SSU Presidential Study Abroad Scholarships

- Savannah State University will provide up to SSU students with scholarships for study abroad trips being offered by Savannah State in the amount of $500.00 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.

- Scholarships will be available for each of the following study abroad programs: Ghana, China, Costa Rica, Brazil, Canada, India, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago. In case of a cancellation of any of the above programs, all scholarships will be made available for other active programs. The recipients of the scholarships in a cancelled program can choose to carry their awards to another program being offered by Savannah State University.

- Applications for the Presidential Study Abroad scholarships are available in the International Education Center located in Colston 116.

- 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.

- 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 acquaintances 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 application for the Presidential Study Abroad scholarship is March 14, 2014.
Personal Information

Name: _______________________________________________________________________

Email Address: _______________________________________________________________________

Major: _______________________________________________________________________

Current phone: (_____)_______________________

Current address: _______________________________________________________________________

Permanent address: _______________________________________________________________________

Class:

☑ Freshman  ☐ Sophomore  ☐ Junior  ☐ Senior

GPA: Previous Semester: _______________ Cumulative: _______________

**Please attach your transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable)**

Program interest (Please check the program to which you would apply the summer Study Abroad scholarship)

☑ Brazil  ☐ Costa Rica  ☐ Trinidad & Tobago

☐ China  ☐ Ghana  ☐ India  ☐ Brazil

**Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation, the application for study abroad with the signature of the student’s academic advisor, a brief statement that demonstrates your commitment to study abroad and provides assurance that you will comply with the payment schedule to take care of the remaining balance and a copy of your transcript.**

Signature: _________________________________

Date: _________________________________

Completed scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than March 14, 2014.