

## FOR EOP STUDENTS

### INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION TRAVEL GRANT

Sponsored by the Center for International Programs

This travel grant is awarded only for Fall, Summer and Spring for **ONLY SUNY New Paltz Study Abroad programs**. Student(s) will be selected based on her/his academic record, essay, and financial need. The grant will cover *up to \$750.00* of the airfare *through a travel agent designated by the Center for International Programs*.

**Essays may be submitted to the EOP secretary, HAB 019**

#### Criteria:

1. Full-time, matriculated EOP student
2. Good utilization of EOP services (EOP contract)
3. Acceptance into a study abroad program
4. Minimum 2.50 cumulative grade point average (GPA)
5. Submit a typewritten essay of 500 words that addresses the following:
  - A) Why did you choose this particular study abroad program?
  - B) What do you hope to learn from this experience?
  - C) What impact do you think this experience will have on your future goals?

*Note: This essay may be an expansion of the essay portion from the study abroad application*

#### Requirements of the Recipient(s):

If you are a recipient of this travel grant, you will be asked to volunteer at an on-campus Study Abroad Fair, contribute to an article for EOP's newsletter and provide a study abroad profile for the EOP Study Abroad Website. Grant recipients are also encouraged to serve as student liaisons as an extension of their study abroad experience.

#### Deadlines:

For spring travel, submit application by **November 1<sup>st</sup>**. Recipients will be notified by email in late December.

For summer travel, submit application by **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Recipients will be notified by email in late May.

For fall travel, submit application by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Recipients will be notified by email in late June.