

BELLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL (BHS)

PTO Study Abroad Scholarship Committee

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

1. Current BHS freshmen, sophomores, & juniors whom have already been accepted into a study abroad program for this summer 2010, or school year 2010/2011.
2. Parents must be current BHS PTO members.
3. Preference given to students attending school year-long programs, then semester, then summer.
4. The definition of qualifying Study Abroad programs extends beyond academics to the arts and other special interests, e.g. tae kwon do.

Application Process

1. Complete the application with all required information (including a copy of the student's acceptance letter into the program).
2. Ensure that the "Teacher Recommendation" is completed and mailed.

Due Date:

Each student's Application and Teacher Recommendation (mailed separately by the teacher) must be postmarked no later than March 30, 2010. Mail to:

Dagmar Beck
4119 Dumbarton
Houston, TX 77025

Notification

Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than May 1, 2010.

Questions or comments? Please email or phone me.

Dagmar Beck
BHS PTO Study Abroad Scholarship Committee
dkbeck@rice.edu (office) 713-348-3188

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Study Abroad Scholarship Application
January 2010

Please complete the following (the total of all answers below must not exceed two pages)

1. Student's name, address, telephone number, email address, and class (i.e. BHS '11, or '12, '13).
2. Description of the program that the student has already been accepted into, including:
 - a) the name of the institution and the program,
 - b) the history and mission of the program,
 - c) the total length of stay, with approximate dates of departure & return,
 - d) the type of instruction,
 - e) living arrangements,
 - f) other information about the program that you feel the Committee would find relevant.
3. Cost of program
4. Copy of the student's acceptance letter into the program.
5. What do you hope to gain out of your study abroad experience?
6. Why did you choose your destination country?
7. What are your plans for the future after you return; and how will this experience enrich those plans?
8. What else would you like the Committee to know, e.g. special circumstances or anything else?

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Teacher Recommendation

Name of Student:

Name of Program:

Country attending:

The above student has applied for a scholarship from the PTO to study abroad. Preference is given to students attending school year-long programs, then semester-long, then summer-long. The definition of qualifying Study Abroad programs extends beyond academics to the arts and other special interests.

Please attach a recommendation letter on school letterhead describing why this student is deserving of this scholarship and how she/he would benefit from studying abroad.

Please mail the recommendation as soon as possible. It must be postmarked no later than March 30th of this spring semester.

Please ask the student to give you a stamped addressed envelope that you will mail separately to:

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Houston, TX 77025

Your efforts, on your student's behalf, in the PTO's Study Abroad Scholarship program are appreciated. If you have any questions about this process, please contact me.

Thank you,

Dagmar Beck
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