CISP Education Abroad Scholarship

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 2.50 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. Essay of 600-1,000 words on your personal, academic and/or professional goals for study abroad,
3. 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. Essay
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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Name_____________________________________________________________ CSU ID Number ______________________

Last Name: ___________________________________________ First Name: ______________________

Cell Phone (___) ___________________________ E-mail __________________________________________

Undergraduate □ Graduate □

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM INFORMATION

Title of Study Abroad Program ________________________________________________

Program Dates _______________________________________________________________

Approximate Cost _____________________________________________________________

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.

I agree to submit an essay of 600-1,000 words on my personal, academic and/or professional goals for study abroad as part of this scholarship application.

Applicant signature ___________________________________________ Date ________________