UNH GLOBAL UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION ABROAD AWARDS APPLICATION

Fall 2018 Competition for J-term 2019, Spring break 2019 and Spring semester 2019

The purpose of these awards is to help UNH undergraduate students cover the additional costs that come with study abroad and an international experience (Internship, Volunteer, Research Abroad.) Approximately 10 awards will be distributed each semester in the amounts of $500-$5000. The majority of grant awards are over $1000. Smaller grants may be awarded to students going abroad for less than one month.

There are a variety of general scholarships but a few have specific eligibility requirements:

• Foley Jackson provides $5000 in financial assistance to students at the sophomore level and above who fit the eligibility requirements listed in this application and will be studying abroad for a semester or academic year.
• The Yale Maria Fund supports students studying abroad in the Middle East.

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 3.0 or above.
• Must have applied to a UNH Managed, Approved, Exchange study abroad program or International Experience (Internship, Volunteer, Research Abroad) taking place in January term 2019, Spring break 2019 or Spring semester 2019.
• Meet any grant-specific requirements.

Deadlines:

• Application deadline is Friday September 28, 2018 at noon.
• Notification of awards will take place by the end of November.

Requirements:

• Completed applications should be turned in to 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 education abroad program will forfeit their award.
• Recipients must commit to each of the following; parameters will be set in the acceptance letter:
  o Chronicle your education abroad experience; some examples may include: blogging or other social media posts/takeovers, short video, UNH presentation.
  o Complete and submit the study abroad evaluation survey two weeks after returning to the U.S.

Award Guidelines:

Awards will be granted based on a variety of factors that include: financial need, academic performance, personal statement that articulates each of the three components explained in the following application.
checklist, letter of recommendation, and your suggestions for sharing your education abroad experience upon return. Additional elements that may be considered are diversity, discipline, duration and location.

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

Application checklist:

- The application form.
- One letter of recommendation from a faculty member.
- An unofficial UNH transcript.
- One personal statement of 1-2 pages. Your statement should address the following:
  - Give a detailed rationale for how education abroad fulfills your professional, personal and/or career goals. Discuss what education abroad means to you and why it is important that you have a study abroad or international experience.
  - 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 Undergraduate Education Abroad Awards 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 faculty member providing your recommendation
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List your campus activities, memberships and affiliations
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Study 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 above, please briefly describe where, when and what you did below.
List a few ideas of how you would chronicle your education abroad experience, as per the award requirement, or suggest other ways to integrate your experience into the UNH community and give back upon your return.
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Authorization

I hereby authorize the UNH 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 monies.

Signature ___________________________________________ Date ___________________________