



# University of Minnesota

## Study Abroad Scholarship Application

University of Minnesota campus attending:  Crookston  Duluth  Morris  Rochester  Twin Cities

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 \_\_\_\_\_

U of M College/Dept Sponsoring Program \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Study Abroad Program Title (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 will be considered for all scholarships for which they meet the eligibility requirements.**

*Check one of the following:*

Please consider me for a Study Abroad Scholarship (see instructions)

Please consider me for the Diversity Scholarship (see instructions)

\*To be eligible you must have a registered disability.

***Additional scholarship opportunities may be available on your home campus. Be sure to check with your college study abroad office.***

### Applications for:

### Deadline date:

Spring 2009.....Wednesday, October 22, 2008

Calendar Year 2009.....Wednesday, October 22, 2008

Winter Break 2009.....Wednesday, October 22, 2008

May 2009.....Wednesday, March 4, 2009

Summer 2009.....Wednesday, March 4, 2009

Fall 2009.....Wednesday, April 22, 2009

Academic Year 09–10.....Wednesday, April 22, 2009

**Applications must be received in the study abroad office, listed on following page, no later than 4:00 p.m. on the deadline date.**

*No scholarships will be granted for programs less than three weeks and three credits.*

*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

Gender  Male  Female

### Predominant Ethnic Group (check one)

Black/African-American

Chicano/Mexican-American

Non-Specified

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Hispanic/Latino

Asian

Other Hispanic/Latino Other

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

White

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Study Abroad Scholarship Application Instructions

## Application

Please provide all information requested. Be sure to check the appropriate term, year, and scholarship for which you are applying.

## Essay

Include a typed 250–300 word essay that does not exceed one page in length. Type your name, student ID number, and scholarship title in the upper right hand corner. Your essay must address the following questions as specifically 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. Why did you select the program listed on your application?
3. How are you preparing for your experience?

Please be thoughtful in your presentation and quality of your essay, in terms of grammar, style, and attention to detail. Any portion of the essay that exceeds page or word limits will not be read.

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# Twin Cities Diversity Scholarship Application Instructions

## Application

Please provide all information requested. Be sure to check the appropriate term, year, and scholarship for which you are applying. Preference will be given to students of color and international students seeking experiences in a new culture.

## Essay

Include a typed 450–500 word essay that does not exceed two pages (single-sided) in length. Type your name, student ID number, and scholarship title in the upper right hand corner. Your essay must address the following topics as specifically 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. Why did you select the program listed on your application?
3. How are you preparing for your experience?
4. Describe the unique qualities you possess (e.g. ethnic/cultural diversity, special skills or talents, unique work or life experience, leadership achievements, or community involvement), and how these unique qualities would contribute to the diversity of your study abroad program.

Please be thoughtful in your presentation and quality of your essay, in terms of grammar, style, and attention to detail. Any portion of the essay that exceeds page or word limits will not be read.

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**Completed applications must be submitted to the study abroad office on the home campus no later than 4:00 p.m. on the published deadline date. We do not accept applications via fax or email.**

### Learning Abroad Center–Crookston

9 Hill Hall  
Crookston, MN 56716  
218.281.8508

[www.crk.umn.edu/people/services/studyabroad](http://www.crk.umn.edu/people/services/studyabroad)

### Center for International Programs

231 Community Services Building  
Morris, MN 56267  
320.589.6464

[www.mrs.umn.edu/cerp/abroad](http://www.mrs.umn.edu/cerp/abroad)

### Duluth International Education Office

138 Kirby Plaza  
Duluth, MN 55812  
218.726.8764 or 218.726.6274

[www.d.umn.edu/ieo](http://www.d.umn.edu/ieo)

### Learning Abroad Center–Twin Cities

University of Minnesota–Twin Cities  
230 Heller Hall  
271 19th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55455  
612.626.9000

[www.UMabroad.umn.edu](http://www.UMabroad.umn.edu)

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**The scoring and decision process takes approximately four weeks after the deadline. Twin Cities students are 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](http://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.*