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## **Santander Study Abroad Diversity Scholarship for Under-Represented Students Fall Semester 2019, Spring Semester 2020 & Academic Year 2019-20**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- The Santander Study Abroad Diversity Scholarship for Under-Represented Students is intended for students who have not traditionally participated in study abroad opportunities. These students include, but are not limited to:
  - *Students from Under-Represented Racial and Ethnic Groups*
  - *First-Generation College Students*
  - *Students with Physical or Learning Disabilities*
  - *International Students (F-1 Visa status)*
  - [\*Non-Traditional Students\*](#) (Please follow the link for a definition)
  - *Students with High Financial Need*

### **APPLICATION REVIEW AND CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

*\*Only complete applications will be reviewed by the Santander Scholarship Selection Committee.*

- Applications are reviewed after the deadline, not on a rolling basis
- Grant awards may be up to \$5000 for the semester and up to \$8000 for the academic year
- Student must meet one or more of the Eligibility Requirements listed above
- Student will be studying abroad during the fall of 2019, spring 2020, or the academic year of 2019-2020
- Preference will be given to students who have not received prior funding from Santander
- Preference will be given to students whose permanent residence is a state in which Banco Santander has branch offices:

*Connecticut  
Delaware  
Florida  
Massachusetts  
New Hampshire*

*New Jersey  
New York  
Pennsylvania  
Rhode Island*

- For international students, preference will be given to students whose permanent citizenship is from a country in which Santander Universities has affiliates.

### **RETURN REQUIREMENT**

Scholarship recipients agree to submit, at the conclusion of the program, a 2-4 page statement about their experience abroad, including how it has affected them personally and academically, and how this scholarship supported their endeavors. Students also must submit photographs from their time abroad. Once submitted, this full report becomes property of Providence College and excerpts or photographs may be used on the CIS website, in Providence College electronic and printed publications, or in annual reports on the scholarship program to Banco Santander.

**DUE DECEMBER 14, 2018**

**Submit by email attachment to [gcleary@providence.edu](mailto:gcleary@providence.edu) OR as a hard copy to Harkins 215.**

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**\*\*\*Grant recipients will be notified after March 1.\*\*\***

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**PART I - APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Banner ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Semester:       Fall 2019       Spring 2020       Full Year 2019-2020

Friar Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Residence – City, State, Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Study Abroad Program Name & Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a scholarship or grant from Santander previously? (Please circle) Yes No

Please list all of the under-represented categories for which you are applying: (See cover page)

**PART II - PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Submit an attached statement that describes:

- Why you selected this particular program
- How your participation in this program fits with your academic and possible career goals
- What relevant coursework you have completed or intend to complete
- Which resources will you use to prepare and inform yourself about the host country and its culture, language (if a non-English country), and political and social issues

**Part III - TRANSCRIPT**

Submit a copy of your transcript (can be an unofficial or official copy).

**Part IV - FACULTY OR ADVISOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Please provide your professor with the attached Recommendation Form.

**PART V - VERIFICATION**

I certify that information submitted for this scholarship is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **Santander Study Abroad Diversity Scholarship for Under-Represented Students Recommendation Form**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Study Abroad Program Name & Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Department of Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

Students: Please provide this form to the faculty member who will be completing your Santander application recommendation.

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### **Faculty Recommendation**

Please return this form to Grace Cleary as a hard copy to Harkins 215 or as an email attachment to [gcleary@providence.edu](mailto:gcleary@providence.edu). Answers may be submitted on this sheet or on an attached page. You may choose to submit a letter of recommendation in lieu of completing this form.

How long have you known this student?

In what capacity have you known this student?

Has this student discussed his/her application for scholarship funding with you?

Has this student discussed his/her study abroad plans with you? Please explain.

What qualities will this student bring to his/her study abroad experience?

How will this student benefit from studying in another cultural environment?

Do you recommend this student for consideration by the Santander Scholarship Committee?

Is there any other information you would like to add?