

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. Ten scholarships in the amount of \$500 each are awarded for Summer 2012 study abroad programs. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each are awarded for both Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 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:

- Minimum overall GPA of 2.75
- Be a FAU degree-seeking student
- Submitted a completed FAU study abroad application to your study abroad advisor
- Summer programs must be 3 weeks or longer / semester programs must be 10 weeks or longer

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 application and personal statement with the original (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 semester prior to studying abroad. If student is unable to fulfill the service requirement prior to travelling, scholarship funds may be withheld until return from the program and fulfillment of service requirement. 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 for "FAU on the Go". 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, March 2, 2012 for Summer 2012 programs
- 4:00 pm, Friday, April 20, 2012 for Fall 2012 programs and Academic Year 2012-2013 programs
- 4:00 pm, Friday, October 26, 2012 for Spring 2013 programs

SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION:

Scholarship applications are reviewed by a committee of FAU 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.



OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
 777 Glades Road, GS 212Q
 Boca Raton, FL 33433
 Tel: 561-297-1208
 goabroad@fau.edu

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 _____

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.

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** _____

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: _____