

## 2007 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

### Awards:

- Up to \$75,600 to be awarded as follows:
  - \$1,250 awards to the top 5 senior and junior students
  - \$1,250 awards to the top 3 graduate students
  - 10 \$800 awards to top 10 graduate students
  - 60 \$800 awards to top senior and junior students
  - 12 \$800 awards to top sophomore and freshman students
  - Recipients will be selected by the SGA on the basis of the criteria outlined here
  - Awards will be announced at the SGA Study Abroad Scholarship Banquet on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm at Twelve Oaks

### Applications:

- SGA Study Abroad Scholarship applications are available at the SGA Offices, Student Union room 207; at the International Initiatives Office; or at SGA & IIO websites.
- Completed SGA Study Abroad Scholarship applications must be returned to the SGA Coordinator, Student Union room 207.
- **The Deadline to submit your completed SGA Study Abroad Scholarship application to the SGA is Friday, December 8.** Late applications will be accepted by the SGA President depending on the availability of remaining scholarship funds. It is advised that you file your application as early as possible to maximize your chances of receiving an award.
- **VERY IMPORTANT: Before your application for an SGA Study Abroad Scholarship can be considered for an award, you must first be approved to participate in Study Abroad by the International Initiatives Office (IIO). You must:**
  - a. Complete the Application to Participate in Study Abroad and submit it to the International Initiatives Office. The Application to Participate in Study Abroad is available in the IIO and at <http://www.selu.edu/Academics/studyabroad/>
  - b. Submit the \$100 Study Abroad Non-refundable deposit to the International Initiatives Office.
  - c. Submit two letters of recommendation to participate in Study Abroad to the International Initiatives Office.
  - d. **In order for the IIO to process your Application to Participate in Study Abroad in time to meet the SGA deadline, steps a, b, and c must be completed by 4:00pm, December 1, 2007.**
  - e. After you have completed steps a, b, and c, the IIO will instruct you to meet with the appropriate Study Abroad Faculty Program Coordinator to complete a Course Approval and Recommendation to Participate Form.
  - f. After your interview with your Study Abroad Faculty Program Coordinator and completion of the Course Approval and Recommendation to Participate Form, the IIO will notify you and the SGA of your approval or non-approval to participate in study abroad.

### Requirements:

To be considered for an SGA Study Abroad Scholarship, students must meet the following Requirements:

- Must be a continuing SLU student.
- Must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA (at the end of Fall semester)
- Undergraduate students must have at least 30 hours completed at Southeastern (at the end of Fall semester).
- Graduate students must have at least 12 graduate hours completed at Southeastern (at the end of Fall semester). Graduate students who are Southeastern degree holders with cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher for completed undergraduate hours will be considered.
- Both GPA and hours taken during the Fall 2007 term will be considered in the final determination of awards.
- Students will be limited to no more than ONE \$1,250 SGA Study Abroad Scholarship during their enrollment at Southeastern Louisiana University.
- Students will be limited to no more than TWO \$800 SGA Study Abroad Scholarship awards (or ONE \$1,250 and ONE \$800 Award) during their enrollment at Southeastern.
- Students who are selected to receive an SGA award must be present at the SGA Study Abroad Scholarship Banquet in order to remain eligible to receive an award. This banquet will be held on Monday, March 5, 2007 at 4 p.m. in the Twelve Oaks Dining Facility.
- Students who are selected to receive a \$1,250 SGA Study Abroad Excellence Award must attend the SGA Study Abroad Scholarship Banquet as stated above and must also attend the Division of Student Affairs Awards Banquet to be recognized for their scholarship in order to remain eligible to receive an award.

# SGA Study Abroad Scholarship 2007

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

W# \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: FR SO JR SR GRAD (circle one)

Have you participated in Study Abroad at Southeastern previously? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

University E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**In order to be considered for an SGA Scholarship award, you must have been approved to participate in a 2007 Study Abroad Program by the International Initiatives Office.**

For more information, contact the International Initiatives Office at (985) 549-2385 or visit: <http://www.selu.edu/Academics/studyabroad/>.

**Do not write below this line. For office use only**

Cum. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Complete: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Complete: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_