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## **CISP Education Abroad Scholarship: Spring, Summer, Fall 2014**

### **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 2.75 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. 2 completed recommendation forms,
3. Essay of 600-1,000 words on your personal, academic and/or professional goals for study abroad,
4. 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. Recommendations,
- d. Program cost.

### **SERVICE COMPONENT**

Upon their return to the U.S., scholarship recipients are encouraged to get involved in the promotion of study abroad programming at CSU. This could be in the form of donating personal study abroad photos for use in publications (digital or paper), providing link to a blog about the overseas experience, speaking to prospective study abroad students at meetings or events sponsored by the Center for International Services and Programs, or serving as a "student profile" student on our web page.



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## ***CISP Education Abroad Scholarship Application***

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

*If not a CSU faculty led program, please provide copy of acceptance letter.*

### **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.*

### **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.

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### **DIRECTIONS FOR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

You must submit two (2) letters of recommendation for your study abroad application to be complete.

The writer of the recommendation must use the **CISP Study Abroad Scholarship Recommendation Form**.

The writer should be a supervisor, professor, or someone with direct oversight over an academic, professional, or volunteer activity in which the student has participated.