GO ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

International Education Programs (IEP) is pleased to announce a Go Abroad Scholarship for Seattle Central College students. The scholarship was established to defray the cost of studying or doing service learning in another country.

The Go Abroad Scholarship is meant to support students interested in joining a Seattle Colleges-sponsored program overseas (see sponsored programs at http://seattlecolleges.edu/international/studyabroad.aspx). The program must cost a minimum of $2,000, including program fee and airfare. Please note that applicants for Teach in China do not qualify for a scholarship since the cost of participation is less than $2,000. Also, Global Impact participants should only apply to the Global Impact scholarship (see more details at www.seattlecolleges.edu/globalimpact).

WCCCSA (Washington Community College Consortium for Study Abroad) programs are designed to support the first time traveler, emphasize academic and cultural learning, and strive to prepare students for their role in a global society. The Go Abroad Scholarship is a great resource for students at Seattle Central who wish to apply to any WCCCSA program.

While studying and volunteering abroad, not only will you learn about other cultures and other ways of experiencing the world, but you will also gain insight into your own culture and how it is perceived by others. You have the opportunity to learn, grow, and explore - to stretch the limits of your horizons.

Your experience abroad will change your outlook on life and it will most likely affect the choices you make for your future. Your international experience will give you an advantage in our increasingly global society: cross-cultural awareness, adaptability and problem solving skills are qualities that earn you respect in the job market and give you the confidence to succeed.

Please consider the value of studying abroad – you can earn college credit while immersing in a new lifestyle and culture, and become an informed citizen of the world!

By offering the Go Abroad Scholarship, we hope to make your study abroad experience much more affordable!

For more information please contact:

Christina Meares-Taylor, Study Abroad Coordinator
International Education Programs, BE 1113
Christina.meares@seattlecolleges.edu
206-934-0971
GO ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The application will not be considered unless all required information is submitted by the deadline to Christina Meares Taylor, Study Abroad Coordinator at International Education Programs, BE 1113. We recommend that you make a copy of your application for your records as IEP cannot be responsible for lost or misplaced application materials.

Please fill out your information:

Name: ____________________________________________________________
SID#: ______________________  Date of birth: __________________________
US Mailing Address: ______________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
Phone Number: ______________________  E-mail Address: ________________

Citizen Status:  □ U.S. Citizen  □ *Eligible Non-Citizen  *must provide copy of Alien Registration Card I-151 or I-551
                      □ International (F-1) student

What type of degree or certificate are you pursuing? ______________________

College credit hours earned: ______ GPA: ______ (As of / / )

Please check the quarter for which you are applying:   Which Go Abroad program are you applying to?
                     Fall   □ Winter   □ Spring   □ Summer  ______________________________

What is the total cost of the program, including airfare? ______________________

Have you been offered any other scholarships for this program? If so, which scholarship and how much is the award?.
____________________________________________________________________

Have you previously travelled outside the United States?  YES  NO  If yes, where and when?
____________________________________________________________________

□ I certify that all the information I have provided for this scholarship application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that any scholarship that is awarded to me is conditional upon my full participation in the Go Abroad program I am awarded to participate in. If I withdraw from the program, for any reason (voluntary or involuntary), all awards will be revoked. If my award is revoked after funds have been disbursed to me or the program provider, I will be billed for the amount of the award and required to repay it.

Signature: ___________________________________________  Date: ________________

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Admit:  GPA:  App:  Essay:  Rec: 
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Scholarship Amount
Based on program fees, students may be awarded up to the following amounts:
- $1,000 for programs $2,000-$4,000
- $1,500 for programs $4001-$6,000
- $2,000 for programs $6001-$8000

Submission Requirements
- Seattle Central unofficial transcript
- Completed and signed application form
- Financial aid award letter (if applicable)
- 2 letters of recommendation from persons other than family members
- Essay of 500-600 words
- Project proposal of 500-600 words
- Submitted by the program application deadline (see program materials for specific dates)

ESSAY TOPICS:
We would like to hear about your expectations and excitement about going abroad. The following questions should be answered within your essay.

- Why are you choosing to go abroad?
- Why have you decided to choose this particular country?
- What do you hope to gain from your experience abroad?
- How do you think you will benefit from this experience in the future?
- How does your go abroad program relate to your future professional goals?
- What obstacles, financial or otherwise, have you faced in your decision to go abroad?
- Why do you think a global education is important in today's society?

The essay you submit will help determine the scholarship amount. In the evaluation process we'll take into consideration the following:
- Whether or not the essay covers the topics required and how clearly they are expressed;
- How the essay compares to other applicant’s essays

PROJECT PROPOSAL:
This is your chance to explain how you will give back by to Seattle Central's campus, inspiring others to pursue their own experiences abroad. Your project must be completed by the end of the quarter which follows your return. Ex. if you go abroad in Fall term, your project must be completed by the end of Winter term.

Things to consider in your proposal:
- Who is my target audience and how am I going to reach them and inform them of my project?
- Are there already established campus or community organizations, offices, student groups or networks that I can utilize in reaching out to my target audience? How will working with these groups/offices help to benefit and expand the impact that my project will have?
- How will I carry out my project? Are there methods I can utilize, such as power point presentations, slide shows, websites, blogs, photos, etc. that can assist me in achieving my project goals and reaching my target audience?

The scholarship applications and essays will be evaluated by a Seattle Central College committee of 2-3 independent staff and/or faculty members.
 GO ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Student name: ___________________________ Student ID ______________________
(PLEASE PRINT) FIRST LAST

I hereby authorize this form to be completed and sent to Seattle Central and waive my rights of access to this information.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

For the Recommender:

Name: __________________________________________

Position: __________________________________________

Title & Place of Employment: __________________________________________

Telephone: ____________________________

STUDENT:

• Please submit to an instructor, advisor, or employer who has worked with you during the past two years.

RECOMMENDER: ● Please complete both sides of this form. You may, however, submit a separate letter of recommendation. Please attach it to this form.

• After completing, return to: Christina Meares-Taylor, Study Abroad Coordinator, Seattle Central College, BE 1113, Seattle, WA 98122 or send via email at christina.meares@seattlecolleges.edu

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