



Global Engagement Study Abroad Scholarship

Purpose: This scholarship is meant to make study abroad more accessible to talented students who might otherwise not have the chance to study abroad due to financial constraints.

Award: The award pays for up to 50% of a Landmark College sponsored study abroad program.

Eligibility: Eligibility is determined by a combination of demonstrated financial need (as evidenced in the FAFSA) and demonstrated ability to make a positive contribution to the study abroad program. Priority will be given to first time international sojourners and those students in good academic standing.

Application Process: Global Engagement Scholarship applications are due on the priority application deadline.

- Student completes all the typical application steps for the program that they are interested in (study abroad application form and interview with Director of International Education; recommendation forms are automatically sent to your advisor and RD for all students applying for study abroad).
- Student applying for the scholarship submits a SEPARATE scholarship essay to the Director of International Education (studyabroad@landmark.edu). The essay should address the following two questions:
 - What contribution do you feel that you could make to the study abroad program that you are applying for?
 - How do you think that you would benefit from receiving a Global Engagement Scholarship?
- Scholarship applicants need to get a recommendation SEPARATE from the standard advisor/RD recommendation. This can be completed by any Landmark faculty/staff member. It is up to the student to initiate this recommendation process by requesting a recommendation and asking the recommender to
 1. write a recommendation that highlights what contribution they think you are likely to make to a study abroad program and what benefits you are likely to gain by being awarded this scholarship
 2. submit the recommendation to the Director of International Education (studyabroad@landmark.edu) by priority deadline.
- All scholarship applications received by the due date are review by a Global Engagement Scholarship team (consisting of the Director of International Education, the Director of Financial Aid and the Director of Grants and Sponsored Programs).
- Decisions are made and communicated to students along with the program acceptance letters.
- Students are required to pay the program deposit by the "deposit due date" or risk losing the scholarship offer. The scholarship will be applied to the balance due after the deposit is paid.