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International Student Summer Travel Grant 2009 Application Instructions and Form

Application Deadline: Friday, March 6, 2009

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.
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.

In addition to completing the attached application form, please submit the following by the application deadline:

- A copy of your most recent DARS.
- 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.
- One recommendation letter from your director of studies or, in the case of undergraduate applicants, a faculty member.
- Graduate applicants should also submit a copy of their contract for the entire academic year.



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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: _____, 200__

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 your completed signed application to:
Office of Education Abroad.
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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 the Office of Education Abroad, Lindley Hall 185, by the application deadline, Friday, March 6, 2009. 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 Catherine Marshall at marshalc@ohio.edu.