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 2015 and spring 2015 study abroad programs. Ten scholarships in the amount of $500 each will be awarded for summer 2015 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 24, 2014 for Spring 2015 programs
- 4:00 pm, Friday, February 27, 2015 for Summer 2015 programs
- 4:00 pm, Friday, April 17, 2015 for Fall 2015 programs and Academic Year 2015-2016 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 __________________________ ________________ 
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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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Student awarded: Yes / No 

Amount of Award: ________________________________

Date Student notified: ________________________________ By Whom: ________________________________

Service Learning Project: ________________________________ Date Completed: ________________________________

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