NOC STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

The Northern Oklahoma College (NOC) Foundation provides funding for current or former NOC students participating in credit-earning study abroad programs. Funding for these scholarships comes from NOC faculty and staff as well as other donors interested in global education opportunities for students. Please read the entire application form and instructions to verify your scholarship eligibility. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.

Date:	
Name: ID#:	
Current Address:	
Permanent Address:	
Email: Phone:	
Alternate Phone #:	
Status: ☐ Current NOC Student ☐ Former NOC Student; dates attended:	
Institution enrolled at during time of program:	
Citizenship: ☐ US citizen ☐ non-US citizen	
Study Abroad Destination:	
Dates of Program: From To	
Reference form given to	on

(Reference form is confidential between NOC and person providing reference; please have the Reference Form sent directly to Global Education Director or have it enclosed in a sealed envelope)

You must turn in a completed Scholarship Packet including:

Application form, all official college transcripts, proof of financial aid status (if applicable), and a typed 400-500 word essay describing why you wish to study abroad and how you think it will integrate into your academic and career plans.

<u>Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered.</u>
Please make sure your reference form is submitted on time.

Name:					
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Award type:

Each year, at least one study abroad scholarship will be awarded depending on resources available. The target award amount is between \$500-750; this depends on the annual amount contributed from the previous year and the number and quality of applicants. This scholarship will be awarded to a current or former NOC student and based on merit. Financial need will also be considered. An applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and be a full-time higher education student at the time of application for the scholarship award and time of travel. Preference will be given to candidates who are full-time NOC students demonstrating leadership potential, scholastic aptitude, and financial need. The study abroad program may be from any accredited higher education institution. However, a high priority will be given to students who are participating in NOC- sponsored programs. One NOC/OSU Gateway recipient will receive the Quirey Family Study Abroad Scholarship in recognition of Mrs. Debbie Quirey, a retired NOC-Stillwater Vice President, and her family, and their appreciation of and support for student travel and study abroad. The remaining scholarships will be awarded as the NOC Study Abroad Scholarship(s). Up to three \$2000 study abroad scholarships may be awarded to assist students wanting to add an international experience to their academic résumé.

Conditions of the Scholarship

I understand that:

- The scholarship will be disbursed to my NOC financial account or to the study-abroad provider when I have provided proof of acceptance in my designated credit-earning program no later than the starting date of the program. (Please be aware of program payment deadlines)
- If I do not provide proof of acceptance by the starting date of my program, I will forfeit my scholarship and any disbursed funds must be re-paid to NOC.
- The total amount of the scholarship will be withdrawn from my account or payable in full to NOC if I withdraw from the program.
- I am expected to contribute to the internationalization of the NOC campus and the community upon my return and be a positive ambassador of NOC and Oklahoma while abroad.
- I waive my rights to access the Reference Form.
- My name and/or likeness may be made public by NOC.

My dated signature confirms that I have read and accept the conditions of the NOC Study Abroac
Scholarship Award.

X		
Student Signature	Date	

Application Deadline- <u>12pm the last Friday of October</u>; Notification of award-on/before Nov. 17th
Submit completed hard copy application to: Jeremy Hise, Enid Campus, Dr. Marsh Howard, Stillwater Campus, or Diana Watkins, Tonkawa Campus

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Garage 'Received' date	Scholarship amount	
Completed program application	☐ Proof of acceptance	
Student Signature	Scholarship disbursed	(Date and Initial)
Time/Date Application received		_
Receiving coordinator initials		