



# MARYLAND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

## STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Maryland International Education Association (MIEA) is pleased to offer scholarship opportunities for Marylanders wishing to study abroad. The Baltimore Community Foundation, through an agreement with MIEA, administers the scholarship program. Recognizing that Maryland's college and university graduates need experience in the global arena to be competitive in the job market, the MIEA seeks to provide financial support to students wishing to study abroad. MIEA scholarships are available for credit-bearing yearlong, semester, summer or January-term programs abroad. These \$250 - \$500 scholarships are for expenses related to study abroad and are available to applicants who meet the following criteria.

<b>CRITERIA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Applicants must be U. S. citizens and residents of the state of Maryland.</li> <li>▪ Applicants must be currently enrolled in a degree-seeking program at a Maryland institution of higher learning.</li> <li>▪ Applicants must hold a GPA of 3.2 at the college or university level and must have completed at least 12 credits in their program of study. An official transcript must accompany the application.</li> <li>▪ Students must submit an essay (500 words or less) detailing why they wish to study abroad, their intended program of study and how this program fits in with their academic and career goals. MIEA scholarships will only be given to students who are participating in a credit-bearing study abroad program.</li> <li>▪ Consideration will be given to students who provide evidence of financial need. Applicants must complete the financial aid section of this application. If an applicant believes that the information provided on the form will not fully account for his/her financial situation, an additional explanation may be written in the "Special Circumstances" section of the application.</li> <li>▪ Applicants must submit one letter of reference from a faculty member or academic adviser. Non-academic references will not be accepted.</li> </ul>
<b>SELECTION COMMITTEE</b>	The selection committee, appointed by the membership of the MIEA meets two times a year to consider applications. The selection committee will consist of two representatives from community colleges, two representatives from private colleges or universities and two members representing four-year public institution. For current members, see the MIEA website: <a href="http://www.towson.edu/miea">www.towson.edu/miea</a>
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	Applications should be postmarked by the application deadline. Late applications will not be accepted.
<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	<p><b>Applications should be sent to:</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Anne Knoeller Maryland International Education Association c/o Baltimore Community Foundation 2 East Read Street 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Baltimore, MD 21202</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">410.332.4171 aknoeller@bcf.org</p>



## MIEA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST - Please check off each item below

- Ensure that you are eligible to apply for the scholarship by reading the Criteria Section.
- Complete sections A - I
- Attach a 500-word (or less) essay detailing your intended program of study.
- Attach an official copy of your current academic transcript.
- Attach a letter of reference from a faculty member or academic advisor with their signature.
- Sign the application acknowledging your obligation to provide proof of successful completion of your study abroad experience.
- Obtain your study abroad advisor's signature on this application (*students attending institutions without a Study Abroad Office should obtain their Academic Advisor's signature*)

### SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name:		Middle Initial:		First Name:	
Date of Birth:		Student ID#:			

### SECTION B: RESIDENCY INFORMATION

I am a citizen of the United States	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	I am a resident of Maryland	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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### SECTION C: CONTACT INFORMATION

E-Mail Address:	
Mailing Address:	
Permanent Telephone Number:	

### SECTION D: SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School Currently Attending:	
Major(s):	
Minor:	
Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA):	
Number of Credits Completed:	



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<b>SECTION E: STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM INFORMATION</b>	
Term and Year of Study Abroad Program:	
Proposed Study Abroad Program:	
Location of Program (City and Country):	
Institution Issuing Credit for Program:	
Intended Studies:	

<b>SECTION F: FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION – Total Cost of Program</b>				
<u>TYPE OF COST</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>	<u>LIST ALL FUNDING SOURCES BELOW</u> <i>Include family contributions, financial aid awards, personal funds, and other</i>	<u>TOTAL AID ALREADY RECEIVED</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL AID NEEDED</u>
Tuition and Fees:				
Room and Board				
Transportation				

<b>SECTION G: PRIOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES</b>		
Dates	Location	Purpose of Travel



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<b>SECTION H: SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE CONSIDERED</b>

<b>SECTION I: ACTIVITIES INFORMATION</b>	
<u><b>TYPE OF ACTIVITY</b></u>	<u><b>LIST ALL BELOW</b></u>
On-Campus Activities:	
Community Activities:	
Honors & Awards Received:	



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### SECTION J: STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE. I UNDERSTAND THAT, IN THE EVENT THAT ANY OR ALL OF THE GRANT IS NOT EXPENDED OR COMMITTED FOR THE PURPOSE AUTHORIZED BY THE GRANTOR, ALL UNEXPECTED FUNDS SHALL BE RETURN TO THE GRANTOR.

IF AWARDED A GRANT, I AGREE TO SUBMIT A TRANSCRIPT OF MY STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF RETURN AU OR A PORTION OF THIS GRANT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO BE RETURNED TO THE BALTIMORE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, ADMINISRTATOR OF THE SCHOLARSHIP, IF FOR ANY REASON, PARTICIPATION IS CANCELLED OR MATERIALLY SHORTENED OR CHANGED.

I AGREE THAT MY NAME AND PHOTOGRAPH MAY BE USED FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES AS THEY PERTAIN TO THE MARYLAND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

Signature:	
Date:	



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### SECTION K: STUDY ABROAD ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE

*Students attending institutions without a Study Abroad Office should obtain their Academic Advisor's signature*

I SUPPORT THIS APPLICATION FOR A MIEA SCHOLARSHIP AND HAVE APPROVED THE APPLICANT'S PROPOSED STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE. OUR INSTITUTION AGREES TO ACCEPT THE CREDITS AWARDED ON THIS STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE.

Signature:	
Print Name:	
Date:	
Title:	
Institution:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
E-mail Address:	