

# **Generation Study Abroad Scholarship**

## **Semester Exchange Programs**

### **Application for 2016-2017**

#### **About the Scholarship**

*"International experience is one of the most important components of a 21st century resume."  
– Dr. Allan E. Goodman, President and CEO, Institute of International Education*

Studying abroad is one of the best ways American college students can acquire the international experience necessary to succeed in today's global marketplace. Peace and prosperity in the 21st century depend on increasing the capacity of people to think and work on a global and intercultural basis. With those ideas in mind, Generation Study Abroad was created as a five-year initiative of the Institute of International Education (IIE) to mobilize resources and commitments with the goal of doubling the number of U.S. students studying abroad by the end of the decade. Lamar University, a Generation Study Abroad "commitment partner" since 2014, is one of a select number of U.S. institutions who received funds from IIE to increase and diversify its study abroad enrollments, and will be using these funds to create a series of Generation Study Abroad Scholarships.

#### **Eligibility**

- Currently enrolled, undergraduate junior or senior, degree-seeking Lamar University students in good academic standing (students who will have junior classification after the spring semester 2016 may apply)
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- Must contribute to diversifying the study abroad population at Lamar University
  - Diversity indicators include: recipients of Pell Grant, first-generation university students, underrepresented racial/ethnic groups, students with disabilities, veterans, or student athletes
- Able (with funding assistance) to spend one or two semesters on exchange at ESC Rennes School of Business (France), Seoul National University of Science & Technology (South Korea), or Zeppelin University (Germany)

#### **Award**

Scholarship awards worth \$2,500 can be used to support study abroad costs related to tuition, books, travel, room and board, and insurance. Fall semester scholarship award winners will be notified on approximately May 9. Spring semester scholarship award winners will be notified on approximately November 4. Funds will be distributed in two installments, \$1,250 and \$1,250.

#### **Instructions & Checklist**

Email or deliver all of the following to the Office of Study Abroad in Wimberly 215:

- Scholarship Application
- Essay
- Current financial aid award history printed from Self-Service Banner

#### **Application Deadline**

Fall 2016: **Friday, April 15, 2016**

Spring 2017: **Friday, October 7, 2016**

***No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.***

Please email or deliver your completed application and statement to:

#### **Office of Study Abroad**


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Beaumont, TX 77710

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## Essay

Directions: Submit a 500 word essay explaining a) the appropriateness of the study abroad program you have chosen for your academic and professional goals, and b) which diversity indicators you meet.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their 500-word essay. The box occupies the majority of the page below the instructions.