, generally 6-8 weeks after the application deadline. Within two weeks of the scholarship award offer, students must submit provided acceptance materials to secure their award.

Students who are not selected for an award are welcomed and encouraged to reapply for full consideration in the future. Students may only receive the Education Abroad Scholarship one time.

SERVICE REQUIREMENT

All award recipients are required to fulfill 5 service hours to Education Abroad within the year following their study abroad program. The Education Abroad office will connect with recipients before and/or upon return of their program to coordinate service requirements. This may include but is not limited to: promote study abroad programs on campus, market programs in the Breezeway, conduct classroom visits, promote your study abroad experience through blogging/social media, or serve as a study abroad photographer with Owlsley, the FAU mascot. Each student should indicate on their application what they would prefer to do to fulfill the 5 hour service requirement.
EDUCATION ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: ___________________________________________ Last ______ First ______ Middle ______

Major: __________________________________ Minor: __________________________________

Current Academic Status: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Graduate GPA: ______

FAU Student Z #: ____________________________ Phone #: ____________________________

FAU Email: ____________________________________________________________________

Name of Study Abroad Program: ___________________________________________________

Study Abroad Program Location: _________________________________________________

Check the semester you will be studying abroad: ☐ FALL ☐ SPRING ☐ SUMMER

Indicate how you would prefer to fulfill your 5 hour service requirement:
☐ Promote study abroad on campus or in the Breezeway ☐ Study Abroad photographer with Owlsley ☐ Conduct classroom visits or present to student organizations ☐ Promote study abroad experience through blogging/social media

If there is any additional information that you feel the scholarship committee needs to know about you in order to effectively evaluate your application, please include below:
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read and submitted a FAU Study Abroad Program Application. If awarded a scholarship, I give permission to FAU to use my name, photo and general biographical information for publicity and marketing purposes. I certify that all information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I agree to all scholarship criteria.

__________________________________________________________ ________________________
Applicant Signature Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Student awarded: ☐ Yes ☐ No Amount of award: $______________________________

Date of Notification: __________________________ Notified By: __________________________

Date Service Hours Completed: __________________________ Approved By: __________________________

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