



The IEP Leadership Scholarship Program

Presented by International Education Programs at Jacksonville University

Welcome to the IEP Leadership 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 raising awareness in your campus or community by sharing 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, engage with their host country and in turn share their experiences with their campus communities. You may only receive one IEP scholarship per program.

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

Scholarship Requirements: IEP Leadership Scholarship Applicants must hold a leadership position within their community or campus. Leadership roles could be any officer or leadership position held within a sorority, fraternity, club, group, student government, resident advisors within campus housing, etc.

Applicants are expected to communicate their experience before, during and after utilizing journals and blogs on GoAbroad.net. They must regularly share their blog posts on the JU Study Abroad Facebook page.

Applicants who are awarded this scholarship will be required to create an original presentation about their experience on their specific IEP program and present this to the campus or community group in which they have a leadership role. Applicants will need to submit an electronic copy of their presentation to IEP as well as confirmation the presentation was given (IEP staff member attendance, advisor signature, photo of event, etc.).

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 will be issued to the IEP Leadership 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 Leadership responsibilities to receive the second disbursement of funds. Failure to complete the IEP Leadership responsibilities could result in withdrawal of the scholarship.



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Name of Applicant _____

Program _____

Program Dates _____

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

1. Why did you choose to go on a study, internship, or volunteer program?
2. How do you plan on engaging in the culture of your host country?
3. How do you think an international experience relates to leadership?

Please initial the following statements.

_____ I understand if I am awarded the IEP Leadership Scholarship that I will be expected to create an account on a blog site on which to journal/blog about my experiences. I also understand I will be expected to create and deliver an original presentation in order to share my experiences with my campus community upon my return.

_____ 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 Leadership 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.

_____ Date ____/____/____
Signature of Applicant

