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Diversity Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Spring & Winter: October 1
Summer: March 1
Fall/Academic Year: May 15

ASA is committed to financially assisting students who wish to participate on our study abroad programs. Our scholarships illustrate this commitment and our ongoing effort to help make study abroad affordable.

Scholarship recipients are chosen on a variety of criteria, but scholarships and/or admission into an ASA program are never based on race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, age, gender, or religion.

ASA Scholarships are applicable to ASA programs only. ASA reserves the right to grant or deny scholarships as they see fit. All reasons for awarding or denying scholarships are strictly confidential.

ASA is pleased to offer the following Diversity Scholarship awards on an annual basis:

- (2) \$2,000 awards for **Fall, Spring, or Winter** Semester or Quarter programs
- (2) \$1,000 awards for **Summer** programs

To be eligible to apply for an ASA Diversity Scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- Must be **accepted** to an ASA program **by the scholarship deadline listed above** that corresponds to your ASA program term.
- Must have completed at least one semester of college by the time you will study abroad with ASA.
- Must demonstrate financial need by submitting a statement or summary of your current college/university financial aid award or package, showing the loans, scholarships and/or grants you currently receive. The type of each award (loan, scholarship, grant, etc.) and the amount of each award must be listed. If you receive financial aid (loans, scholarships, and/or grants) from a source outside your college/university, such as a private scholarship or grant, please provide us with documentation of this as well. If your financial aid has not been calculated for the upcoming academic year yet, please provide your financial aid summary from the current academic year.
- Submit your scholarship essay. In 1,000 words or less, please tell us the qualities you will bring to the ASA program that help make our programs more diverse and how these qualities will improve the program for your fellow participants. Please also address what you think can be done on your campus to help increase the enrollment of underrepresented groups on study abroad programs.
- Submit a list of groups you belong to or activities you participate in and any leadership roles you have taken in these groups/activities. A résumé may be submitted in lieu of a list if it contains this information.
- If there is anything else you wish to submit to support your scholarship application, feel free to include it.

HOW TO APPLY:

Upload your scholarship paperwork (see list above) to your Via dashboard by the Scholarship Deadline for your term. All required paperwork must be uploaded by the Scholarship Deadline. Scholarship applications will not be considered if any of the required paperwork is turned in late.

Applicants are notified of the outcome of their scholarship application via email approximately 1 month after the scholarship deadline.