



University of Minnesota–Twin Cities

Financial Need and/or First Generation College Student Study Abroad Scholarship Application

Undergraduate Graduate/Professional School

First name _____ Last name _____

Address (where information should be sent) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

U of M ID # _____ Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other _____

College of Enrollment _____ Major _____ Number of Credits Completed _____

Complete Learning Abroad Center-sponsored Study Abroad Program Title, if known (see catalog or website): _____

Check the appropriate term and fill in the year(s):

Fall Semester _____ Calendar Year _____

Academic Year _____ May Session _____

Spring Semester _____ Summer Session _____

Winter Break _____

Students are encouraged to apply separately for other Learning Abroad Center-administered scholarships.

Deadline Date:

Terms:

Thursday, October 1, 2009	Winter Break 2010 Calendar Year 2010 Spring 2010 *May 2010 *Summer 2010
Thursday, February 4, 2010	*May 2010 *Summer 2010 Fall 2010 Academic Year 2010–11

Applications must be received by the Learning Abroad Center, listed on following page, no later than 4 p.m. on the deadline date. Not accepted via fax or email.

*Applications for May and Summer terms will be accepted on either deadline.

The information requested below is voluntary and will be used only for summary reports. It will not be used as a basis for the scholarship or in a discriminatory manner. You will not be subjected to adverse treatment if you do not provide any of the requested information.

I am currently eligible for financial aid Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

Gender Male Female

Race: Please check all that apply.

Black/African-American White

American Indian/Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Asian

Signature _____ Date _____

Twin Cities Financial Need and/or First Generation College Student Study Abroad Scholarship Application Instructions

Application

Please provide all information requested. Students applying for this particular scholarship must be University of Minnesota–Twin Cities degree-seeking students participating in a Learning Abroad Center-sponsored program. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and/or how their status as a first generation college student (whose parents or guardian did not complete a four-year degree) makes them a good candidate for this scholarship.

Information from your FAFSA may be considered in the review of your application. If you are applying on the basis of financial need, and have not yet completed the FAFSA for the current academic year, it's not too late to apply. Instructions can be found at the FAFSA website: www.FAFSA.ed.gov.

Essay

Include a typed 2-page (single-sided), double-spaced essay with 1-inch margins and 12 pt. font. Type your name, student ID number and scholarship title in the upper right-hand corner. Your essay must answer the following questions. Be as specific as possible.

1. How do you anticipate that study abroad will impact: a) your personal goals? b) your academic goals? c) your long-term goals?
2. How are you preparing for your experience?
3. Based on your financial need and/or status as a first generation college student, why is it important that you receive this particular scholarship to support your experience?

Please be thoughtful in the presentation and quality of your essay, in terms of grammar, style, and attention to detail. Essays that do not follow formatting or length requirements will not be accepted.

Completed applications must be received by the Learning Abroad Center no later than 4 p.m. on the published deadline date. We do not accept applications via fax or email.

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The scoring and decision process takes approximately four weeks after the deadline. Twin Cities applicants will be notified via email.

Scholarship eligibility varies by program, term, and campus. For complete eligibility requirements, scholarship descriptions, and details on the application process, visit www.UMabroad.umn.edu/scholarships.html. Students will be considered for all funds for which they are eligible based on the information provided. No more than one award per term (may be a combination of public or private funds) or two awards per year will be granted and will not exceed the maximum amount per term. Scholarship awards are term-specific and do not transfer to future terms if plans change. Scholarship application, information, and deadlines are subject to change. A signed University of Minnesota release and waiver and proof of CISI international insurance are required to release the awards.