



INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITY AWARD (IOA) SCHOLARSHIP

*American InterContinental University Study Abroad Programs
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AIU Study Abroad awards a limited number of financially “*need based*” scholarships each term to enrolled study abroad students. Requirements for this award include enrollment in at least 3 classes during our regular 10 week terms, demonstrated financial need, and a minimum 3.0 GPA. The number and amount of awards depend on the pool of qualified applicants.

Please submit ***all*** the scholarship requirements by the deadline dates listed below. Documents turned in after deadline dates, and incomplete applications will not be considered.

*Fall Term - August 12 • Winter Term - November 13 • Spring Term - January 30
Summer I - April 15 • Summer II - June 10*

If you have any questions, please contact the AIU Study Abroad Tuition Planner at jkim@sap.aiuniv.edu or 1-847-851-6420.

- Please type or print all information.
- Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Mr. Ms. (Please check appropriate box)

Name _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____ Marital Status: Single Married

Please check which term(s) you are studying abroad:

- Fall (October-December) **Deadline August 12** Spring (March-May) **Deadline January 30**
- Winter (January-March) **Deadline November 13** Summer I (June-July) **Deadline April 15**
- Summer II (August-September) **Deadline June 10**

What is your current or anticipated major at your home school? _____

What is your expected date of graduation? _____ (month/year)

Requirements for a newly enrolled student:

- Yes No I have already submitted my official transcript indicating that I have a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Yes No I have already submitted my Course Pre-Approval Form indicating that I am taking at least three classes while I am abroad.

List all other aid for which you have applied.
This includes, but is not limited to, financial aid, scholarship(s), Pell Grant, alternative loans, etc.

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following essay questions.

Responses must be typed. On the top of each sheet, please include your name and social security number. Responses must be in paragraph form consisting of at least 100 words, with no more than 300 words.

1. What are your future educational and career goals?

2. How specifically would study abroad help you to achieve those future educational and career goals?

3. Because this scholarship is awarded to students based on “need-based” criteria, please explain in detail the specific nature of your financial challenges, as well as the current measures you (and your supporters) are undertaking to finance your study abroad experience.

NOTE: Due to the limited number of scholarships and the finite amount of funds available, all applicants cannot be guaranteed selection for scholarship awards. Applicants, by their signature, authorize college officials to review their student records for the purpose of making a determination regarding their application.

Signature _____ Date _____

Student Statement of Finances

Proof of Income is required and must accompany this application. Examples are most recent W2 or most recent pay stub.

Please type or print all information.

Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Are you the primary wage earner in your household? Yes No

If yes, how many dependents do you support? Do not include yourself in this number: _____

How many of your dependents are in college? (Include yourself): _____

Applicant's Income: *(for the past calendar year)*

Applicant's Earnings _____

Spouse's Earnings (if applicable) _____

Other Income* _____

** Government aid will not be counted against you, please include this income if you receive it.*

Are you under 24 years of age? Yes No

Can anyone claim you as his or her dependent? Yes No

If you answered yes to both of the above questions, you must also complete the Parental Statement of Finances on the next page.

Please list below any unusual expenses.

This amount would include any debt that you or other dependents of your household must pay while you are in school.

Examples are: large medical bills, child support, day care, college tuition for adult children/grandchildren living in the home, etc. Do **NOT** include normal living expenses such as food, mortgage/rent, credit cards or automobile payments.

I certify that the above information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parental Statement of Finances

Proof of Income is required and must accompany this application. Examples are most recent W2 or most recent pay stub.

Please type or print all information

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Marital Status: Single Married Widowed Separated Divorced

Number of people in household, including applicant: _____

Number of people in college, including applicant: _____

Total household income for the last calendar year:

Applicant's Earnings _____

Parent(s) Earnings _____

Other Income _____

Total Income Amount _____

Please list below any unusual expenses.

This amount would include any debt that you or other members of your household must pay. *Examples are:* large medical bills, child support, day care, college tuition for adult children/grandchildren living in the home, etc. Do **NOT** include normal living expenses such as food, mortgage/rent, credit cards or automobile payments.

I certify that the above information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITY (IOA) SCHOLARSHIP

GUIDELINES FOR THE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Thank you in advance for your willingness to support the above candidate with respect to their international education goals and objectives. The International Opportunity Scholarship is awarded to students with proven academic credentials (3.0 minimum GPA) who are truly “financially-challenged” with regard to their participation in American InterContinental University’s Study Abroad Program.

Please include the following information on your letter of recommendation: Name, Title, Organization, Address, Phone number and email. Recommendations should be provided by professional or academic contacts; family members or friends are not permitted to write a letter of recommendation.

Please address the following topics within your statement:

1. How long have you known the candidate and in what capacity?
2. Describe the candidate’s demonstrated interest and preparation to study abroad as part of their educational and career goals.
3. Please describe the candidate’s work ethic and, if possible, provide examples of their willingness to take financial responsibility for their educational and career goals.

Please return the letter of recommendation to:

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