

2010
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards:

- Up to \$80,000 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 the top 10 graduate students
 - 60 \$800 awards to the top senior and junior students
 - 12 \$800 awards to the top sophomore and freshman students
 - 20 \$200 awards to the top students of all classifications
 - Recipients will be selected on the basis of the criteria outlined here.
 - Awards will be announced at the SGA Study Abroad Scholarship Banquet on Thursday, March 5th at 5:00 p.m. at Twelve Oaks.

Applications:

- SGA Study Abroad Scholarship applications are available at McGehee Hall room 210; at the International Initiatives Office; or at IIO websites.
- Completed SGA Study Abroad Scholarship applications must be returned to the International Initiatives Office in McGehee Hall room 210.
- **The Deadline to submit your completed SGA Study Abroad Scholarship application to McGehee Hall room 210 is Friday, December 11, 2009 at 4:30.** Late applications will be accepted by the IIO depending on the availability 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. Meet with your Study Abroad Faculty Program Coordinator, after which he/she will have sent in approval of your participation to the Study Abroad Office.
 - b. 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/>
 - c. Submit the \$100 Study Abroad Non-refundable deposit to the International Initiatives Office.
 - d. Submit two letters of recommendation to participate in Study Abroad to the International Initiatives Office.
 - e. **In order for the IIO to process your Application to Participate in Study Abroad in time to meet the SGA deadline, steps a, b, c, and d must be completed by 4:00pm, November 23, 2009.**

- f. After your interview with your Study Abroad Faculty Program Coordinator and completion of the required information is turned in to 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 of 2.5 cumulative GPA (at the end of Fall semester)
- Undergraduate students must have at least 12 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 2009 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 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 Banquet in order to remain eligible to receive an award. This banquet will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2009 at 5:00p.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 2010

Full Name: _____

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: _____

Cell Phone _____ Other Phone: _____

Which program(s) are you applying to attend? _____

Hours Completed: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

In order to be considered for an SGA Scholarship award, you must have been approved to participate in a 2010 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/>

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Cum. GPA: _____ Classification: _____

Hours Complete: _____ Rank: _____

Application Complete: _____ Approved by IIO: Y _____ N _____