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Santander Study Abroad Diversity Scholarship for Under-Represented Students Fall Semester 2020, Spring Semester 2021 & Academic Year 2020-21

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 2020, spring 2021, or the academic year of 2020-2021
- 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, 2019

Submit by email attachment to 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 2020 Spring 2021 Full Year 2020-2021

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 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?
- Describe your study or intern abroad program. What factors led you to select this program and length of study?
- Why have you chosen your country of study? What factors led you to select this country?
- How will this study or intern abroad program, beyond coursework you take abroad impact your academic and future professional goals?
- Are there any distinctive components to this program, beyond coursework, that will impact your overall learning experience abroad? (i.e. home-stays, internships, field research, volunteer activities, extra-curricular activities, etc.)
- What challenges, if any, did you face in your decision to study or intern abroad? How did you meet these challenges and what impact do you foresee them having on your experience abroad? These could include but are not limited to, **having high financial need**, being a parent, being a non-traditional student, having a learning or physical disability, being in a field of study for which it is difficult to incorporate study abroad, etc.



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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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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.

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. 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.



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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?