STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

International Education Programs is pleased to announce a Study Abroad Scholarship for Seattle Central Community College students. The scholarship has been established by the International Education Programs division to aid students with the cost of studying in another country.

The Study Abroad Scholarship is meant to support students pursuing academic study abroad through the Washington Community College Consortium for Study Abroad (WCCCSA) or Seattle Central programs.

WCCCSA 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 Study Abroad Scholarship is a great resource for the students at Seattle Central to apply toward any of the WCCCSA programs.

While studying abroad, not only will you learn about other cultures and other ways of experiencing the world, you 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 Study 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
Seattle Central Community College
Christina.meares@seattlecolleges.edu
206-934-0971

*The money will be awarded only if a participant participates in any of the WCCCSA or Seattle Central programs for the current quarter.
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APPLICATION FORM

The application will not be considered unless all required information is submitted by the deadline to Christina Meares, 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:

□ Fall □ Winter □ Spring □ Summer

Which Study Abroad program are you applying to? ____________________________ 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.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

SCCC College use only: Please do not write in this area!

Admit: GPA: App: Essay: Rec:
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| Open to currently enrolled Seattle Central Community College students. | Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer | 1. You must be at least 17 years old (18 for Italy and South Africa)  
2. Completed at least 12 college level credits at Seattle Central Community College  
3. Minimum GPA of 2.5 or better  
4. Be a U.S. citizen or a U.S. resident |

### 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

- **The essay you submit will help determine the scholarship amount.** In the evaluation process we'll take into consideration the following:
  - Submission of all of the required documents;
  - Whether or not the essay covers the topics required and how clearly they are expressed;
  - How the essay compares to other applicant’s essays
  - The scholarship applications and essays will be evaluated by a Seattle Central Community College committee of 3 independent staff and/or faculty members

### Submission Requirements

- Seattle Central unofficial transcript
- Completed and signed application form
- 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 for the program and your excitement to study abroad. The following questions should be answered throughout your essay.

- Why are you choosing to study 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 study abroad program relate to your future professional goals?
- What obstacles, financial or otherwise, have you faced in your decision to study abroad?
- Why do you think a global education is important in today’s society?

### 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 your study abroad quarter. Your grades will be held until this is completed.

Things to consider in your proposal:

- Who is my target audience and how am I going to reach them?
- How will I inform members of my target audience about my project? What arrangements will I need to make to publicize 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 money will be awarded only if a participant actually goes on WCCCSA or Seattle Central programs for the quarter applied for.

* Scholarships will not be awarded to participate in programs NOT sponsored by WCCCSA or Seattle Central.

* Limited scholarships are available.
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, Study Abroad Coordinator, Seattle Central Community College, BE 1113, Seattle, WA 98122

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Please describe your connection to the student you are recommending, including capacity in which you know them and how long you have known them.

Please describe the applicant’s academic and personal suitability for study abroad.

Please add any additional comments that would help in the evaluation of this applicant.

Recommendation:
- [ ] Highly recommend
- [ ] Recommend
- [ ] Recommend with reservations