



GEO Short-Term, Faculty-Led Scholarship Form

The Office of Global Education (GEO) offers scholarships to students who participate in our short-term, faculty-led academic courses. The GEO offers both need-based Scholarships and academic excellence awards.

How to Apply

Submit a complete scholarship application to the GEO on or before the application deadline. Deadlines are due October 27th, 2017 (for spring embedded programs) and February 2nd, 2018 (for summer intensive programs).

Eligibility

- Applicants must have completed their GEO online application.
- Applicants must submit a complete scholarship form and supporting documents by the application deadlines listed above.
- Applicants agree to share their experience on campus and/or their community upon return.
- For the *Need-Based Scholarships*, students must submit the *Financial Aid Disclosure Form*.
- For the *Academic Excellence awards*, students must have a 3.75 GPA or above, and must submit an official transcript with the application.

Selection

Awards will be based upon demonstrated financial need, information provided in the scholarship application, and the applicant's essays. Eligible students may apply for both. Neither the need-based scholarship nor the merit award are guaranteed.

Notification of Awards

Applicants will be notified upon acceptance.

Return Requirement

All scholarship recipients agree to submit a 1-page essay or testimonial and photo(s) to the Office of Global Education upon return. Essays and photos must describe how your study abroad experience and the award assisted you in developing/meeting your interests and goals. Submissions become the property of the Office of Global Education, and by submitting the form you agree that excerpts/images may be used in donor reports and in print and/or electronic publications.

Awards

Awards are applied as a discount towards the cost of the program. Cost of the program refers solely to tuition, fees, airfare, room and board, emergency insurance, and program-related excursions.

* Please note: the application form for both scholarships is the same. On the form students will simply need to tell us for which scholarship they wish to be considered.



Name: _____
Last First Middle

E-mail address: _____ Phone: _____

Student ID: _____ Academic Major/Minor: _____

Academic Level: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Current GPA: _____ (Official transcript required for Academic Excellence Award)

Program you are applying to: _____

Term: Fall/Winter Break Spring/Spring Break Spring/Summer Summer Intensive

Scholarship(s) you are applying to: Check all that apply.

Need-Based Scholarship

Academic Excellence Award

Type your responses to the following essay questions on a separate sheet (300-500 words). All essays must be typed.

1. Explain how the course that you've chosen relates to your academic, professional, and/or personal goals.
2. Tell us how believe that your participation in the program will contribute to Merrimack's vision of building a community of scholars committed to the task of learning humbly from other cultures and peoples, recognizing that we are bound to people and places around the globe as community.
3. Describe the ways in which you plan to share your experience with others upon return.
4. Please add any other relevant information or circumstances that you would like us to know prior to making our decision.

To the best of my knowledge, the information submitted in this application is true and correct. I am aware that this form and its supporting documents must be received at the GEO office by the deadline for my application to be considered.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit the completed form to the Office of Global Education located at 23 Rockridge Rd, Andover, MA 01810. Please also keep a copy for your records.

