

TO: Emory Scholars

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RE: Summer Study Abroad Scholarships

DATE: November 1, 2007

Expand your worldview and embrace adventure! Emory Scholars can take advantage of an exciting scholarship to fund study abroad during the summer of 2008.

**Scholarship Details:**

Thirty scholarships of full tuition will be available each year for an Emory CIPA summer study abroad program. The Scholarship covers the tuition of the program to which students have been accepted. Students are expected to cover the balance for room and board, books, transportation (to and from program destination), and other expenses that are part of their stay abroad. Transportation and day-to-day spending costs are not included.

Students must indicate that they are scholars when applying for a CIPA Program. There is a special box on the first page of the CIPA Summer Study Abroad Application. Students eligible for the Courtesy Scholarship are ineligible for this award and should contact Human Resources at 404-727-7613 for information on Courtesy monies available to them for summer study abroad.

**Selection Committee:**

A committee consisting of the Office for Undergraduate Education, the Emory Scholars Program and the Center for International Programs Abroad (CIPA) reviews the applications. Priority will be based on class standing, the number of requests for a particular program, and the committee's evaluation of the student's statement of interest. For the 2007-2008 academic year, awards will be distributed to 10 rising seniors (rising 4<sup>th</sup> year students), 15 rising juniors (rising 3<sup>rd</sup> year students), and 5 rising sophomores (rising 2<sup>nd</sup> year students). Award distribution numbers are a guide for equal distribution and may be adjusted if the Selection Committee deems appropriate. Students who received this scholarship in a previous summer will be considered for a second award only if there are funds still available after all first-time applicants have been considered. Please remember that the scholarship selection is a highly competitive process. Scholarships are not guaranteed. The decision of the committee is final.

## Criteria for Selection:

- Class standing in the College will be considered in the selection process. Class standing is based on expected graduation date only, not completed hours or admit term or other such indicators.
- Active standing status and a minimum 3.2 GPA is required.
- First-time participants will be given priority over past participants.
- Continuity with current course of study/major as demonstrated in application will be considered.
- Continuity with current course of language study as demonstrated in application will be considered.

## The Application Process:

Applications for scholarships and summer study abroad programs will be available by November 15, 2007. Applications can be downloaded from the CIPA website: [www.cipa.emory.edu](http://www.cipa.emory.edu). In addition to the Emory Scholars Scholarship Form and the CIPA Summer Study Abroad Application, students must submit a brief essay (1-2 pages) outlining how the particular study abroad experience fits into the context of their academic program and overall educational plans and goals (students may use the same essay for both applications), and an unofficial copy of the transcript. **Students must submit completed Scholars Scholarship application** (Scholars Scholarship Form, essay, and unofficial transcript) to CIPA. Please submit the original + 6 copies. Please do not attach this to the separate summer study abroad application.

Summer Study Abroad applications will be accepted beginning **January 2, 2008**. However, some programs typically close before the end of January, so early application is advised. Scholarship applications must be received no later than **February 5, 2008**. It is recommended that students interested in the scholarship submit their Summer Study Abroad Application early. Students will be notified no later than **February 21** of the decision. **If a student does not receive an award and needs to cancel his/her application, the student must do so in writing to Margie Fishman, Summer Study Abroad Coordinator, no later than March 15 to be refunded the \$350 deposit. If a student does receive the award and decides to cancel his/her application, the \$350 deposit is non-refundable. All Scholars are subject to the CIPA Summer Study Abroad Refund Policy after March 15.** If a student receives the Scholars award but is subsequently rejected from the summer study abroad program, then the award will be rescinded.

Please do not hesitate to contact Margie Fishman ([mffishm@emory.edu](mailto:mffishm@emory.edu)) if you have any questions or visit the CIPA website: [www.cipa.emory.edu](http://www.cipa.emory.edu). The 2008 Summer Study Abroad Program information will be updated on the website by mid-November.

**SUMMER STUDY ABROAD FAIR**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**  
**10:00am – 2:00pm**  
**DUC COMMONS**

