

OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS & DIVERSITY

Sonnenblick-Del Rio Global Citizens Scholarship

Scholarship Description

The Sonnenblick-Del Rio Global Citizens Scholarship is intended to support EOP students who have an interest in studying abroad to “expand and deepen their understanding of other peoples and cultures” and to prepare students “to actively participate in addressing world-wide human, economic, and health challenges of the 21st century.” The award is intended to help cover the costs of any study abroad program, travel expenses, and related costs up to \$3,000. Students who are selected for the award will be expected to attend the EOP Celebration Annual Banquet (which takes place in mid-Spring quarter) where he/she will be recognized for this achievement.

Applicant Eligibility

To be eligible to receive the Sonnenblick-Del Rio Global Citizens Scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Be a student of the University of Washington’s Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) or OMA&D affiliated programs;
- 2) Be enrolled as a matriculated undergraduate student at the UW;
- 3) Have a demonstrated financial need based on Financial Aid status;
- 4) Have been accepted as a full-time participant in a UW-sponsored international study program or exchange or have received pre-approved credits for an independent study program; and
- 5) Have a minimum of 3.0 GPA in their academic work at the UW.

Application Process

Students who wish to be considered for this award are required to:

- 1) Consult with a GO Program Counselor to determine whether the proposed study abroad program is consistent with the focus of the Global Citizens Scholarship (<http://www.goglobal.washington.edu/>); or
- 2) Consult with the International Programs and Exchanges Office (516 Schmitz Hall) or academic department running an overseas study program on the availability of study abroad opportunities that specifically meet your interests. See IPE website at: <http://www.ipe.washington.edu/>
- 3) Submit a complete application packet consisting of:
 - Completed application form with signature
 - Two letters of recommendation from UW faculty or instructors familiar with your academic work
 - An unofficial copy of your UW transcript (an Advisor’s copy is preferred), and unofficial copies of transcripts from all other colleges or universities you have attended
 - A copy of your financial aid award letter for current academic year
 - Statement of Purpose (please see page 2 for specific guidelines for essay)
- 4) **Application Deadline: 5:00 PM, Wednesday, March 4, 2009** (Schmitz Hall, Room 375)

Scholarship Selection

Students will be evaluated based on program eligibility, academic merit, quality of statement of purpose, and potential contributions as global citizens in an increasingly complex and interdependent world. A committee composed of UW faculty and staff will evaluate candidates and make recommendations for the award. Notification of any scholarship award will be sent to applicants approximately one month after application deadline.

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NAME _____ UW STUDENT # _____ CUM GPA: _____

EOP/OMA&D AFFILIATION YES _____ NO _____ IF YES, LIST PROGRAMS IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED
(i.e., EOP, IC, EIP, McNair, Bridge Program, Upward Bound, etc.) _____

FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBLE YES _____ NO _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____
(Street) (City) (State)

E-MAIL _____ MAJOR _____ CLASS STANDING _____

ETHNICITY/RACE (CIRCLE ALL THAT ARE APPLICABLE) African American Asian American/Pacific Islander
Hispanic/Latino Native American White
Other (please specify) _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ BIRTHPLACE _____ CITIZENSHIP STATUS _____

FOREIGN STUDY PROGRAM _____
(Please be specific, i.e., "Rome CHID Program" or "Aoyama Gakuin Japan Exchange")

TERM(S) _____ YEAR _____

Statement of Purpose

- 1) In no more than two pages (attach to this application) please write an essay discussing
- what you hope to accomplish during your study abroad experience
 - how you propose to incorporate this experience into further academic or career plans
 - the ways you envision participating as a global citizen in an increasingly complex and interdependent world
 - any academic, financial, work, family or other circumstances that should be brought to our attention in evaluating your scholarship application.

If selected as a Sonnenblick-Del Rio scholarship recipient, I will be available to attend the Celebration Banquet the evening of May13, 2009 and understand that I may be delivering remarks (2 minutes) to the audience. I agree to prepare my remarks in collaboration with the representative(s) designated by OMA&D. I understand and agree to the aforementioned stipulations if awarded as a 2008-09 Celebration Scholarship Award Recipient

____ Yes ____ No

Signature of applicant

Date

RETURN YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET BY MARCH 4, 2009 TO:

Dr. Gabriel Gallardo
UW Office of Minority Affairs
375 Schmitz Hall, Box 355815
Seattle, WA 98195-5815

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 - a. Completed application form with signature
 - b. Two letters of recommendation from UW faculty or instructors familiar with your academic work
 - c. An unofficial copy of your UW transcript, and unofficial copies of transcripts from all other colleges or universities you have attended
 - d. A copy of your financial aid award letter for current academic year
 - e. Statement of Purpose

Scholarship recipients are also expected to attend the annual EOP Celebration Banquet (which will take place on May 13, 2009) where you will be acknowledged for your award.

Please submit your completed application packet to Dr. Gabriel Gallardo, 375 Schmitz Hall, Box 355845, Seattle, WA, 98195.