

CSM STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

CSM students planning to study abroad are eligible to apply for a \$2500 CSM Study Abroad Scholarship if they meet the eligibility requirements and agree to fulfill the expectations outlined below.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR A CSM STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP:

- Be a CSM undergraduate student applying to any credit-bearing study abroad program
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Plan to study abroad during the fall and/or spring semester (not summer)
- Enrolled in a regular, full-time degree program. Students in certificate programs and other programs with special tuition rates are not eligible for this scholarship.

CSM'S APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- Complete the College of Saint Mary Application for Study Abroad and submit to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
- Complete and submit the CSM Study Abroad Scholarship Application, which is attached to the College of Saint Mary Application for Study Abroad.
- Attach a copy of your unofficial transcript (available from Self Service)
- Attach your personal statement
 - Submit a typed, double-spaced essay no longer than two pages. Include your name on the upper right-hand corner of the page. The essay should address the following topics:
 - Reasons why you have chosen to study abroad
 - Specific academic rationale for the program you have chosen
 - Anticipated benefit of study abroad for your career and long-term goals
 - Statement of objectives outlining what you hope to accomplish by studying abroad
- The application is reviewed by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and the student is notified whether or not she will receive a scholarship.

** If using a third-party provider you need to complete their application process as well.

STUDY ABROAD APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Students studying abroad in:	Should begin the application process by*:	Application Deadline*
Fall	February 1	March 15
Spring	September 1	October 15
Summer	December 1	April 1

*Check the application dates of the program for which you are applying; they may differ

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT AND EXPECTATIONS

- Students who are awarded a CSM Study Abroad scholarship will receive \$2500 for each semester of study abroad, with a maximum of two semesters abroad.
- By accepting this scholarship, the student agrees to demonstrate how her objectives were met either by writing a paper or making a presentation to a group or groups about the study abroad experience. This requirement will be met by the end of the semester following the study abroad semester and will be supervised by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

CSM STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION **

Complete and return this form to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs by the appropriate deadline. Remember to attach your personal statement.

Name _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Name and location of the study abroad program in which you plan to participate:

Semester and year of participation:

___ Fall Semester 20___

___ Spring Semester 20___

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

If offered a CSM Study Abroad Scholarship, I understand I may be required to participate in activities before or after my experience abroad as a condition of my award.

___ I agree to demonstrate how my objectives were met either by writing a paper or making a presentation to a group or groups about the study abroad experience. This requirement will be met by the end of the semester following the study abroad semester.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

CSM may want to use your name and/or photo for promotional purposes. However, declining to grant authorization will not affect your scholarship application. Please mark one of the following options:

___ I authorize CSM to publish my name and/or photo and give CSM's study abroad program all rights to use my name and/or photo. I understand that my name and/or photo may be used for educational, advertising and promotional purposes in all conventional and electronic media, and any future media. I also authorize the use of any printed material in connection therewith.

___ I do not authorize CSM to publish my name or photo for any reason.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return this completed form with your personal statement to:

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Walsh Hall 117
College of Saint Mary, 7000 Mercy Road, Omaha, NE 68106

**** Complete this form only if you wish to apply for a study abroad scholarship.**

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ASSOCIATE DEAN:

Student Name _____

Scholarship Approved for (semester/year) _____

Scholarship Denied (reason) _____