



Education Abroad/OIRED Scholarship Application

Education Abroad within the Office of International Research, Education and Development (OIRED) has allocated scholarship funds for Virginia Tech students who study abroad. Scholarships are available to students who participate in VT-managed programs (semester-long and short-term programs), bilateral and ISEP exchanges, VT Direct, and non-VT programs. The amounts awarded are: \$1000 for year-long programs, \$500 for semester-long programs, and \$300 for summer programs.

Virginia Tech students who wish to apply for an Education Abroad/OIRED Scholarship must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for this competition:

- Must be a current Virginia Tech student in good standing
- Must be enrolled in a Virginia Tech degree program at the time of participation in the education abroad program
- Must attend a credit-bearing academic program that either awards Virginia Tech credit or allows transfer credits to be awarded by Virginia Tech. (Not applicable for non-credit bearing internships or research.)

Goals of this scholarship competition:

- To promote longer-term, full-immersion academic experiences for VT students
- To promote diversification of the regions of the world where VT students study
- To encourage students from diverse academic and personal backgrounds to participate in education abroad programs

Students interested in applying for an Education Abroad/OIRED Scholarship must submit the following materials by the deadline:

- Completed application form (must be signed by student)
- A one-page essay addressing the following: Why you chose the program in which you will participate, what you see as the benefits of participation (what do you intend to get out of the program), and what impact you anticipate it will have on your personal, professional, and academic development.
- Complete transcripts (official or unofficial) of post-secondary work

Deadline for submission of materials:

- for Spring 2013 and Calendar Year 2013 programs: **October 31, 2012**
- for Summer, Fall 2013 and Academic Year 2013-14 programs: **March 29, 2013**

Students who do not submit all application materials by the deadline will not be considered for awards. If you are the recipient of an award, upon the completion of the education abroad program, you will be required to share about your experience in some form and we may also contact you to participate in Education Abroad recruiting and pre-departure events.

Questions? Contact Education Abroad at 540-231-5888 or at vtabroad@vt.edu.

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Please print in dark ink:

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Student ID # _____ Email address: _____

Blacksburg Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Local Phone: _____ Permanent Phone: _____

Academic Status: ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Graduate

Major(s): _____ GPA: _____

Education Abroad program details:

Program type: Exchange _____ Faculty led _____ Non-VT _____ VT Direct _____

Host Institution/Program Title: _____

Semester/Term abroad: _____ Location/Country: _____

Program Coordinator: _____

If granted this scholarship, I understand that I will be required to share about my education abroad experience in some form to Education Abroad/OIRED.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit this form and other required application materials to:

Education Abroad/Office of International Research, Education, and Development
International Affairs offices, 526 Prices Fork Road, room 131 (mail code 0378)
Virginia Tech Phone: 540-231-5888
Blacksburg, VA 24061 Fax: 540-231-5164

Deadline for submission of materials:

- on or before **Wednesday October 31, 2012** for Spring Semester 2013 programs
- on or before **Wednesday October 31, 2012** for Calendar Year 2013 programs
- on or before **Friday March 29, 2013** for Summer or Fall 2013 programs
- on or before **Friday March 29, 2013** for Academic Year 2013-2014 programs