

Global Citizen Scholarship Overview

Overview: The purpose of this scholarship is to award \$2000 to 7 resourceful and mature students who are passionate about international exchange, bettering their community and self-growth. This scholarship is for AYUSA Study Abroad students who will be participating on a 2011-2012 Academic Year, 2011 Fall Semester, or 2011 Fall Trimester program in Australia, China, Ecuador, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico or Spain.

Requirements: Winners of the Global Citizen scholarship must:

- Successfully complete their Study Abroad Program.
- During their Study Abroad Program, participate in at least 10 hours of community service within their host community.
- Within 3 months of the end of their Study Abroad Program,
 - Submit a Photo Essay of at least 25 high-quality digital photographs and captions. The Photo Essay must document their host community, community service and overall exchange experience.
 - Give a presentation about their study abroad experience to at least 50 high school students. The high school's principal, guidance counselor, or a foreign language teacher, or an AYUSA Field Staff Representative, must attend the presentation and sign a Proof of Presentation form. The winner must then submit this form to AYUSA.

Scholarship Timeline:

- **Scholarship Application Deadline: March 1, 2011**
- **Program Application Deadline: March 31, 2011** Students who have not submitted their COMPLETE program application (including the [online application](#) AND any additional paperwork) by March 31 will not be considered for the scholarship.
- **Winners will be notified by:** April 30, 2011
- ***If you are not selected to receive a scholarship award and elect to cancel your program application, normal AYUSA Study Abroad cancellation penalties will apply.***
- **Distribution of Funds:** The scholarship will be dispersed in 2 payments:
 - Upon selection, winners will automatically receive \$1000 directly applied to the cost of their program.
 - Winners will receive a check for the remaining \$1000 after we have received their Proof of Presentation Form and Photo Essay.

How to Apply: Mail your COMPLETE application (Cover Sheet, Community Involvement Form, Community Representative Letter of Recommendation, and Essay) to:

**AYUSA Study Abroad
ATTN: Global Citizen Scholarship Committee
600 California, 10th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94108**

Applications must be post-marked by March 1.

Applications will be judged on the demonstrated depth of community involvement and the quality of the essay. The judging committee will also consider emotional maturity and follow-through based on the letter of recommendation and all interactions with AYUSA throughout the application process.

Global Citizen Scholarship Application: Cover Page

Please type or use ink to legibly complete the following information:

Full Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ GPA (on a 4.0 scale): _____

Please Select your AYUSA Study Abroad Program Type and Country:

Type

- Academic Year
- Fall Trimester
- Fall Semester

Country

- Australia
- China
- Ecuador
- France
- Germany
- The Netherlands
- Ireland
- Italy
- Japan
- Mexico
- Spain

I have read the terms of this scholarship offering. I understand that if I am not selected to receive a scholarship and chose to cancel my program application, normal AYUSA Study Abroad cancellation penalties will apply.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered. Applications which ignore word limits may be discarded.

Global Citizen Scholarship Application: Community Involvement Worksheet

Please type or use ink to legibly document your involvement in your community. Community involvement includes all extracurricular activities, such as sports, music groups, church groups, employment, community service, etc. Please use the following form to tell us what you do, how often you do it, and how long you've done it. You may use additional pages if necessary.

Organization: _____ Role: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Hours per week: _____ Dates of Commitment: _____

Supervisor: _____ Supervisor Phone#: _____

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Global Citizen Scholarship Application: Recommendation Instructions

Please fill in your name below and give this page to a supervisor from your community involvement worksheet. This form (and any additional pages) must be submitted with the rest of your application materials.

Hello! You have been asked to recommend _____ for a \$2000 Global Citizen Scholarship! Scholarship winners will participate on a 2011-2011 Academic Year, 2011 Fall Semester, or 2011 Fall Trimester program in Australia, China, Ecuador, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Ireland, Italy, Japan, or Spain. We are looking for resourceful and mature students who are passionate about international exchange, bettering their community and self-growth. Scholarship applications will be judged on demonstrated depth of community involvement, the quality of their application essay and their emotional maturity.

Please type or use ink to legibly complete the following information:

Recommendor's Name: _____

How do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Based on your perception and first-hand experience, please briefly comment on the following qualities as they relate to the applicant. Use additional pages, if necessary:

Work Ethic: _____

Emotional Maturity: _____

Attitude: _____

Dependability: _____

Follow-Through: _____

Social Skills: _____

What three words would you use to describe this student?

Thank You! Scholarship winners will be notified by April 30, 2010.

Global Citizen Scholarship Application: Essay Instructions

In a TYPED essay of between 300 and 500 words, please address the following (please attach your essay to this signed and dated application):

We want our students to be cultural ambassadors and citizens of the world. Studying Abroad is an experience that deeply changes an individual as well as the individual's host community.

What changes are you hoping to see in yourself as a result of your cultural exchange program? What impact do you hope to have on your host community?

In addition to superb content, we expect our winning essays to be well-organized and free of grammar or spelling errors. Please proof-read and spell-check your work before submission.

Global Citizen Scholarship Application: Proof of Presentation Form

Please complete this form after you have given your presentation. Submit via mail or fax (see footer).
If multiple presentations were given, please submit a separate sheet for each presentation.

Student Name: _____

Student Program (Term and Country): _____

Evaluator Name: _____

Evaluator Phone: _____ Evaluator E-mail: _____

Evaluator is a:

- Principal
- Guidance Counselor
- Foreign Language Teacher
- AYUSA Field Staff Representative

Place of Presentation: _____

Presentation Date: _____ Presentation Length: _____ # Students attending: _____

By signing below, I hereby confirm that the above information is true and accurate:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Optional: please rate the following. 1=Strongly Agree, 5 = Strongly Disagree)

- | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| The presentation was informative and interesting. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The students in the audience were interested in the content. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The presenter was passionate and positive about their experience. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The presentation was well-organized and well-presented. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please send me more information about AYUSA's cultural exchange programs: