

President's Study Abroad Scholarship

2012 Study Abroad Scholarship Opportunity

- Savannah State University will provide up to 50 SSU students (or \$25,000) with scholarships for study abroad trips being offered by Savannah State in the amount of \$500.00 to 750.00 each.
- Each scholarship will cover a portion of the total cost of a specific study abroad program including the \$100.00 deposit.
- Once the scholarship has been awarded, the recipient must comply with the payment schedule for the remaining balance. Otherwise, the award will be transferred to another student on the waiting list.
- 7 to 8 scholarships will be available for each of the following study abroad programs: Ghana, China, Costa Rica, Brazil, Canada, India, and Trinidad and Tobago. In case of a cancellation of any of the above programs, all scholarships will be made available for other active programs.
- Applications for the Presidential Study Abroad scholarships are available in the International Education Center located in Colston 116 and on our website at <http://www.savannahstate.edu/academic-affairs/international-ed.shtml>
- The application for the Presidential Study Abroad scholarships must be accompanied by the following documents: two letters of recommendation, a current transcript showing that the student is in good academic standing, an application for study abroad with the signature of the student's academic advisor, the student's statement that demonstrates his/her commitment to study abroad and provides assurance that he/she will comply with the payment schedule to take care of the remaining balance.
- Students who have already submitted their applications for study abroad and made their deposits will use their awards as additional payments toward their study abroad trip.
- The International Education Committee, that reports to the Faculty Senate, will review the applications and make recommendations based on the following criteria:
 1. Ability and commitment of the applicant to pay the balance after receiving the award;
 2. The candidate's strong interest in the study abroad as demonstrated in his/her statement;
 3. The candidate's two letters of recommendations from two persons (faculty/staff) who can attest that the candidate is serious about study abroad and will find the resources through financial aid, student loans, parent plus loans, fundraising, and any other sources to pay for his/her trip.
 4. The candidate's GPA
 5. The student's eligibility in the study abroad program as reflected by his/her academic advisor's signature on the study abroad application.
- **The deadline to submit the Presidential Study Abroad scholarship application is March 20, 2012. Submit to the International Education Center, Colston 116.**

