College of General Studies Student Government
Nontraditional Student Study Abroad Scholarship
In collaboration with the University of Pittsburgh’s Study Abroad Department

The Nontraditional Part-Time Student Study Abroad Scholarship is awarded annually to a College of General Studies student to assist a nontraditional student to study abroad during his or her academic career. This scholarship is based primarily on the candidate’s essay, academic performance, and interview.

The recipient receives a one-time $1000 award from the CGS Student Government. The scholarship will be awarded for the Study Abroad experience in the Spring or Summer semesters. The winner will be expected to attend the “Excellence in CGS” reception in April.

Eligibility Requirements
- Candidates must be currently enrolled in the College of General Studies
- Candidates must have obtained at least 30 college credits, of which 15 must be in the College of General Studies;
- Candidates must have a minimum Q.P.A. of 3.00 at the University of Pittsburgh;
- Recipient must participate in a study abroad program for academic credit; and,
- **Recipient must present a short synopsis** at a CGSSG Meet-n-Greet or a CGS Alumni/Student Networking Social about what it’s like to study abroad as a nontraditional student and the study abroad experience.

Decision Criteria
Students will be evaluated on the following criteria:
- Academic performance
- Ability to explain how a study abroad experience will complement the candidate’s academic, personal, and professional goals
- Ability to explain what the candidate’s plans are to complete their degree following their study abroad experience
- Ability to explain how the candidate will execute the study abroad experience if awarded the scholarship. (For example, financial, family, work related arrangements, if applicable)

Application Requirements
- Application Form
- Transcript (this can be an unofficial transcript)
- A written statement regarding your major accomplishments relating to the decision criteria above.
- Interview

Name: ______________________________________________________________________________
(Last)    (First)    (Middle Initial)
Address: _____________________________________________________________________________
(Street)                  (City)    (State)   (Zip)
Phone: (day) __________________ (evening) ______________________  Email:____________________

Current Major in Department: ___________________________________________________________

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Cumulative QPA: ____________  QPA in Major: ________________

Study Abroad Program or independent study you are applying for:  
________________________________________________________________________________

Name and Sponsoring Institution of your Study Abroad Program:  
________________________________________________________________________________

Location of Study Abroad Program:  
________________________________________________________________________________

(city)       (country)

Please detail the approximate costs of your program:  

Program tuition: $____________
Room:       $____________
Airfare:       $____________

Academic status while studying abroad: ______ sophomore   ______ junior   _______ senior

Number of credits completed by January 1, 2016: __________

Expected graduation date: _______________

Have you ever studied abroad? ______
If “Yes”, when, where, for how long and for what reason?  

________________________________________________________________________________

Complete the above information and attach the following:  

• Transcript (this can be an unofficial transcript)
• Written statement

Submit to:  
CGS Student Government  
1400 Posvar Hall  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260  
Awr15@pitt.edu

All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 28, 2016.  
Candidates will be notified of interview dates with the selection committee.
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Written Statement

Applicant: Please use this form to compile a short written statement profiling your academic performance and explaining:

- How a study abroad experience will compliment your academic, personal, and professional goals.
- What your plans are to complete your degree following your study abroad experience.
- How you will execute the study abroad experience if awarded the scholarship. (For example, financial, family, work related arrangements, if applicable.)

Applicant’s Name:
E-mail:
Phone:

Please attach additional sheets, if necessary, and return to:

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