



Muir College Study Abroad Scholarship Application 2017

The Muir College Study Abroad Scholarship is open to Muir College students who will participate in Study Abroad programs during the following academic year. The scholarship provides up to ten \$1,000 scholarships to eligible students.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be considered, applicants must:

- Be in **good academic standing**.
- Be a **registered full-time Muir College** student.
- Have **sophomore standing** by the time the study abroad program begins.
- **Meet all requirements and prerequisites** for the chosen study abroad program.
- **Demonstrate financial need** for the scholarship, as determined by the student's total resources (including parental and spousal support), cost of program, and receipt of other scholarships and grants.

A Muir College committee will review all scholarship applications and notify selected recipients. Only complete applications will be considered. Applications will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- A strong relationship between the student's academic program, performance, goals and her or his study abroad plans;
- Whether the program the student chooses will provide educational experiences the she or he might otherwise not have;
- The extent of the student's unmet financial need; and
- The student's plan to share her or his experience with the Muir College and UC San Diego communities upon return.

DEADLINE

Friday, February 3, 2017 at 4:00 pm for programs beginning in Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018 or 2017-2018 year-long programs. Please submit a complete application to the Muir Academic Advising front desk in HSS 2126. If you have any questions, please contact us at muiradvising@ucsd.edu.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle) _____ PID _____

Email Address: _____ Local Phone: _____ Permanent Phone _____

Local Address (Street, Apartment, City, State, Zip) _____

Permanent Address (Street, Apartment, City, State, Zip) _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Units to Date: _____ UC GPA: _____ Major GPA: _____ Estimated Graduation Date: _____

PLANS TO STUDY ABROAD

Program Type (check one): EAP OAP Global Seminar Other (explain): _____

Countries: _____

Name and Location of Program(s): _____

Have you applied to this program? YES NO Have you been accepted: YES NO

If you have not received your acceptance, when do you expect to hear? _____

Will you earn academic credit for your program abroad? YES NO

When do you intend to be abroad? _____

(List the term(s), i.e. Fall 2017, or general dates of official program attendance)

PROJECTED STUDY ABROAD EXPENSES (Attach supporting documents if available)

Tuition and Fees: _____

Room and Board: _____

Books and Supplies: _____

Transportation: _____

Total: _____

PREVIOUS INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Please describe any previous experience abroad, if any (countries, dates, and names of programs):

WAIVER TO RELEASE FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle) _____ PID _____

Are you currently receiving any form of financial aid: YES NO

If YES, have you obtained information the UCSD Financial Aid Office about how study abroad and any scholarships may impact your financial aid award package:

I authorize the UCSD Financial Aid Office to provide information about my financial aid application and award package to the Muir College Study Abroad Scholarship Committee for the purposes of this application.

Date: _____ Signature _____

WAIVER TO RELEASE ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle) _____ PID _____

I give permission to the Muir College Study Abroad Scholarship Committee to review my academic record, including my current transcript.

Date: _____ Signature _____

STATEMENT OF INTENT

Name (Last, First, Middle) _____ PID _____

If I am awarded a Study Abroad Scholarship from John Muir College and if for any reason I do not attend the program for which the scholarship was awarded, I promise to return the money to the college immediately. Likewise, if I begin but am not able to complete my program for any reason, I promise to consult with the Muir College Study Abroad Scholarship Committee immediately to help determine the appropriate amount of money to return to the college as the unused portion of my award.

Date: _____ Signature _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

On a separate typed page, explain why your financial need merits this scholarship in 100 words or fewer.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Be specific and concise. Attach a one-page essay that addresses the following questions:

- 1) What is your **academic purpose** in participating in this study abroad program?
- 2) Why are you **interested** in studying abroad in the country you have chosen?
- 3) How will this study abroad experience **assist you in your future goals**?
- 4) How do you plan to **share your experience abroad** at the college or campus level when you return?