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CISP Education Abroad Scholarship

PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance for education abroad program costs to Cleveland State University students who are economically disadvantaged and have demonstrated academic and personal achievements.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify for the CISP Education Abroad Scholarship, students must meet the following criteria at the time of application. Students who do not meet all of the eligibility requirements will be disqualified.

1. Enrolled for a minimum of six credit hours and seeking a degree at Cleveland State University.
2. Successful completion of one academic year of study at CSU. For transfer and graduate students, successful completion of one semester of study at CSU.
3. Minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA for undergraduates; 3.2 cumulative GPA for graduate students.
4. Demonstrated financial need with current FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on file in the Office of Financial Aid; if no FAFSA was filed for the current school year, the student should submit a FAFSA worksheet with their scholarship application.
5. No prior award from the CSU Education Abroad Scholarship. This is a one-time award.
6. Not open to PESOP students.
7. Must be registered for study abroad courses for the term of the study abroad program.

REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Complete applications must be turned into Center for International Services and Programs (CISP). Applications may be faxed, scanned and emailed, mailed, or walked in to the Center.

A complete application will include:

1. Application form
2. Essay of 600-1,000 words on your personal, academic and/or professional goals for study abroad,
3. If you have not filed a FAFSA, a completed FAFSA worksheet should be turned in with this application.

SELECTION PROCESS

The committee will base its decision and award amounts on the following criteria:

- a. Cumulative GPA
- b. Financial Need
- c. Essay
- d. Program cost



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Name _____ CSU ID Number _____
Last First

Cell Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Undergraduate Graduate

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM INFORMATION

Title of Study Abroad Program _____

Program Dates _____

Approximate Cost _____

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Do you currently receive financial aid from Cleveland State University? Yes No

If you have not filed a FAFSA form for the current academic year, please attach the FAFSA worksheet to this application.

SERVICE COMPONENT- required

Upon their return to the U.S., scholarship recipients are required to get involved in the promotion of study abroad programming at CSU. Choose your preference 1. _____ link to your blog from our website 2. _____ speak to prospective study abroad students at meetings or events sponsored by CISP 3. _____ be featured under the Student Profiles section of the CISP website 4. _____ donate personal study abroad photos for use in CISP publications 5. _____ Other ideas to promote education abroad at CSU (please provide here):

AFFIRMATION AND SIGNATURE

I affirm that the information provided by me and contained within this scholarship application is correct and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation in this packet will disqualify me from consideration as a candidate for the award. I also authorize the committee to obtain a copy of my academic record. Further, I authorize release of any FAFSA results to the selection committee. I agree to assist in the promotion of study abroad at Cleveland State. My signature below certifies my voluntary submission of this application.

I agree to submit an essay of 600-1,000 words on my personal, academic and/or professional goals for study abroad as part of this scholarship application.

If awarded a scholarship, I agree to fulfill the service component within 6 months of my return to Cleveland State.

Applicant signature _____

Date _____