UNH GLOBAL DIVERSITY ABROAD AWARD APPLICATION

Fall 2018 Competition for J-term 19, Spring break 19 and Spring semester 19

The Diversity Abroad Award aims to provide financial support for under-represented students to study abroad or do an international experience (Internship, Volunteer, Research Abroad Program.) UNH Global will award one scholarship to an under-represented student, preference will be given to a student doing an education abroad experience for the first time.

Regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, economic background, sexual orientation and ability, education abroad is for all UNH students, including those in under-represented majors, such as science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and health.

Eligibility:

- Be a full-time, matriculated undergraduate or associate degree candidate at UNH.
- Have at least 32 semester hours of earned credit.
- Have declared a major.
- Meet the financial aid office’s definition of financial need as determined by FAFSA and the Estimated Family Contribution.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Must have applied to a UNH Managed, Approved, Exchange study abroad program or International Experience program taking place in January term 19, Spring break 19 or Spring semester 19.
- Identify as an under-represented student, within an education abroad context, in at least one of the following categories:
  - Diversity
    - Ethnicity, race, first generation, economic background, age, abilities, LGBTQ, veteran status, male gender*, student athlete (*The UNH study abroad population is over 70% female.)
  - Discipline
    - STEM — Science (physical, life/agriculture, health,) Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (statistics.)

Deadlines:

- Notification of awards will take place by the end of November 2018.

Requirements:

- Completed applications should be turned into the Global Education Center, 310 Conant Hall.
- All applications should be printed on one-sided paper and not be stapled. Instead, use a paper clip to hold the application together.
- No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.
- Recipients who do not participate on their declared study abroad program or international experience will forfeit their award.
- Recipients must commit to each of the following:
  - Apply to be a Global Ambassador – This position will involve maintaining a blog whilst abroad and, upon return, applying for the Global Ambassador program.
  - Complete and submit the study abroad evaluation survey two weeks after returning to the US.
Award Guidelines:
Awards will be granted based on a variety of factors that include: under-represented identity, under-represented discipline, financial need, academic performance, non-traditional study abroad destination, personal statement that articulates each of the three components explained in the following application checklist and letter of recommendation.

If you feel that any of the above factors need additional explanation (e.g., academic performance, financial need) please explain your situation in the personal statement.

By completing the Diversity Abroad Award application you may be considered for other UNH Global awards, including the Foley Jackson Scholarship, if you are not selected for a Diversity Award. Therefore, there is no need to also complete the general UNH Global Undergraduate Education Abroad Scholarship Application.

Application checklist:

- The application form.
- One letter of recommendation from a faculty member, academic advisor, educational program coordinator/director, or student activities coordinator/director.
- An unofficial UNH transcript.
- One personal statement of 1-2 pages. Your statement should address the following:
  - Give a detailed rationale for how the education abroad experience fulfills your professional, personal and/or career goals. Discuss what education abroad means to you and why it is important.
  - Articulate how you will make a positive impression on members of your host country. What does it mean to you to be an ambassador of UNH and the U.S.?
  - Explain to what extent this scholarship will enable you financially to go abroad.
UNH Global Diversity Abroad Award Application Form

Name ____________________________________________ Student ID#__________________________

Campus/Local Address __________________________________________________________________________

Cell Phone ______________________ E-mail __________________________________________________

Home address __________________________________________________________________________________

Home phone ______________________________________________________________________________________

Graduation Year ___________ Major _______________________________ College ___________________

Academic Advisor _________________________________________________________________________________

Name, department affiliation, and email address of recommender
________________________________________________________________________________________________

List your campus activities, memberships and affiliations
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Diversity Information (Please check all that apply to you and your major/minor)

□ Ethnicity □ Race □ First generation □ Economic background □ Age □ Abilities □ LGBTQ □ Veteran status □ Gender-Male □ Student Athlete

Under-represented disciplines
□ Science □ Technology □ Engineering □ Mathematics/Statistics

Education Abroad Information

Term Abroad □ January term 2019 □ Spring break 2019 □ Spring semester 2019

If you are going on a program that is less than one month duration, list program dates _________________________

Program name ____________________________________________________________________________________

Program provider/host_____________________________________________________________________________

Program city & country _____________________________________________________________________________

Have you been abroad before? □ Yes □ No
If you checked Yes, please briefly describe when, where and what you did, in the space below:
Authorization
I hereby authorize the UNH Global Education Abroad Scholarship Committee to have access to and authority to review my academic and financial aid records as a condition of applying for this scholarship. I acknowledge that if I am ineligible to study abroad or do an international experience under the study away eligibility guidelines stipulated by the Academic Standards and Advising Committee, then I will automatically be disqualified for any education abroad scholarship or diversity abroad scholarship monies.

Signature _____________________________________________ Date ___________________________