

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
TRUEX STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP**

RATIONALE

This Scholarship was established to encourage students to participate in the University's Study Aboard program. It was designed to enrich the international dimension of campus life by providing a student the opportunity to live and study in other countries. The Study Abroad program also facilitates personal development and fosters increased understanding of global issues. It is awarded once during both the fall and spring terms. Each scholarship is for \$500 and is applied to the student's account for the following academic term.

ELIGIBILITY

The student must currently be enrolled at UPG to be eligible for the Study Abroad Scholarship and must register for classes for the academic term that the Scholarship is awarded. The applicant must have completed a minimum of 12 credits at UPG and be in good academic standing with the University with a QPA of 2.75 or higher. If a member of SGA would like to apply, he/she must be an active member in at least one other campus organization. Members of the Truex Study Abroad Scholarship Committee may not apply.

SELECTION

The selection committee will consist of two SGA members, the Director of Rossetti International House, the Study Abroad Coordinator, and the Dean of Student Services or his/her designee. Campus leadership, quality of the essay, and QPA will be factors in selecting the recipient. A list of further requirements is provided with this packet. A student may receive the award only once. The committee reserves the right not to award the Scholarship for any given term.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Each applicant must complete an application; answer the questions on the following page in essay form, submit an unofficial transcript, a student involvement transcript, and enclose a recommendation from a UPG faculty or staff member. **Application materials should be submitted in a sealed envelope to 212 Chambers Hall. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be turned in by March 6th, 2008 by **Noon** to the Student Services office in 219 Chambers Hall. Applications can also be mailed to: **UPG SGA, 212 Chambers Hall, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, 150 Finoli Dr., Greensburg, PA 15601**. Mailed applications must be postmarked by March 6th, 2008.

Study Abroad Scholarship Application
Spring 2008

Name _____ Date _____
Current Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone(_____)_____-_____
Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____ Cumulative Q.P.A. _____
Major _____ Minor _____
Expected date of Graduation _____ Are you a full time student? Yes ___ No ___
Have you been accepted into the Study Abroad Program?* Yes ___ No ___
Where do you plan to study? _____

Please attach a short essay (maximum of 2 pages) answering the following questions:

1. What motivated you to study abroad?
2. How will studying abroad benefit you?

Also include an academic transcript, an involvement transcript, and one letter of recommendation (from a UPG faculty member).

By submitting this application, I agree to allow the Scholarship Committee to review my transcript and references. In addition, I understand that publicity regarding my application and selection may be released to the campus and community.

Please make sure that your name and address are legible. No additions or substitutions to your application can be made after the deadline. Please proofread your application before submitting it.

Signature _____ Date _____