

**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: _____	Student ID: _____
Phone number: _____	Email: _____
Program & Country _____	
Major: _____	Minor (if any): _____
Graduate Program: _____	

Eligibility: degree-seeking College of Charleston undergraduate or graduate students participating in a College of Charleston-sponsored or College of Charleston-approved study abroad program for academic credit. The length of the program of study must be the entire semester or summer abroad.

Scholarship Amount: Semester-long programs: up to \$2000.00
Summer programs: up to \$1,500.00

Minimum requirements:

- Personal statement (1-page minimum and 2-page maximum) on nature of program and relevance to course work and professional development;
- Demonstrated financial need (must have completed, current FAFSA on file at Financial Aid) or clearly defined extenuating financial situation;
- Successful completion of at least 15 undergraduate or 9 graduate credit hours at the College of Charleston at the time of application;
- 2.5 minimum GPA (3.2 minimum GPA for graduate students) at time of application;
- Two recommendation letters from faculty members familiar with student's academic work (sent directly to Center for Int'l Education).

Application deadlines:

Spring 2010 programs: November 2, 2009 (award notification by November 20, 2009)

Summer 2010 programs: February 26, 2010 (award notification by March 19, 2010)

Selection criteria: Awards are determined by ALL of the following:

- Quality of the entire application and supporting documents (how well the essay is written and how supportive the faculty recommendation letters are)
- Demonstrated financial need (how will the scholarship assist the student? what are student's financial needs? how will student use the money? Any extenuating financial situation?).
- Academic merit (academic performance, value of selected program to overall academic experience, and relevance to student's academic discipline and professional development);

Return this form and personal statement to:

Center for International Education
207 Calhoun Street

Additional information:

For more information about this scholarship and application procedure, contact the Center for International Education (843-953-7661).

Note: recipients must submit a report on their study abroad experience within 6 weeks after program completion to Dr. Andrew Sobiesuo, Assistant Provost for International Education.