Study Abroad Need-Based Financial Award Recommendation Form

Lone Star College System awards a limited number of need-based financial awards for LSC students to participate in its short-term study abroad programs. Recommenders’ responses, along with the student’s financial need, and supplemental materials will be used in evaluating the student’s application. This form may also be used by the student’s program faculty for admission purposes.

Student Information-To be completed by the scholarship applicant

Please complete this section and then ask your recommender to complete the rest of the form. As a courtesy to your recommender, we suggest that you provide them with an envelope.

Student Name___________________________________________________________

Study Abroad Program (Destination & Course)________________________________

Recommender’s Information- Required

Recommender’s Name_________________________________________________________________

Recommender’s Title_________________________________________________________________

Recommender’s Organization/Department _____________________________________________

Recommender’s Telephone Number (for verification purposes) (______)_____________________

Recommender’s Email (for verification purposes)_______________________________________

Relationship to Student: ________________________________________________________

Section I: Student Competencies-Required

Please rate the student on the competencies below on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is the lowest possible rating, 3 is average and 5 is the best possible rating.

1. Intellectual Ability 1 2 3 4 5
2. Work Ethic 1 2 3 4 5
3. Adaptability 1 2 3 4 5
4. Maturity 1 2 3 4 5
5. Ability To Work Collaboratively 1 2 3 4 5
6. Motivation 1 2 3 4 5
Section II: Student-specific Skills-Required

1. In what ways would this student benefit from a study abroad experience?
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2. Do you have any reservations about the student’s ability to represent the Lone Star College System positively while abroad? Please explain.
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Section III: Additional Student Information

Please provide any additional information you feel the scholarship committee should consider when reviewing this student’s application. Please attach a separate page if additional space is needed.
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Signature ___________________________ Date ________________

Once you have completed this form, we kindly ask that you please seal it in an envelope and sign across the seal before giving it to the student. We thank you for your time.