The GLOBAL PROMISE FOUNDATION STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP
Minnesota State University Mankato
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Academic Year 2009-10

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MSU College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Provides high quality undergraduate programs in

- Anthropology
- Corrections
- Earth Science
- Economics
- Ethnic Studies
- Geography
- Gerontology (minor)
- History
- International Relations
- Latin American Studies (minor)
- Law Enforcement
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Studies
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Social Work
- Urban and Regional Studies
- Women’s Studies

The Global Promise Foundation Study Abroad Scholarship awards $500 to selected students who meet the following criteria. Up to two awards will be given out each year.

Eligibility Criteria—Successful applicants
1. Are enrolled as an undergraduate student in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Minnesota State University Mankato with at least one semester remaining in her/his education in which to complete a study abroad experience;
2. Have been admitted into a college-sponsored study abroad program with college faculty; the study abroad experience should take place during the year for which the scholarship is awarded; and
3. Have a 3.0 GPA or higher.

**To apply for the Global Promise Foundation Study Abroad Scholarship, fill out the application printed on the reverse side of this document.**

Requirements—The award recipient(s) must complete the following:
1. Using a given series of questions and writing prompts, recipients will maintain a Study Abroad Journal at the beginning, during, and after their study abroad experiences.
2. Within 3 weeks of returning from the study abroad experience, recipients will submit the journal to the CSBS Dean’s office, AH 111.

Scholarship Funds will be distributed in two installments – $400 at the beginning of the semester and $100 upon completion of scholarship requirements. The application deadline is October 1, 2009

Note: The award recipient is expected to attend the Social and Behavioral Sciences Scholarship dinner in April 2010. For further information, contact Denise Thompson at denise.thompson@mnsu.edu
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
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**Interested applicants meeting the eligibility criteria and agreeing to the scholarship requirements should submit the following information:**

1) A completed Global Promise Foundation Study Abroad Scholarship Application;
2) A current MSU transcript (unofficial copy accepted);
3) A 1-2–page narrative describing the applicant’s leadership abilities and explaining her/his goals for pursuing a study abroad experience; and
4) A letter of recommendation from a current teacher or career counselor that addresses the applicant’s Academic Achievements and Abilities. The letter should include the recommender’s name, occupation / title, and relationship or affiliation with the applicant.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name _______________________________________  Tech id _____________
Address __________________________________________________________________
Phone ___________________________  E-mail _________________________
Check one: Female _____ Male _____
Class Level _____________________________  Current Cumulative GPA_____
Major ______________________   Minor __________________________
Study Abroad Program & Location _________________________________________
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To the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct. If selected as a scholarship recipient, I consent to the possible use of my photo in college publications or on the college website.

Applicant Signature _____________________________________________ Date ______________

Please return this application and supporting documents on or before **October 1, 2009**, to the following address:

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Minnesota State University, Mankato
111 Armstrong Hall
Mankato, MN  56001