



The IEP Correspondent Scholarship Program

Presented by International Education Programs at Jacksonville University

Welcome to the IEP Correspondent Scholarship Program Application! We are excited that you have chosen to pursue international programs and this scholarship opportunity. Below is helpful information regarding the eligibility and application requirements of this scholarship. You benefit by receiving financial aid for your program and becoming a correspondent to share your cultural experiences with others!

Award: Intern/Volunteer: \$200 Summer: \$200 Fall/Spring: \$500

Number of Awards:

3 awards will be given per calendar year for academic programs: (1 Summer, 1 Fall, 1 Spring)

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Deadlines:

Fall: May 15

Spring: November 15

Summer: April 15

Eligibility: All study abroad students, interns, and volunteers who have applied for and will be completing an IEP program are eligible to apply. This scholarship is not in any way dependent on your grades or financial need. IEP is looking for applicants who want to immerse themselves into a culture and engage with their host country and in turn share their experiences with others. You may only receive one IEP scholarship per program.

Application Instructions: Carefully review this information sheet and complete the IEP Correspondent Scholarship Application. Only applicants who have turned in an IEP program application with a deposit will be considered for the scholarship.

Scholarship Requirements: IEP Correspondents participating on a program of 2 weeks - 3 months will be required to create a blog on GoAbroad.net and post at least 6 blogs before the second disbursement check will be issued. IEP Correspondents participating on a program of 3 - 6+ months will be required to create an account at GoAbroad.net and post at least 12 blogs before the second disbursement check will be issued. Blog posts should be shared on the JU Study abroad Facebook page.

Announcement: Scholarship winners will be notified by email and telephone 2-4 weeks after the deadline submission date. Upon confirmation of notification, an official award letter and will be issued to the IEP Correspondent scholarship winner.

Disbursement: 50% of the scholarship amount will be awarded to the recipient in the form of a check prior to the program departure and 50% of the scholarship award amount will be disbursed within 2 weeks of the program completion. The recipient has the option of receiving his or her scholarship check by certified mail or by picking it up at IEP's office at Jacksonville University. Scholarship recipients must adhere to the stated and agreed upon IEP Correspondent responsibilities to receive the second disbursement of funds. Failure to complete the IEP Correspondent responsibilities could result in withdrawal of the scholarship.



IEP Correspondent Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant _____

Program _____

Program Dates _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Please answer both questions below by typing your response on a separate sheet of paper and attaching it to this application sheet. Each answer should be single-spaced and not exceed 300 words. Handwritten applications will not be accepted or considered for the IEP Correspondent Scholarship.

1. Why did you choose to study, internship, or volunteer abroad?
2. How do you plan on engaging in the culture of your host country?

Please initial the following statements.

_____ I understand if I am awarded the IEP Correspondent Scholarship that I will be expected to set up a GoAbroad.net account and share my experiences by submitting at least 12 blog entries for a program 3 - 6+ months in length or 6 blog entries for a program 2 weeks - 3 months in length and these posts should be shared on the JU Study Abroad Facebook page.

_____ I understand that during my program I will be expected to abide at all times by the IEP Code of Conduct and that any violation of the Code of Conduct could result in cancellation of the remainder of my scholarship award.

_____ I understand that the IEP Student Correspondent Application in no way affects or hinders my acceptance onto a study, internship, or volunteer program.

_____ I verify that I am the sole author of the typed response attached to this application. I give IEP permission to use my original responses in all web and print materials.

Signature of Applicant

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