



DiversityAbroad.com Study Abroad Scholarship

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Program Background

Diversity Abroad, in cooperation with AIFS, will offer twenty, \$1,000 scholarships for full-time undergraduate (both community college and university level) students studying abroad during fall 2010, spring 2010 and summer 2010. 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, 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 16, 2009 for spring 2010, April 2, 2010 for Summer 2010 and April 23, 2010 for Fall 2010

- 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)
- 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 "What does it mean to be a Global Citizen?" (Essay should be 500 words max.)
- Application, resume and essay should be emailed to 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 .
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. In the event I fail to participate an approved summer 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 regarding the scholarship @ info@diversityabroad.com