FAU Study Abroad Scholarship Application Information

The FAU study abroad scholarship was created to assist students with the funding of their study abroad program experience. Two scholarships in the amount of $1,000 each will be awarded for both fall and spring study abroad programs. Ten scholarships in the amount of $500 each will be awarded for summer study abroad programs. Students may only receive the FAU Study Abroad Scholarship one time.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
In order to be eligible for the FAU study abroad scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.75
- Be a FAU degree-seeking student
- Have submitted a completed FAU study abroad application to their study abroad advisor
- Students must be overseas 3 weeks or longer for summer programs and overseas 10 weeks or longer for semester programs

APPLICATION PROCEDURE & CHECKLIST:
Your FAU study abroad scholarship application must include the following:

- Completed FAU study abroad scholarship application form.
- A one page, single-spaced (12 pt font) typed personal statement detailing how study abroad on the selected program supports your academic, professional, and personal goals.
- Your name & study abroad program should be placed at the top right corner of your statement.
- One unofficial transcript from the most recent semester, if you have less than 12 FAU credit hours, please include official transcript(s) from previous institution(s).
- Provide THREE copies of your scholarship application (on back) and personal statement with the originals (4 total).
- Application and supporting documents must be submitted as one packet. Do not staple documents together.

SERVICE REQUIREMENT:
All award recipients are required to fulfill 5 service hours to the Office of International Programs within the year following their study abroad program. Students may elect to promote study abroad programs on campus, market programs in the Breezeway, conduct classroom visits, serve as peer mentors, assist program leaders while abroad, or serve as a study abroad photographer with Owsley, the FAU mascot. Each student should indicate on their application what they would like to do to fulfill the 5 hour service requirement.

DEADLINE/SUBMISSION:
All scholarship applications and supporting documents must be submitted and received by 4:00 pm on the closing date to the Office of International Programs, 777 Glades Road, GS 212Q, Boca Raton, FL 33431. Faxed applications are not accepted and incomplete applications will not be considered.

- 4:00 pm, Friday, October 23, 2015 for Spring 2016 programs
- 4:00 pm, Friday, February 26, 2016 for Summer 2016 programs
- 4:00 pm, Friday, April 15, 2016 for Fall 2016 programs and Academic Year 2016-2017 programs

SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION:
Scholarship applications are reviewed by a committee of FAU faculty, administrators and Deans. The committee will evaluate the applications based on an analysis of the a) strength of the student’s explanation of how studying abroad will support their academic, professional and personal goals, b) evidence of the fit between the study abroad program selected and the student’s stated goals, and c) 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, within a few weeks after the application deadline.
Name ___________________________________________ Last __________________________ First __________________________ Middle __________________________

Major ___________________________________________ Minor ___________________________________________

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

Overall G.P.A. ___________________________ FAU student Z # ___________________________

FAU e-mail___________________________________________ Cell number (______) _________________

Name of Study Abroad Program ______________________________________________________________________

Study Abroad Program Location ______________________________________________________________________

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

Indicate how you would like to fulfill your 5 hour service requirement ____________________________

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I authorize the Office of International Programs (OIP) to use my name in publicity materials in the event that I am a FAU study abroad scholarship recipient. ☐ YES ☐ NO

COMMENT(S):
Please write down any additional information that you feel the scholarship committee needs to know about you.

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I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read and submitted a FAU Study Abroad Program Application. I certify that all information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s Signature ___________________________________________ Date ________________________

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Administrative Use Only - Do Not Write Below Line

Student awarded:  Yes / No

Amount of Award: ________________________________

Date Student notified: ______________________________ By Whom: ______________________________

Service Learning Project: __________________________ Date Completed: __________________________

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