



Honors International Scholars Program

Application for Travel in 2012

The Honors International Scholars Program (HISP) supports second- and third-year Honors students engaging in overseas opportunities by providing 30-40 scholarships per year, ranging from \$2500 to \$4000. Students have used HISP funding to participate in traditional university-sponsored study abroad programs, university-to-university exchanges, intensive language-training institutes, internships, and public service projects. HISP awards are merit-based, taking into account GPA (minimum 3.5), quality of essays, and fit of the program to the student's academic and professional goals. The amount of each award depends upon program costs, financial need, and funds available.

The majority of awards are earmarked for travel to Asia, Latin America, and Africa. A limited number of awards can be granted for travel elsewhere, usually to students traveling abroad for the first time or demonstrating significant financial need. For some awards, preference is given to Terry College majors. Make sure there are no current State Department travel warnings for your proposed country(ies) at http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html; travel to countries with State Department warnings will be funded only under very special circumstances. Also be aware that stipends cannot be awarded for travel with religiously-affiliated programs.

The application deadline is Monday, **November 7, 2011 at 12pm** for any travel in the 2012 calendar year. Submit your application package to the first-floor reception desk of Moore College. Award winners should be announced by the second week of December 2011. Direct questions to Maria de Roher, 212 Moore College, derocher@uga.edu, 706-542-6908.

Instructions:

1. In a Word document, please type the following categories and responses on one page only:

Name (Last, First):

Local Address:

Permanent Address:

Local Phone Number:

Email:

Major(s) and Expected Graduation Date:

Destination(s):

Organization/Affiliation/Program and Program Contact Information:

List any financial aid or scholarships you are currently receiving (no need to list the actual amount, just type of award).

Do you intent to earn academic credit? Yes or No

Dates of travel (depart/return):

Is this your first experience outside of the U.S.? Yes or No

If not, what countries have you visited or lived in?

Brief Summary of Travel Proposal (a few sentence summary):

Proposed Budget (in US Dollars): (Include amount by category: program fees; airfare; in-country transportation; housing; meals; personal expenses/laundry/internet access; books/supplies; visa/passport fees; immunizations; other.)

2. **Program of Study Statement:** On the second page of the Word document, explain in 500 words or less your proposed travel-study or internship plans. Include a description of your study or internship program and how this experience will support your studies and future career plans.

3. Print your application responses. Print and sign the list of scholarship requirements (next page). Return these to the front desk of Moore College with the following attached:

-A current resumé, including activities and honors (no more than two pages).

-An academic transcript indicating a **minimum grade point average of 3.5 or higher**.

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Scholarship Requirements

1. Honors International Scholars will provide a written letter of acceptance from their proposed academic program or internship sponsors. This notice will be submitted to Maria de Rocher in the Honors Program (212 Moore College) as soon as possible, preferably before the end of March 2012. Scholarship funds will not be disbursed until this is received.
2. Scholarship awardees will attend any mandatory seminars for Honors International Scholars unless they are abroad at the time.
3. Honors International Scholars will complete their proposed course of study or internship, and will submit a 2-3 paged, single-spaced report detailing the trip's impact on your studies and long-term goals. This report should be submitted no later than 30 days after completion of the course of study. Honors International Scholars will also submit, with their reports, three to five photographs (print quality, large file size) from the area where they studied or worked as Scholars. The text of this report and the photos may be used in Honors Program publications.
4. Honors International Scholars will participate in a campus event celebrating and/or providing information about the Honors International Scholars Program during the 2012-2013 academic year.
5. Honors International Scholars agree to refund and forfeit, in its entirety, the Honors International Scholarship grant should they fail to complete the course of study or internship described in their proposal or any of the requirements set forth in this acknowledgment letter.
6. This award may be withdrawn if the Honors International Scholar receives a mid-term Foundation Fellowship.
7. Honors International Scholars must read the U.S. Department of State's travel warnings, consular information sheets, and/or public announcements regarding the country(ies) they will be visiting (see http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html).

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the above list of expectations for the Honors International Scholars Program. I understand that the Honors Program will not approve requests for travel-study grants in countries with a current travel warning and may not approve requests for travel-study in countries with a current public announcement. I further understand that the Honors Program retains the right to request reimbursement of unexpended funds if a travel warning is issued after the approval of the grant but before the date of departure or if a travel warning is issued while I am abroad, thus obliging me to leave the country before the completion of the program.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____