



HONORS SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES INSTRUCTIONS, CRITERIA, AND STUDENT DISABILITIES INSTRUCTIONS

Purpose:

Honors Scholarship for International Studies (HSIS) is designed to help Honors students defray the cost of study overseas in BCC sponsored international study programs. This award assists Honors students who have limited financial means to study abroad. The minimum award amount will be \$1000.

Criteria:

To be considered for the HSIS scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must show proof of a minimum 3.25 GPA (3.5 GPA or higher is preferred), with completion of twelve (12) 1000 or 2000 level credit hours (including one honors course)
- Applicants must be full-time or part-time degree-seeking students
- Applicants must have successfully completed ENC1101 or equivalent.
- Submit a HSIS application by the deadline (see application below)
- Applicants must file for federal financial aid in order to receive maximum funding for expenses in a study abroad program.
- Applicants, if requested, must be available for a personal interview with the Collegewide Honors Committee.
- Applicants will be asked to provide digital photos and brief captions of highlights of travel experiences for publication on the Honors website

Students must submit the following documents with the application:

Incomplete application packets will not be considered by the committee

- Official, college-certified transcripts.
- Two faculty recommendation letters
- 500 word essay about how participation in the study abroad program would benefit your educational goals. The essay should include your goals, aspirations, and any other pertinent information you wish the Collegewide Honors Committee to consider.
- Verification of legal status to travel outside the U.S. BCC sponsored international study programs do not verify, obtain, nor guarantee applicants permission to travel outside the U.S.

Student Disabilities:

Since foreign travel is involved and many international local sites may not be properly equipped to handle student disabilities, it is critical that college personnel know the nature and extent of any disability a student may have in order for the study abroad program to plan properly for local services, if available, in the study abroad location. **Disabilities will not affect the committee's consideration of your application.**



HONORS SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Application deadline: (April 4th, 2008)

You must attach:

- 1) Essay 2) Two recommendation letters 3) official transcript 4) Verification of legal status to travel outside U.S. (if applicable)

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Student Profile:

Name: BCC Student ID#:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Home Phone: Business Phone: Cell Phone:

College Major: Freshman Sophomore BCC GPA:

Number of Honors courses taken: Number of 1000/2000 level credit hours completed:

Are you currently receiving (or approved to receive) federal financial aid through BCC? Yes No

Have you completed the 2006 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? Yes No Not eligible

Students may attach an additional ONE SHEET of paper which addresses the following:

- Special academic achievements, leadership activities, service activities, and/or interests
Special circumstances to be considered in evaluating your application
(If applicable) Any disabilities for which you presently need (or may need) special assistance

Travel Information:

International study program for which you are applying:

Are you a Florida resident? Yes No Length of Florida residency (in years):

International (visa) student? Yes No Country of citizenship:

Previous international studies or residence? Yes No Location:

Table with 2 columns: Foreign languages studied, Level of proficiency in language



HONORS SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ESTIMATED TRAVEL EXPENSE WORKSHEET

Name of study abroad program: _____

I. Program Expenses

- A. BCC tuition (In-state \$, Out-of-State \$)
B. Room and board \$
C. Books and supplies \$
D. Transportation \$
E. Personal expenses \$
F. Other \$

Total estimated program expenses: \$ _____

II. Estimated Resources

- A. Resources from parents/relatives \$
B. Savings \$
C. Non-taxable benefits (i.e. V.A. or social security) \$
D. Educational loans \$
E. List grants/scholarships (include financial aid) \$
F. List any other resources \$

Total funds available: \$ _____

(Total Expenses – Total Funds): \$ _____

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