**College of Behavioral & Community Sciences**

**Application for Study Abroad Scholarship**

The College of Behavioral & Community Sciences is accepting applications for study abroad scholarships. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to CBCS students who want to participate in one of the Study Abroad programs offered by the college in spring and summer 2017.

**Who is eligible?**

1. Undergraduate students who declared a major in CBCS prior to January 31, 2017.
2. Graduate students enrolled in a master’s or doctoral program in CBCS.

**What Study Abroad Programs are eligible?**

Any study abroad program sponsored by a CBCS faculty member during the spring or summer 2017. Currently, these programs include programs in Brazil, Ireland, Florence, Rome, and London.

**What criteria will be considered in reviewing applications?**

All applications from CBCS students will be given serious consideration. Priority will be given to (1) CBCS undergraduate students with 60 or more hours completed; (2) CBCS graduate students; (3) students with demonstrated financial need as verified by the Office of Financial Aid;; and (5) students who will be participating in a study-abroad program for the first time. However, CBCS students who do not meet these criteria are still encouraged to apply.

**In order to receive scholarship monies, awardees must:**

1. Be enrolled in a minimum of 6 hours the semester they are awarded the scholarship.
2. Complete a FAFSA .
3. Must be in committed status with the study abroad trip.

**How much funding will the scholarship provide?**

The amount will vary depending on the cost of the program, the financial need of the student, and the quality of the application materials. Awards in the amount of $500 to $1500 are anticipated. Students should also explore other scholarship opportunities with the Global Citizens Project and the Education Abroad Office.

* <http://www.usf.edu/gcp/students/global-citizen-awards.aspx>
* <http://educationabroad.global.usf.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent_ID=0&Link_ID=AB58E997-26B9-564D-D66D7E80C4A0D776>

**How do I apply?**

Complete the attached application form and submit a 500 – 750 word essay describing the reasons you are interested in the program and how the study-abroad experience will contribute to your educational and career goals.

**What is the application deadline?**

The scholarship application deadline is January 31, 2017 for spring and summer 2017 programs.

**Where do I send my application?**

Please submit your completed application to Lisa Landis at llandis@usf.edu or mail it to:

Ms. Lisa Landis, CBCS Director of Academic & Student Services, University of South Florida, 13301 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., MHC 1143, Tampa, FL 33612

**CBCS Study Abroad Scholarship Application 2017**

Name: Click here to enter text. UID: Click here to enter text.

Academic Major/Program: Click here to enter text.

Current Status: [ ] Undergraduate

 [ ] Master’s

 [ ] Doctoral

Email Address: Click here to enter text. Phone Number: Click here to enter text.

Which Study Abroad program are you planning to participate in:

 [ ] Florence [ ] Spain [ ] Ireland [ ] Brazil [ ] Rome

 [ ] London

Have you participated in a Study Abroad program before? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, please provide the name of the program and the year you participated:

Click here to enter text.

Are you pursuing the Global Citizen Award? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Please identify other scholarships you are applying for to support your study abroad program?

Click here to enter text.

What is your current GPA? Click here to enter text.

Please provide the name, phone number, and email address for a USF faculty or staff member who can serve as a reference for you:

Reference Name: Click here to enter text. Reference Phone: Click here to enter text.

Reference Email Address: Click here to enter text.

Please sign below to certify that you meet all scholarship eligibility requirements listed, and to authorize the review and release of information contained in this application, academic transcript/records, and any additional information regarding financial need or FASFA to the Scholarship Selection Committee.

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Signature

We understand that the financial aid data may not always represent your particular financial circumstances. Please describe any special financial circumstances that should be considered when reviewing your situation and how the scholarship will make a difference in your ability to participate in a study abroad program.

Click here to enter text.

How much money are you able to contribute to pay for the Study Abroad experience?

Click here to enter text.

What amount of funding would make it possible for you to participate in a Study Abroad program? (maximum range: $500-$1500)

 Click here to enter text.

Describe why you are interested in this particular study abroad program.

Click here to enter text.

Please provide a 500 - 750 word essay describing how the study abroad experience will contribute to your educational and career goals.

Click here to enter text.