



## **GO ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP**

We at Seattle Central College are excited to hear about your interest in studying abroad! In addition to the financial aid you currently receive, by going on a pre-approved program you are also eligible for our Go Abroad Scholarship! (For more information about the pre-approved programs, visit: <http://wccsa.com/>)

This scholarship provides you with a scholarship of up to \$2,000 that goes towards your program costs. You will be notified about the scholarship decision, even if you are not selected for it.

In order to be considered, you must meet the basic study abroad eligibility requirements, have applied for your program by the posted deadline, as well as submitted the other documents listed in this packet.

Note: if you are interested in a Global Impact scholarship, that is a separate application (see more details at [www.seattlecolleges.edu/globalimpact](http://www.seattlecolleges.edu/globalimpact)).

If you have questions about this scholarship, other scholarships for studying abroad, your study abroad program, or anything else related to your upcoming time abroad - please contact:

Karolyn Gore, Transfer and Study Abroad Specialist  
BE1102F at Seattle Central College  
[StudyAbroad@SeattleColleges.edu](mailto:StudyAbroad@SeattleColleges.edu)  
206.934.0971



Description	Offered	Eligibility
<p>Open to currently enrolled Seattle Central College students.</p> <p><b>Scholarship Amount</b> Varies depending on your program fee. You will be awarded <b>up to</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o \$1,000 for programs \$2,000-\$4,000</li> <li>o \$1,500 for programs \$4001-\$6,000</li> <li>o \$2,000 for programs \$6001-\$8000</li> </ul>	<p>Fall Winter Spring Summer</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please note any age restrictions by program</li> <li>2. You must have completed at least 12 college level credits at <b>Seattle Central College</b></li> <li>3. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better</li> </ol>

Remember, in order to be considered for this scholarship, you **MUST** meet the eligibility criteria listed above and have **ALL** of the following submitted by your program's final application deadline. (Application deadlines vary, to look up your program's final deadline, check here: <http://wccsa.com/>)

- \* Completed and signed application form - page 4 of this packet
- \* 2 recommendation forms (and letters if desired by recommender) - pages 5-6 and 7-8 of this packet
- \* Seattle Central College unofficial transcript
- \* Financial aid award letter or a list of other scholarships you already receive (if applicable)
- \* Personal Statement of 500-600 words
- \* Project Proposal of 500-600 words

Note: You must also have submitted your complete application for your program by the final application deadline too. You will only be considered for this scholarship if your study abroad scholarship is complete and you are approved for the program.

You can submit your application in person to Karolyn Gore in BE1102F or via email to: [StudyAbroad@SeattleColleges.edu](mailto:StudyAbroad@SeattleColleges.edu)

# The Essays

Both the Personal Statement and the Project Proposal should be 500-600 words in length.

## Personal Statement:

We want to hear about your excitement and hopes with going abroad! Please touch on all of the following questions in 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?

## 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?

## A few things to know:

\* Your personal statement and project proposal will be graded depending on how well you answer the prompts. (For example, you might lose points in the grading system if you do not answer all of the required topics.)

\* Submitting an application is not a guarantee that you will get a scholarship. Funds are limited and the reviewers will compare your statements and recommendation letters with other students who submitted an application for this scholarship.

\* If you are looking for help with your personal statements for this scholarship, please work with the Writing Center in the Library.

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



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## GO ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: Submit the complete application to the Study Abroad office by the final deadline for your program. (If you do not know the final deadline, you can find that date here on your program's website: <http://wccsa.com/>)

Submitting the Application: You can email it to [StudyAbroad@SeattleColleges.edu](mailto:StudyAbroad@SeattleColleges.edu) or bring it to the Transfer and Study Abroad Center in BE1102F. It is recommended you keep a copy for your records.

### 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 Go Abroad program are you applying to? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Admit:

GPA:

App:

Essay:

Rec:

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(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.

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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.

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