



MARYLAND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

This is an interactive PDF form. All applications must be typed & printed for submission.

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.

CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicants must be U. S. citizens and residents of the state of Maryland. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicants must be currently enrolled in a degree-seeking program at a Maryland institution of higher learning. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicants must submit one letter of reference from a faculty member or academic adviser.
SELECTION COMMITTEE	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: www.towson.edu/miea
APPLICATION DEADLINE	<p>Typed applications should be received by the MIEA coordinator on 4:30 p.m. on the day of the deadline. Late applications will not be taken.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> April 14th Summer Term & Fall Semester October 13th January Term & Spring Semester </p>
ADDRESS & TELEPHONE	<p>Applications should be sent to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Mary Fortier Maryland International Education Association c/o Towson University International Programs 8000 York Road Towson, MD 21252 </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> 410.704.2919 mfortier@towson.edu </p>



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST - Please check off each item below

- Ensure that you are eligible to apply for the scholarship by reading the Criteria Section.
- Complete all information required in following sections of the application:
 - Personal
 - School
 - Financial Aid
 - Activities
- Attached a 500-word or less essay detailing your intended program of study.
- Attached 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 advisor's signature on this application.

SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	FIRST NAME
DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	

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	



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SECTION D: SCHOOL INFORMATION		
LAST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	FIRST NAME
NAME OF SCHOOL ATTENDING	MAJOR	MINOR
GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)	NUMBER OF CREDITS COMPLETED	

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

SECTION F: FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION – Total Cost of Program				
<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 & Fees				
Room & Board				
Transportation				

SECTION G: SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE CONSIDERED



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



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SECTION H: 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, ADMINISTRATOR 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	

SECTION I: 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	