



2009-2010 GT-SPONSORED STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

The following three scholarships are available for GT undergraduate students who have applied to a GT study abroad program (see scholarship descriptions on pages 3-4):

- **GT/ACCIAC Scholarship**
- **GT Alumni Scholarships**
- **Regents' President's Choice Scholarship**

APPLICATION DEADLINES (for all 3 scholarship types)

No late or incomplete applications will be accepted. The OIE will try to notify all applicants of their status in approximately three weeks of the application deadline. Please note that processing time varies. The deadline for each term is as follows:

| TERM YOU PLAN TO STUDY ABROAD | DEADLINE |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Fall 2009 and Academic Year 2009-10 | Wednesday, June 3, 2009 |
| Spring 2010 | Wednesday, September 9, 2009 |
| Summer 2010 | Wednesday, January 27, 2010 |

Due either to the office or electronically by 4:30 PM on the due date.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Award recipients will be chosen using the following criteria:

- 1) Based heavily on Short Answers Essays and Application
- 2) Academic Standing
- 3) **Other criteria as explained in scholarship descriptions (pages 3-4)**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ On a separate page, please provide a short biography of yourself. Include your major, year in school, program you're studying abroad with, at least a sentence or two about why you selected your study abroad program, where you are from, and any "exceptional" or "noteworthy" things about yourself (clubs you're in, honors you've received, etc.).
- ✓ In addition, please answer all of the following questions in short answer form. Each short answer should be at least 75 words in length. Be sure to turn in the application page and short answers to OIE by the stated deadline.
 - ➔ How does this program fit into your academic, personal, and future plans?
 - ➔ What challenges did you face in your decision to study abroad?
 - ➔ About which aspect(s) of your future study abroad experience are you most excited?
 - ➔ About which aspect(s) are you most apprehensive?
 - ➔ List at least three of your current perceptions about the host country (e.g. cultural, historical, political, etc).
- ✓ Complete the application form & statement of financial need (see last page of this packet).



GT/ACCIAC Scholarship

The Atlantic Coast Conference International Academic Collaboration is a joint effort to expand study abroad opportunities and to realize the potential of global collaborations for research and service. The GT/ ACCIAC Education Abroad Scholarships serve the purpose of encouraging greater participation in education abroad experiences supported by ACC institutions. Preference is given to students with good academic performance and **financial need. (Students that do not have financial need are still eligible to apply.)** The scholarship award amounts vary, depending on the term of study abroad:

| TERM YOU PLAN TO STUDY ABROAD | AWARD AMOUNT |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Fall 200 | \$1,250 |
| Academic Year 2009-2010 | \$2,500 |
| Spring 2010 | \$1,250 |

**A total of \$5000 will be awarded per year.*

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must:

- 1) be an undergraduate student enrolled in a degree program at GT
- 2) be a U.S. Citizen
- 3) have applied to a GT Fall, Spring, or Academic Year study abroad program (*Summer Programs are NOT eligible)
- 4) be in good academic standing
- 5) perform post-program tasks as described below:

Post-Program Requirements for Recipients

Following the conclusion of the study abroad program, scholarship recipients must submit an essay and several photos to the Office of International Education (OIE). The essay should describe the impact that study abroad had on the scholarship recipient. The photographs (at least 5 photos) should be from the recipient's study abroad experience. Both the essay and the photos must be submitted to OIE the academic term following the study abroad program. The essay and photos will be used in various GT & ACC publications. Scholarship recipients automatically give GT and the ACC permission to use the essay and photos for promotional purposes.



GT Alumni Scholarships

The GT Alumni Scholarships are funded by the GT Alumni Class of 1957, Class of 1962, and Class of 1968. At their reunions, the alumni classes chose this scholarship fund as their gift to Georgia Tech. Members of the classes want to encourage students to take advantage of the study abroad opportunities that are available at Georgia Tech that weren't readily available to them during their collegiate studies. The scholarship award amounts vary, depending on the term of study abroad:

| TERM YOU PLAN TO STUDY ABROAD | AWARD AMOUNT |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Fall 2009 | \$2,000 |
| Academic Year 2009-2010 | \$3,000 |
| Spring 2010 | \$2,000 |
| Summer 2010 | \$1,500 |

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must:

- 1) be an undergraduate student enrolled in a degree program at GT
- 2) be a U.S. Citizen
- 3) have financial need (preferred)
- 4) have applied to a GT study abroad program
- 5) be in good academic standing
- 6) perform post-program tasks as described below:

Pre and Post-Program Requirements for Recipients

Upon acceptance of this scholarship, each scholarship recipient is required to write an initial “Thank You” letter to the GT Alumni Class listed above. Following the conclusion of the study abroad program, scholarship recipients must write another “Thank You” letter describing the study abroad experience to the GT Alumni Class cited in your award letter. Recipients must attach at least five photos that show him/her on the study abroad program. The letter and photos must be turned into the Office of International Education (OIE) no later than the end of the academic term following the study abroad program. The letter and photos will be used in various GT publications. Scholarship recipients automatically give GT and the Alumni Association permission to use the letter and photos for promotional purposes.



Regents’ President’s Choice Scholarship

The Regents’ President’s Choice Scholarship is made possible through the generosity of former GT President Dr. Wayne Clough and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. The Board of Regents encourages state institutions to promote international opportunities for undergraduate students. It was former President Clough’s vision to have at least fifty percent of graduates study abroad during their degree program at Georgia Tech.

| TERM YOU PLAN TO STUDY ABROAD | *UP TO* |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Fall 2009 | \$2,000 |
| Spring 2010 | \$2,000 |
| Summer 2010 | \$2,000 |
| Academic Year 2009-2010 | \$4,000 |

*(Please note: Funding for this scholarship is not guaranteed. Award amounts listed are potential amounts based on previous years. Students are encouraged to apply so that they can be considered when funding is confirmed.)

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must:

- 1) be an undergraduate student enrolled in a degree program at GT
- 2) have applied to a GT study abroad program
- 3) be in good academic standing
- 4) perform post-program tasks as described below:

Post-Program Requirements for Recipients

Following the conclusion of the study abroad program, scholarship recipients must submit an essay and five photos to the Office of International Education (OIE). The essay should describe in detail his/her study abroad experience. The photographs (at least 5 photos) should be from the recipient’s study abroad experience. Both the essay and the photos must be submitted to OIE the academic term following the study abroad program. The essay and photos will be used in various GT publications. Scholarship recipients automatically give GT permission to use the essay and photos for promotional purposes.



APPLICATION FORM GT-SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: A completed application includes the following:

- Application Form (this page): completed and signed by student (electronic signatures accepted)
- Short answers (typed on separate page): Student must answer all of the questions (questions on pg. 1).
- If you are applying for the GT/ACC-IAC and/or Alumni Scholarships and you have financial need, you should attach documentation from the Financial Aid Office confirming this (you can print out a copy of your Financial Aid award letter online from OSCAR), or attach a statement to your application explaining your financial need.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:

GT Office of International Education
631 Cherry Street, Savant Building, Suite 211
Atlanta, GA 30332-0284
Phone: 404-894-7475

Email: study.abroad@gatech.edu

SCHOLARSHIP TYPE

Check the scholarship(s) for which you are applying: (If you are applying for more than one Scholarship, you should turn in just one complete application.)

- GT/ACCIAC
- GT Alumni Scholarships
- Regents' President's Choice Scholarship

TERM ABROAD

Check the term you intend to study abroad:

- Fall 2009
- Academic Year 2009-2010
- Spring 2010
- Summer 2010

STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name (Last, First): _____ Email: _____

GT I.D. # (not your Social Security #) : _____

Have you ever traveled outside the United States? Yes No

If yes, when, where, how long and

why? _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Name of study abroad program to which you have applied: _____

OIE uses student quotes in order to promote the various programs abroad. By applying for this scholarship, you are giving Georgia Tech permission to quote from your short answers.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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