

## SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FORM

The Center for Global Education offers a range of scholarships and financial aid to students with demonstrated financial need and whose participation in a Center's semester or summer academic program contributes to a community of co-learners that values a variety of cultures and backgrounds, among them are:

- **Diversity Scholarship.** For students who have not traditionally been represented in study abroad- specifically ethnic minority and LGBT students.
- **Need- Based Financial Aid.** For any students with demonstrated financial need.

### How to Apply

Submit a complete Scholarship Application, including the Financial Aid Notification Form, to our Minneapolis office by October 15 (for spring programs) and by April 1 (for fall and summer programs). Only complete applications received by the listed deadlines will be considered.

### Selection

Awards will be based upon demonstrated financial need, the information provided in the scholarship application, and the applicant's essays. Eligible students may apply to both awards, but can only receive one of them.

### Notification of Awards

Award recipients will be notified via e-mail four weeks after the application deadline. At that time, students will be asked to confirm acceptance of awards and agreement to comply with the return requirement.

### Return Requirement

All scholarship and financial aid recipients agree to submit a 1-page essay or testimonial to the Center upon return from abroad. Essays must describe how your study abroad experience and your award assisted you in meeting your current and future interests and goals. Submissions become the property of the Center for Global Education and excerpts/images may be used in donor reports and in print and/or electronic publications.

### Awards

Awards for both cover up to 50% off the cost of a semester program abroad, and up to \$1,000 of the cost of the summer academic program administered by the Center for Global Education in which the applicant is enrolled.

Awards come in the shape of a discount and are applied towards the cost of the program. Cost of the program refers solely to tuition, fees, room and board, emergency insurance, and program related excursions.

### Eligibility

- Applicants are accepted and enrolled in one of the Center's semester or summer academic programs.
- Applicants submit a complete scholarship form and supporting documents by the listed application deadlines.
- Applicants are willing to share their experience on campus and/or their community upon return.
- For the Diversity Scholarship, applicants self identify as American Indian/Alaskan Native, Black, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispano/Latino, Mixed Race, and or LGBT.

Please, keep a copy for your records and return the completed form to the Center for Global Education via e-mail to [askcge@augsborg.edu](mailto:askcge@augsborg.edu), fax to 612.330-1695 or by mail to: Center for Global Education, APA Scholarship Committee, 2211 Riverside Av, CB 307, Minneapolis, MN 55454

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home School: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Program you are applying to: \_\_\_\_\_

Term:  Fall  Spring  Summer Year \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship (s) you are applying to:

Diversity Scholarship  Need-Based Financial Aid

For the Diversity Scholarship ONLY, please check all that apply:

American Indian/Alaska Native  Asian/Pacific Islander  Black  Hispano/Latino

Mixed Race  LGBT

**Type the answer to the following essay questions in a separate sheet.**

1. Describe how the theme and courses of the program you've chosen relate to your academic, professional, and personal goals.
2. Tell us how your participation in the program will contribute to a community of co-learners in which a variety of cultures and backgrounds is represented.
3. Please describe in which ways you plan to share your experience with others upon return.
4. Is there any other relevant information or circumstances that you want us to know prior to making our decision?

To the best of my knowledge, the information submitted in this application is true and correct. I have discussed my financial aid needs and planning with my study abroad advisor and the financial aid counselor at my home institution. I am aware that this form and its supporting documents must be received at the Center's office by the deadline for my application to be considered.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

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

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