



International Programs
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Study Abroad Scholarship Application

Cascadia Diversity Abroad Scholarship

Name (as printed on passport) _____

Address _____

E-mail address _____

Phone number _____

Study Abroad Program _____

Eligibility:

1. Student has applied and been accepted to a for-credit Cascadia study abroad program (e.g. WCCCSA or other partner program).
2. Preference is given to students with backgrounds that are underrepresented in study abroad (including racial/ethnic minorities, veterans, students with disabilities, LGBTQI students, first generation students). F-1 international students are not eligible.
3. Upon completion of their term abroad, scholarship winners will assist the International Programs office in encouraging other students to study abroad through promotional efforts such as writing a testimonial, doing a presentation on-campus about their experience abroad, or/and tabling for study abroad at on-campus events.

Amount: \$500 (two awards per year)

Deadlines: June 1st (for Pre-Fall and Fall programs) and December 1st (for Winter and Spring programs)

Application requirements:

1. Application cover sheet
2. Essay on the following prompt (500-700 words)

Consider your identity abroad: In what ways will you be a good cultural ambassador for Cascadia College & Washington? Are there aspects of your identity (culture, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, disabilities, etc.) that you think you might experience differently while living abroad? In what ways are you prepared to face the challenges of living in a new culture? What potential benefits might you gain by sharing about your own background with other study abroad participants and locals in the host country? What do you anticipate learning – and why is it important?



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Award process:

A scholarship committee of Cascadia staff and/or faculty will review all submitted applications and select their choice for a winner of the scholarship. The Assistant Director of International Programs will share the winner's information with the Foundation for final approval.

The scholarship money will be issued to the student's account by Cascadia's Finance Office/Foundation to go towards the tuition fees for their study abroad courses. If the winner is a Running Start student without tuition fees to pay, then they can submit receipts to the Foundation for reimbursement of study abroad-related charges (e.g. airfare or textbooks) up to the award amount.

Duties and Agreement

By signing this application I understand that if awarded, I am responsible for reporting this scholarship award to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for any possible applicable taxes. I also agree to assist Cascadia College's International Programs office in study abroad promotional efforts upon completion of my term abroad. The information represented in my application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return your completed application to:
Cascadia International Programs
CC1-040
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