

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

FEBRUARY 10, 2017

Minimester

Summer I

Summer II

International Education Fee Scholarship

The International Education Fee Scholarship helps support degree-seeking students at The University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) who are interested in studying abroad. Eligibility is based on financial need and individual merit. Each scholarship applicant must have submitted a completed study abroad application to the office of international programs & partnerships in order to be eligible.

REQUIREMENTS

To be considered, you must be:

1. Enrolled at UTRGV during the term of your study abroad program as a degree seeking student.
2. A degree-seeking undergraduate student with a minimum of 12 credit hours or graduate student with a minimum of 6 credit hours.
3. Undergraduate student with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or a Graduate student with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Considerations:

- Studying abroad for the first time.
- Participating in an immersion program.
- Participating in UTRGV study abroad programs.
- Planning to attend a long-term program.

COMPLETE PACKET SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please submit a completed scholarship application packet. Each packet **MUST** include all required information and attachments. If your packet is missing any required attachments, it will be considered **INCOMPLETE and will not be reviewed by the committee**. The OIP Scholarship Committee reserves the right to request more information from the applicant if deemed necessary.

Checklist:	Initial	Date
1. Complete Application: fill in all fields.	_____	_____
2. One Letter of Recommendation: from UTRGV faculty members. <i>NOTE: Letters must be on departmental letterhead, sealed with faculty's signature on the seal, along with contact information.</i>	_____	_____
3. Official Academic Transcript: only current transcripts will be accepted. <i>NOTE: Must be submitted in a sealed envelope and be hand delivered to our office with the packet.</i>	_____	_____
4. Personal Statement: One page addressing who you are, why you want to study abroad, your financial need, and qualifications.	_____	_____
5. Resume: please include your civic engagement and leadership experiences.	_____	_____

Please submit this application and all required documents to the Office of International Programs & Partnerships on or before the specified deadline. **For identification purposes, your name, student ID, and study abroad semester should be indicated on the outside portion of the sealed envelope.** Before submission, we suggest that you make copies of these documents for your records.

Submit complete packet in a sealed envelope to: **International Programs and Partnerships (Edinburg)** at STAC Bldg. 3.128 • The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley • 1201 West University Drive • Edinburg, Texas 78539-2999 **OR** **International Programs and Partnerships (Brownsville)** at Main Bldg. 1.308 • The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley • One West University Boulevard • Brownsville, Texas 78520.

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FEBRUARY 12, 2016

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INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION FEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Student ID: _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Personal: (____) _____ - _____ Work: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Degree Sought: Bachelor's Master's Doctorate Undecided Graduation Term: _____ Current GPA: _____

Total Credit Hours: _____ Major/Minor: _____ Undecided

Honors and Awards (Academic distinctions, honors, scholarships, and awards you have received): _____

STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION

Destination: _____
Professor City Country

Term: Minimester SSI SSII Long Term (List the Program): _____

Dates: _____
From To

Study Abroad Course(s) Planning on Taking: _____

QUESTIONS

Do you have previous study abroad experience? *If yes, please list each program, location, and year:* _____

Are you currently employed? Yes No Where? _____

Are you a past recipient of this scholarship? Yes No *If yes, please provide the year, study term, and study abroad program:* _____

Have you applied for any scholarship or grants beside this scholarship? Yes No **If yes, please list and provide possible amount** _____

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FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT

The Office of International Programs & Partnerships and the Scholarship committee aim to make study abroad programs accessible and affordable for UTRGV students. Please provide the following financial information to help the committee assess your need for financial assistance. To better help you please provide information on the following: **FUNDING SOURCE (Federal, State, Private, Work, Parents, Spouse, Personal, Other); TYPE (Grant, Scholarship or Loan); DESCRIPTION and AMOUNT.**

The purpose of this section is to assist in the planning process on HOW you plan on paying for your program. This scholarship is not intended to be the PRIMARY source of funding for your program and is only meant to assist, not fully fund.

Self-supporting?: Yes No Married?: Yes No Dependents?: _____ Yearly Income: \$ _____ \$ _____
You Spouse

Please indicate any financial resources that are available for your study abroad programs to the best of your ability.

Source	Type*	Description	Payments
Federal	G S L		
Federal	G S L		
Federal	G S L		
State	G S L		
State	G S L		
State	G S L		
Private	G S L		
Private	G S L		
Work			
Work			
Parents			
Parents			
Spouse			
Spouse			
Personal	G S L		
Personal	G S L		
Other	G S L		
Other	G S L		
Payments Total			

*G = Grant, S = Scholarship, L = Loan

I certify that the information on this application is true and complete. I authorize the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley to obtain necessary information for my student records. I understand that non-compliance with any of the regulations accompanying the scholarship will automatically invoke sanctions such as cancellation or repayment of the award and/or readmission or registration.

 Print Name (Applicant)

 Signature (Applicant)

 Date