

**2011-2012 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**
- **Coca-Cola Foundation "100,000 Strong" Scholarship for China**

APPLICATION DEADLINES (for all 3 scholarship types)

No late or incomplete applications will be reviewed. The OIE will try to notify all applicants of their status within 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
Spring 2012	Wednesday, October 19, 2011
Summer 2012	Wednesday, February 29, 2012
Fall 2012 and AY 2012-2013	Wednesday, February 29, 2012

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 (aka: writing and grammar, clarity of connection of upcoming program to goals)
- 2) Academic standing
- 3) Other criteria as explained in scholarship descriptions (pages 3-4)**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Complete the application form (see last page of this packet), and on a separate page, please provide a short (no longer than ½ page) biography of yourself. Include your major, year in school, program you're studying abroad with, where you are from, and any "exceptional" or "noteworthy" things about yourself (clubs you're in, honors you've received, etc.).
- ✓ Coke Scholarship Only: Include your transcript, resume, and one academic letter of reference (preferably from a professor/advisor in your major school).
- ✓ In addition, please answer all of the following questions in essay form. Your essay should be no longer than 2 pages in length.
 - ➔ Why have you selected this study abroad program? What challenge(s) did you face deciding to study abroad and/or choosing your particular program and how did you overcome that challenge(s)?
 - ➔ Why do you think you will be successful abroad and particularly as a participant in your selected study abroad program?
 - ➔ What impact will this program have on your personal, professional, and academic goals?
 - ➔ What are some of your current perceptions about the host country (e.g. cultural, historical, political, etc) and what you further hope to learn while abroad?

GT-SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS



GT/ACCIAC Scholarship

The **A**tlantic **C**oast **C**onference **I**nternational **A**cademic **C**ollaboration 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
Spring 2012	\$1,250
Academic Year 2012-2013	\$2,500
Fall 2012	\$1,250

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

SELECTION CRITERIA & 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, but not required)
- 3) have applied/will apply to a GT Fall, Spring, or Academic Year study abroad program
(*Summer Programs are NOT eligible)
- 4) be in good academic standing
- 5) perform program tasks as described below:

Post-Program Requirements for Recipients

Following the conclusion of the study abroad program, scholarship recipients must submit a reflective 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. Upon acceptance of the scholarship funds, 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 Class of 1957, Class of 1962, Class of 1968, and Class of 1983. 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
Spring 2012	\$2,000
Summer 2012	\$1,500

Academic Year 2012-2013	\$3,000
Fall 2012	\$2,000

SELECTION CRITERIA & 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/will apply to a GT study abroad program
- 5) be in good academic standing
- 6) perform 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 reflective essay describing the impact of his/her study abroad experience. Recipients must send 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. Upon acceptance of the scholarship funds, 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 was initiated by former GT President Dr. Wayne Clough, and is made possible through the continuing generosity of current President G.P. "Bud" Peterson 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. With the support of the President's Office, GT is making progress toward its strategic goal to have at least one half of students graduate with international experience.

TERM YOU PLAN TO STUDY ABROAD	*UP TO*
Spring 2012	\$2,500
Summer 2012	\$2,500
Academic Year 2012-2013	\$2,500
Fall 2012	\$2,500

*(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.)

SELECTION CRITERIA & ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must:

- 1) be an undergraduate student enrolled in a degree program at GT
- 2) have applied/will apply to a GT study abroad program
- 3) be in good academic standing
- 4) perform 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. Upon acceptance of the scholarship funds, scholarship recipients automatically give GT permission to use the essay and photos for promotional purposes.



The Coca-Cola Foundation

Coca-Cola Foundation "100,000 Strong" Scholarship for China

In support of the 100,000 Strong Initiative for study in China, the Coca-Cola Foundation has generously donated funding for Georgia Tech students planning to study abroad in China for a summer, semester, or year. Students who have applied or will apply to study in China are eligible. Minority and traditionally underrepresented students are strongly encouraged to apply.

TERM YOU PLAN TO STUDY ABROAD	AWARD AMOUNT
Spring 2012	\$6,000
Summer 2012	\$6,000
Academic Year 2011-2012	\$10,000
Fall 2012	\$6,000

*(Please note: Funding for this is available from 2011 through the 2014-2015 school year.)

SELECTION CRITERIA & ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must:

- 1) be an undergraduate student enrolled in a degree program at GT
- 2) have applied/will apply to a GT study abroad program in China
- 3) be in good academic standing
- 4) preference for students who have successfully completed Mandarin to the 2002 level or equivalent
- 5) finalists will participate in an interview
- 6) perform program tasks as described below:

Pre and Post-Program Requirements for Recipients

During their time abroad, scholarship recipients are required to complete at least one blog posting per week reflecting on their experience abroad. Blog postings will also include at least one or two photos each. Details on how and where to post will to be provided to recipients. The blog postings and photos will be used in various GT and Coke publications. Upon acceptance of the scholarship funds, scholarship recipients automatically give GT and Coke permission to use the blog postings 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)
- Bio & short answers (typed on separate page): Student must answer all of the questions (questions on pg. 1).

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**
- Coca-Cola Foundation "100,000 Strong" Scholarship for China**

TERM ABROAD

Check the term you intend to study abroad:

- Spring 2012
- Summer 2012
- Fall 2012
- Academic Year 2012-2013

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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