



## DiversityAbroad.com Study Abroad Scholarship

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### Program Background

Diversity Abroad, in cooperation with the AIFS Foundation, will offer twenty, \$1,000 scholarships for full-time undergraduate (both community college and university level) students studying abroad during spring 2011, summer 2011 and fall 2011. Six scholarship are available for the fall, six for the spring and eight for the summer.

### Eligibility

Applicants must be full-time undergraduates at a university or community college based in the United States. Students must participate in a study abroad program offered by a Diversity Abroad member organization ([see eligible program list: http://studyabroad.diversityabroad.com/da-search.cfm](http://studyabroad.diversityabroad.com/da-search.cfm)).

Economically disadvantaged students, community college, African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic/Latino, Multiracial/ethnic or Native-American undergraduate students are strongly encouraged to apply.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- be a have minimum cumulative 2.75 gpa at an accredited American university or college
- be accepted to a study abroad program offered through DiversityAbroad.com ([see program list: http://studyabroad.diversityabroad.com/da-search.cfm](http://studyabroad.diversityabroad.com/da-search.cfm))
- be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident
- must be willing to share their experiences abroad with the DiversityAbroad.com community via blogs (at least once a week) and forum participation

### How to Apply

Please read the following instructions carefully. Submit the following items by October 15, 2010 for spring 2010, April 1, 2011 for Summer 2011 and May 2, 2011 for Fall 2011

- Completed Application form with picture. Also include documentation verifying participation in a study abroad program offered through DiversityAbroad.com (Send a copy of your acceptance letter or email)
- Resume should be submitted on one single-sided 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper.
- Please send a letter of reference from someone (professor, study abroad advisor, etc) who can testify to your interest in study abroad and your ability to benefit from study in another country and culture (reference should submit letter on school/company letter head)
- Answer the following essay question "How do you feel your experience abroad will prepare you for your future career?" (Essay should be 500 words max.)
- Application, resume and essay should be emailed to [scholarships@diversityabroad.com](mailto:scholarships@diversityabroad.com). The subject line must be in this format: DA Scholarship\_Term Applying For\_Last Name, First Name (e.g. DA\_Scholarship\_Summer 2010\_Holt, Raul)
- Please note transcripts will only be requested of scholarship winners
- After applying students are encouraged to be active members of the Diversity Abroad community through blogs and use of the Diversity Abroad forum (<http://www.diversityabroad.com/travel-forum>)



Submit the application, photo and resume to [scholarships@diversityabroad.com](mailto:scholarships@diversityabroad.com) .  
Mail letter of recommendation to:

Diversity Abroad  
1731 Delaware Street  
Suite 100  
Berkeley, CA 94703

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ School/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ African-American \_\_\_\_\_ Asian-American \_\_\_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic/Latino \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Eastern \_\_\_\_\_ Multiracial/ethnic \_\_\_\_\_ Native-American \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth (City, Country) \_\_\_\_\_

What is your Major? \_\_\_\_\_ Current and Cumulative GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No



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When will you study abroad (What dates will you be abroad)? \_\_\_\_\_

Which organization are you going abroad with? \_\_\_\_\_

Country and city you will study in? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Acknowledgment, Agreement and Signature**

I hereby certify, acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have provided in this application and my supporting documents are true and correct.
2. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could mislead Diversity Abroad.
3. By submitting this application, I am giving my approval for Diversity Abroad to verify all information I have provided to Diversity Abroad and, when requested, I will fully cooperate with Diversity Abroad in this endeavor.
4. I understand it is my responsibility to ensure that my application and all supporting documents are (i) clearly marked with my name (ii) submitted to Diversity Abroad by the due date.
5. I understand and agree that the scholarship decision is solely made by Diversity Abroad at its absolute discretion
6. I agree to actively participate in sharing my experience abroad with the DiversityAbroad.com community via blogs (at least one blog per week) and forum participation.
7. I agree to share my experience abroad with Diversity Abroad through testimonials upon returning home
8. I understand that if I am chosen as a recipient, the first \$500 of the scholarship funds will be sent to me before I depart to study abroad and the remaining \$500 will be sent after I have returned and completed my assigned task.
9. In the event I fail to participate an approved study abroad program, I agree to reimburse Diversity Abroad for the full amount of the scholarship of \$1,000 except for conditions beyond my control as determined by Diversity Abroad.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please contact us with any questions at [scholarships@diversityabroad.com](mailto:scholarships@diversityabroad.com)**