UCEAP-UCR Scholarship

As part of the UCEAP scholarship initiative, UCR has been granted an allocation of funds for scholarships. This scholarship will be for students of all backgrounds and majors and for all available UCEAP study abroad programs. This scholarship will be awarded in two application cycles: 1) Northern Hemisphere programs that depart in summer, fall, and year, and 2) Southern Hemisphere programs that depart in spring and year (off-cycle).

Eligibility

The award selections will be primarily based on academic merit and integration of a selected UCEAP program into a student's academic and career goals, as demonstrated in a personal statement. Students with financial need or who are traditionally under-represented in UCEAP programs should include the impact these elements have had on their decision to study abroad. Under-represented students include those who have transferred to UCR from a California community college or state university, veterans, first-generation college students, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) majors.

Scholarship Deadlines:

- Summer, Fall, and Year applications are due February 1st.
- Winter, Spring, and Year (off-cycle) applications are due October 1st.

UCR Study Abroad Programs Scholarship

The UCR Study Abroad Programs Scholarship is to support students participating on the UC Education Abroad Program (UCEAP) and Opportunities Abroad Programs (OAP). This scholarship will be for students of all backgrounds and majors and for all available UCEAP and OAP study abroad programs. This scholarship will be awarded in two application cycles: 1) Northern Hemisphere programs that depart in summer, fall, and year, and 2) Southern Hemisphere programs that depart in spring and year (off-cycle).

Eligibility

The award selections will be primarily based on academic merit and integration of a selected study abroad program into a student's academic and career goals, as demonstrated in a personal statement. Student must be currently enrolled at UCR and have had no prior study abroad experience. Scholarships will be awarded for the following categories:

- Students with financial need.
- Students who demonstrate academic achievement.
- Students participating in traditionally under-represented countries and/or programs.
- Students who are sophomore or junior standing during their study abroad program.
- Under-represented students include those who have transferred to UCR from a California community college or state university, veterans, first-generation college students, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) majors.

Scholarship Deadlines:

- Summer, Fall, and Year applications are due February 1st.
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UCR Study Abroad Scholarship Application

For which scholarship are you applying:
- ☐ *UCEAP-UCR Summer, Fall, and Year Scholarship (UCEAP only)*
- ☐ *UCEAP-UCR Winter, Spring and Year (off-cycle) Scholarship (UCEAP only)*
- ☐ *UCR Study Abroad Programs Summer, Fall, and Year Scholarship (UCEAP and OAP only)*
- ☐ *UCR Study Abroad Programs Winter, Spring and Year (off-cycle) Scholarship (UCEAP and OAP only)*

For which study abroad program are you applying:
☐*UC Education Abroad Program (UCEAP)*
☐*Opportunities Abroad Programs (OAP)*

I. Personal Information

Name: _____
       (Last)   First)   (Middle)

UCR Student ID#:_____ Date of Birth:_____ Male: ☐ Female: ☐

Address *(to be used for selection notification decisions):*

_____
(Street)   (Apt)

_____
(City)   (State)   (Zip)

Current Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

UCR Email Address: _____

Do you have Deferred Action for Child-hood Arrival (DACA)? ☐ *Yes* ☐ *No*

Previous International Experience: Describe any previous experience abroad (name of program, if applicable; countries; dates)

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In which country and at what institution do you expect to study. (OAP students include Program Provider name):

_____

II. Academic Information

Major: _____ 2nd Major: _____

Minor: _____ 2nd Minor: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

If the language of instruction for your program will not be English, please describe your foreign language ability (spoken, written, comprehension). If you are enrolled in a program which will be taught in English, in a primarily non-English speaking country, please discuss how you plan to integrate language and culture study into your experience.

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III. Financial Information

Please estimate the following amounts in U.S. dollars for the duration of your study abroad program.

TOTAL Projected Expenses for Study Abroad _____

Projected Support for Study Abroad *(Indicate amounts for all expected sources you have to fund your study abroad program, not including this scholarship to which you are applying).*

Parental Contribution: _____

Student Contribution: _____

Campus Financial Aid *(use current year amounts found on GROWL)*:

Scholarships/Grants _____

Loans _____

Work Study _____

Other grants/awards from sources outside your local campus: _____

TOTAL: _____

How much is your total student loan debt to date, including the current academic year: _____

IV. Authorization for Release of Academic, Financial, and Personal Information

I certify that all of the information reported in my application packet for the UCEAP-UCR or UCR Study Abroad Scholarship program is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of my academic, financial, and personal information to the UCR scholarship selection committee for the purpose of being considered for scholarships. If I am selected as a scholarship recipient, I authorize the release of my personal information for the purposes of publicity and recognition. If I am selected as a scholarship recipient, I also agree that for every $1000 received to give 10 hours of service to promote study abroad upon my return to UCR or submit a presentation along with appropriate photos or video clips, and blogs to the Study Abroad Office within one month of the end of the program. If I have selected the presentation option, it will outline my experiences while abroad and how study abroad affected me. It also should included information regarding the quality of the program, i.e. host institution, housing, and academic differences. I agree to permit the Study Abroad Office to share my presentation with prospective students and to use portions of my presentation in UCR study abroad publicity materials.

_____
Print Name

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Signature Date

V. Attachments

Attach to this application the following additional items:
- Scholarship Essay (1-2 pages)
  Answer the following for your essay.
    1. Describe your financial need. How does study or intern abroad impact your finances?
    2. Why do you wish to study or intern abroad and what factors led you to this decision? What do you hope to gain from and what do you anticipate will be the impact of your experience abroad?
    3. Briefly outline how you will promote international education. What are your project goals? How will UCR and/or the community benefit from you studying or interning abroad?
- Letter of Recommendation (OAP students must submit. UCEAP students may submit a new one, otherwise submit a copy of the letter from your UCEAP application.)
- Transcript   (OAP students must submit. UCEAP students may submit a new one, otherwise submit a copy of the transcript from your UCEAP application.)
- Financial Aid Award Notification (Obtain a print out from your Financial Aid Award Status on GROWL.)