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## International Education Study Abroad Scholarships

### Background and Introduction

The International Education Study Abroad Scholarships were established to provide financial support to MCC students who wish to participate in a Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) sponsored study abroad program. Applications will be scored based on the following criteria:

1. MCC student participating in one of the MCC sponsored programs, or MCC student participating in one of the MCCCD sponsored programs. Non-MCC students can only qualify if they participate in one of the MCC sponsored programs.
2. Letter of intent
3. Demonstration of financial need (*FAFSA form required. See item #4 below.*)
4. Personal statement of financial need
5. Letter of recommendation
6. GPA 2.5 or higher

### Application Procedures and Check List

**Please Note:** Failure to follow these instructions may disqualify your application!

**Please type or print all information on the application form.**

- Submit a **letter of recommendation** from an instructor, counselor, or administrator who can address your *academic performance, personal or professional achievements, and personal character*. Please submit the letter in a sealed envelope with your application.
- Submit a one page, typed **letter of intent** on how the study abroad program will help you with your personal, educational, and professional goals.
- Submit a **financial need statement** on why you feel you should be considered for a scholarship. No more than one half of a page.
- Complete the US Department of Education Student Aid **Form (FAFSA)** at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). (**signature page needs to be printed, signed, and mailed**). If you need assistance completing the form, please visit the Financial Aid/Scholarship Office, which will provide financial information to the IE office for the application process.
- Submit a **copy of unofficial transcripts** for all college and university credits you have earned.
- Complete the necessary documents by **MARCH 2, 2007**, and submit to:

**Study Abroad Program Advisor  
International Education Office  
Mesa Community College  
1833 W. Southern Avenue  
Mesa, Arizona 85202**

- **Note:** Students will be notified within three weeks after application deadline.

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# Study Abroad Scholarship Application

**DEADLINE: March 2, 2007**

**This completed application and all additional required documents must be submitted to be considered for this scholarship.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS# or student I.D.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

College Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Study Abroad program you wish to participate in: \_\_\_\_\_

List other scholarships for which you are applying:

Name	Institution	Amount
1.		
2.		
3.		

I would like to be considered for the MCC International Education Study Abroad Scholarship to be applied to the program identified above. **If awarded the scholarship, I agree to:**

- Complete the program in accordance with program guidelines and to positively represent Mesa Community College throughout my participation in the program.
- Complete, and turn in to my program director within 2 weeks of my return, an additional project about my experience and what I gained. This requirement may include *at least one* of the following:
  - Give a presentation for an MCC class next fall
  - Write an article for the newspaper
  - Develop a multimedia presentation/project

I have attached all of the required documents to be considered for this award.

For initial scholarship consideration, your application is based on the date received and does not constitute a guarantee of award. Check with your program director or the International Education Office for further questions or information. I certify that the information provided is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Maricopa Community Colleges to release academic, financial, and /or any other necessary information to the International Education Office, donor, and/or the Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation, as such entity may require.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For Office use Only: Application Complete: Yes  No

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