Application for the
Study Abroad Annual Scholarship

The Study Abroad Annual Scholarship may assist Northeast State students participating in the TnCIS Study Abroad Program. The application deadline is March 31, 2013. Please submit the completed application to the Office of Scholarship Programs, Room F100 of the Faculty Office Building.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY
Applicant must:
1. Meet all college entrance requirements.
2. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually while enrolled.
3. Attain scores on a college approved assessment instrument that result in placement in college-level courses.
4. Have completed at least 12 credit hours of college-level courses and have maintained a minimum Institution grade point average of 2.5.
5. Be enrolled at Northeast State during the spring semester prior to the study abroad summer term.
6. Complete the Study Abroad Scholarship application process, including submission of the essay How Study Abroad will Impact my Life and Academic Development.
7. Complete the TnCIS Study Abroad Program application process and be accepted by TnCIS for the study abroad program.

AWARD CRITERIA AND RECIPIENT ACCOUNTABILITY
1. The Study Abroad Annual Scholarship is a one-time award. A recipient may receive the scholarship for the study abroad summer term only.
2. Scholarship funds and awards are limited. Acceptance into the TnCIS Study Abroad Program does not guarantee an applicant a Study Abroad Annual Scholarship award from Northeast State.
3. Scholarships are competitive, merit-based awards. Financial need is not necessarily a factor in determining award recipients. Maximum award amount is $500.00.
4. A recipient must travel and complete the TnCIS Study Abroad Program course with a passing grade.
5. The scholarship award will be posted to a student’s account during the summer term only and will act as a reimbursement to the student for funds already expended to cover study abroad program costs. Funds will not be paid directly to TnCIS or any other agency by Northeast State on behalf of the recipient.
6. If scholarship eligibility, award criteria, or recipient accountability standards are not maintained, the Office of Scholarship Programs will terminate the scholarship award. This will obligate the recipient to repay Northeast State for any Study Abroad Annual Scholarship funds awarded to the student.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES
1. Complete the application form on the reverse side and submit it to the Office of Scholarship Programs, F100, by March 31, 2013.
2. The Northeast State Scholarship Selection Committee will select recipients of the Study Abroad Annual Scholarship. Priority selection will be given to qualified applicants who have received no other study abroad scholarships and/or grants from any other source.
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Name: ___________________________ ID Number: ___________________________

Address: 
Street ___________________ City ___________________ State __________ Zip ___________

Major: ___________________________ Concentration: ___________________________

Earned Hours at Northeast State: _______ Institution GPA: _______

Enrolled Hours during Spring 2013: _______

Planned Summer 2013 TnCIS Course Enrollment: 
□ Life Span Psychology in England
□ Myth & Tradition: Celtic Mythos in Ireland

Do you plan on enrolling in additional credit courses during Summer 2013? □ Yes □ No

If yes, please list your planned Summer 2013 classes: ____________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________

Are you currently receiving financial aid? □ Yes □ No

If yes, please list the types of aid you receive: ____________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

Do you plan to apply for other study abroad scholarship/grant programs? □ Yes □ No

If yes, please list the other programs to which you plan to apply: ______________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

Please attach a typed one-page essay on How Study Abroad will Impact my Life and Academic Development. The essay is required for scholarship consideration and should be properly formatted.

I have read and understand the purpose, guidelines, and selection procedures for the Study Abroad Annual Scholarship and agree to the aforementioned conditions of the award. I agree that any pertinent directory information supplied on this application can be released to the media if I am selected as the recipient of the scholarship.

For review purposes, Northeast State may release to the Scholarship Selection Committee information requested pertinent to my application (i.e., enrollment status, address, grade reports, and financial aid received).

Signature ___________________________________________ Date ___________

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