

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 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.*

Study abroad programs sponsored by SUNY New Paltz will be given priority consideration; other SUNY programs will be considered only if there are no qualified applicants from New Paltz sponsored programs.

Essays may be submitted to the EOP secretary, HAB 401.

Criteria:

Full-time, matriculated EOP student

Good utilization of EOP services

Acceptance into a study abroad program

Minimum 2.50 cumulative grade point average (GPA)

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 and 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 1st**. Recipients will be notified by email in late December.

For Summer travel, submit application by **April 1st**. Recipients will be notified by email in late May

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