

C.L.A.S.S. Student Study Abroad Grant

An international experience is an invaluable part of a student's education and will provide an international perspective that cannot be fully recreated within the classroom. To promote international study, the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences created a small fund to assist students with costs related to study abroad. The maximum award for qualifying applicants who will study abroad for one semester is \$500 and the maximum award for qualifying applicants who will study abroad for less than one semester is \$250.

Funding Criteria:

- Full-time matriculated CMU undergraduate or graduate student at the time of application
- Approved through the Office of International Education
- Minimum GPA of 2.8 for undergraduate students or 3.3 for graduate students
- U.S. Citizen or permanent resident
- At the time of study abroad, undergraduate students must reach sophomore standing or above with a signed major in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. Graduate students must complete a minimum of one semester of study within a College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences' program.
(Please note: World Languages and Cultures majors must apply for study abroad assistance through the World Languages and Cultures department office.)

Deadline:

We recommend that all requests be submitted as soon as possible; funding is limited and the grant will be awarded as funds permit. Requests will be reviewed and applicants will be notified via email in 2-3 weeks.

Application Process:

- Applicants must submit an application form with a copy of the academic history report from CentralLink.
- Applicants must submit a one to two page essay providing a brief autobiography and a description of educational goals and professional or career aspirations. A list of study abroad objectives focusing on the educational and professional relevance of the trip will need to be stated clearly in the essay. Please include detailed information regarding any clinical, field, research, or internship opportunities.
- You must provide evidence of the request for support from CMU's Office of Study Abroad by attaching a copy of your completed *Study Abroad Application Checklist*.



Name _____ Student ID _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

G.P.A. _____

Major _____

Minor _____

Expected class standing at time of trip: Sophomore Junior Senior

Semester: Spring 20____ Summer 20____ Fall 20____

Study abroad location _____

Study abroad dates _____

Total cost of trip: _____ Other funding received: _____

I hereby attest to the accuracy of the information supplied with this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

This completed application with all supporting materials should be submitted to:

**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Office of the Dean
Anspach 106**

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Verified Major _____

Amount funded \$ _____

Account Number _____

Approval & date _____