



## Ayusa Study Abroad Global Citizen Scholarship

**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. The winners of this scholarship will be asked to participate in at least 10 hours of community service while overseas, submit a photo essay documenting their exchange experience, and give a presentation about their time overseas to at least 50 high school students. This scholarship is for Ayusa Study Abroad students who will be participating on a 2012-2013 Academic Year, 2012 Fall Semester, or 2012 Fall Trimester program.

### Application Instructions:

- Mail your completed application packet and essay to Ayusa Study Abroad, Attention Global Citizen Scholarship Committee, 600 California Floor 10, San Francisco CA 94108.
- **All scholarship applications must be post-marked by March 1!**

### Timeline:

- **Scholarship Application Deadline: March 1, 2012**
- **Program Application Deadline: March 31, 2012** 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, 2012**
- **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 successfully completed the requirements of the scholarship and submitting their Photo Essay and Proof of Presentation Form.
- ***If you are not selected to receive an award and elect to cancel your program application, normal Ayusa Study Abroad cancellation penalties will apply.***

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

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Study Abroad Destination: \_\_\_\_\_

- Program length:  Academic Year  
 Fall Semester  
 Fall Trimester

Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email address: \_\_\_\_\_

*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 that normal Ayusa Study Abroad cancellation penalties will apply.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**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#: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Commitment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 2012-2013 Academic Year, 2012 Fall Semester or 2012 Fall Trimester Ayusa Study Abroad program. 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, Dependability, and Follow-Through: \_\_\_\_\_

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Social Skills, Emotional Maturity, and Attitude: \_\_\_\_\_

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What three words would you use to describe this student?

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Please feel free to share any additional information you think will be helpful to the judging committee.

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*Thank You! Scholarship winners will be notified by April 30, 2012.*

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### Global Citizen Scholarship Application: Essay Instructions

If you are awarded Ayusa's Global Citizen Scholarship, you will commit to seek out and engage in a minimum of 10 hours of volunteer community service during your exchange program, then conduct a community presentation about your experience overseas upon your return home.

While reflecting upon your current passions, skills, activities, and knowledge of your host country, please discuss the following in a TYPED essay of 300-500 words:

- *the type of volunteer community service work or projects you will seek out while on program;*
- *how you hope to positively impact your host community through your volunteer community service;*
- *how you expect your volunteer community service to impact you personally;*
- *upon returning home, what you will do with what you learned and experienced overseas*

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