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**Liberal of Human  
Arts & Sciences**

**2008**

**(Spring 2008, Summer 2008, Fall 2008)**

**Education Abroad Scholarship**

**(Awards ranging from \$500-\$1,000)**

**Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Monday, November 5, 2007**



This scholarship is made available by the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences (CLAHS) for undergraduate and graduate students who wish to study abroad. Applicants must be a current student in good academic standing with a primary or secondary major in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences. Students with only a CLAHS minor are not eligible.

The education abroad program must be a credit-bearing academic program that either awards Virginia Tech credit or allows transfer credit to Virginia Tech. An "Authorization to Take Classes Elsewhere" form is required if credits will be transferred to Virginia Tech. Should you be awarded a scholarship, a copy of your completed authorization form will be required. Preference will be given to students who are participating in education abroad programs associated with a department in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences.

All applicants will be evaluated on the statement they provide on how this education abroad experience will complement their educational and professional goals and on how important the receipt of the scholarship is to their ability to participate.

Receipt of scholarship funding will be based on information provided in this application. Should there be a change in your plans after the application is submitted, you must notify our office immediately. Incorrect information may result in a delay or forfeiture of scholarship funding.

Scholarship funds will be applied toward a recipient's student account on the first day of the semester in which the recipient travels abroad if studying through a VT faculty-led program that awards direct VT credit. If studying through a program that does not give direct VT credit, funds will be delayed until the student arrives at the university abroad and enrolls in classes, and the program coordinator from that university sends Virginia Tech a "Verification of Enrollment". This could mean that you do not receive your funding until a week or so into your trip in some cases.

**Submit complete application to:**

Dr. Mary Ann Lewis  
Undergraduate Academic Affairs Office  
College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences  
238 Wallace Hall (0426)  
Blacksburg, VA 24061

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Blacksburg Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major/s \_\_\_\_\_ Minor/s \_\_\_\_\_  
 Undergraduate Class Level: \_\_\_ Fr \_\_\_ Soph \_\_\_ Jr \_\_\_ Sr  
 Graduate Level: \_\_\_ Master's \_\_\_ Doctoral \_\_\_ Other  
 Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ In-major GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b><u>Education Abroad program details:</u></b>          Program type:  <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange  <input type="checkbox"/> CLAHS VT Faculty Led  <input type="checkbox"/> Non CLAHS VT Faculty Led  <input type="checkbox"/> Non-VT  <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Please explain:          _____          _____          _____</p>	<p><b><u>Estimated Expense Breakdown:</u></b> (Tuition, room and board, other)          \$ _____ Room Cost          \$ _____ Board Cost          \$ _____ Personal Expenses          \$ _____ Tuition &amp; Fees          \$ _____ Textbooks          \$ _____ Airfare          \$ _____ Program fee (if any)          \$ _____ Other          \$ _____ <b>Total Term Cost</b></p>
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Are you currently receiving financial aid? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Semester(s)/Term(s) abroad: \_\_\_Spring 2008 \_\_\_Summer I 2008 \_\_\_Summer II 2008 \_\_\_Fall 2008

Beginning Date of Travel \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date of Travel \_\_\_\_\_

Program Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Host Institution (college you will be attending) \_\_\_\_\_

Program website address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credits/courses you will be enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL APPLICATION MATERIALS:**

1. Essay: Attach a separate page describing how **this education abroad experience will complement your educational experience and future goals** and a statement of need addressing **why this scholarship is important to your being able to participate** in education abroad (one page, typed, double spaced).
2. Please attach a current copy of your VT academic transcript (Hokie Spa print-out).  
 By signing below, I am indicating that:
  - I am aware that this scholarship is considered financial aid and CANNOT be disbursed prior to the beginning of the corresponding Virginia Tech semester in which I am traveling, per federal regulations. This means that if I have program costs that are due prior to the time that funds can be disbursed by financial aid, I will be responsible for making arrangements to pay the up-front costs such as program deposits, airfare, etc.
  - If I am selected for this scholarship and will be receiving transfer credit I understand that I will be required to submit a copy of the "Authorization to Take Courses Elsewhere" form and the "Study Abroad Program Documentation Form".  
<http://www.uaao.clahs.vt.edu/Academics/Documents/STUDY%20ABROAD%20REQUEST%20FORM.pdf>  
[http://www.finaid.vt.edu/forms/documents/0607\\_STABDF.pdf](http://www.finaid.vt.edu/forms/documents/0607_STABDF.pdf)
  - I understand that should I receive a CLAHS Education Abroad Scholarship, I may be asked to share pictures and information about my experience to be used for promotional materials and participate in information sessions for students interested in education abroad.

**Student Signature**

**Date**

If you have questions about the application process, please contact Rhonda Owen at [owenr@vt.edu](mailto:owenr@vt.edu).

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