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International Student Summer Travel Grant 2012 Application Instructions and Form

Application Deadline: Friday, March 9, 2012

The International Student Summer Travel Grant supports Ohio University's international students seeking to enhance their education with an education abroad experience. **Awards average \$400 and will be applied to awardees' summer bills to offset the cost of the education abroad program.**

Eligibility

Ohio University undergraduate and graduate students who are neither US citizens nor permanent residents of the United States and are participating on an education abroad program sponsored by Ohio University of at least 2 weeks in duration are eligible to apply. Applicants must have a minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA and be able to demonstrate the importance of participation on the education abroad program to their program of study.

Applicants must indicate the program to which they are applying, even if they have not yet completed the program application process. Awardees unable to participate on their education abroad programs will have their summer travel grant funding revoked.

Students undertaking internships, independent studies, and research for thesis hours are not eligible to receive funding from this award. If you are unsure if your education abroad program fits the criteria for this award, please contact the Office of Education Abroad.

Selection Criteria

The following factors will be considered in selecting a recipient:

1. Academic merit (3.3 minimum GPA).
2. 500-word essay outlining how participation in the education abroad program will further the applicant's academic and career goals.
3. Graduate students should submit 1 letter of reference from their director of studies; undergraduates should submit 1 letter of reference from a professor familiar with their classroom work.
4. Demonstrated connection between the education abroad program and the applicant's program of study and career plans.
5. Financial factors including the cost of the education abroad program and the total amount to be billed by Ohio University.
6. Preference will be given to applicants who have had limited access to study outside of their home countries and the United States.

All applicants must submit these documents by the application deadline:

- 3 copies of the completed application form.
- 3 copies of your most recent DARS
- 3 copies of a 500-word, double-spaced essay outlining how participation in the education abroad program will further your academic and career goals and your reasons for applying for the scholarship.
- Graduate applicants should also submit 3 copies of their contract for the entire academic year.

Recommendation

One recommendation letter is required in support of your application. For undergraduate applicants, this must be provided by a faculty member. Graduate students should ask their director of studies.

Please fill out the top part of the Recommendation Form below and submit it to faculty member/director of studies for completion.



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Please type or print clearly.

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

PID #: _____ Current Academic Rank: SO JR SR MA PhD OUCOM

Number of credits hours earned: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Local Address:	Permanent Address:
Street _____	Street _____
City _____ State _____	City _____ State _____
Zip _____	Zip _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
Valid until (date) _____	E-Mail Address _____

List all financial support you are receiving or for which you are applying. This includes all Ohio University and program-sponsor awards such as Fulbright, Ford or LASPAU. (Please attach an additional sheet if necessary.)

Sponsor	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Study Abroad Program (Note: You may apply to this award before applying to a program, but you must specify which program below. Grant will be awarded pending participation on the program.)

City and Country of Study: _____ Dates of program: _____, 201__

Name of program: _____

Have you been officially nominated to the program? no yes have not yet applied

List the courses you intend to take: _____

Total number of **Ohio University** credit hours you expect to receive upon completion of the program: _____

I certify that all statements made on this scholarship application are true and accurate.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please submit 3 copies of your completed signed application packet to: **Office of Education Abroad, Walter International Education Center by the application deadline of Friday, March 9, 2012.**



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Recommendation Form International Student Summer Travel Grant

This section to be completed by applicant (please print or type):

Name of Applicant: _____

Education Abroad Program: _____ **Dates of Study:** _____

Reference Requested From: _____ **Department:** _____

All rights of access conferred by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as amended, or otherwise, to all information and materials of any kind received by members of the International Student Summer Travel Grant Review Committee from any source in connection with this application are hereby voluntarily waived.

Applicant's Signature

Date

To the referee:

The above student is seeking funding towards participation on an education abroad program sponsored by Ohio University. On a separate sheet of letterhead paper, please write an assessment of the candidate that answers the following questions:

- In what capacity and for what length of time have you known the applicant?
- What courses did the applicant take with you?
- Discuss the quality of academic work prepared by the applicant.
- How would you rate this applicant's intellectual motivation?
- Comment on the applicant's suitability for study abroad in terms of maturity, cultural sensitivity, creative ability, and responsibility.
- Comment on the importance of this education abroad experience to the applicant's academic and career goals.
- List any special considerations of which the scholarship review committee should be aware.
- If applicable, please include an assessment of the student's foreign language ability.

Please send your recommendation to Laurence Tuccori at the Office of Education Abroad, Walter International Education Center, by the application deadline, Friday, March 9, 2012.

Your remarks will be seen only by the members of the International Student Summer Travel Grant Review Committee. Questions about the grant can be referred to Laurence Tuccori at tuccori@ohio.edu.