



Dalton State College Foundation

2009 Study Abroad Scholarship Application

Students currently enrolled at Dalton State College and planning to study abroad under the University System of Georgia's Africa, Americas, Asia, or Europe Councils may apply for Dalton State College Foundation Study Abroad Scholarships. DSC Foundation Study Abroad scholarship recipients are required to complete at least 6 credit hours in the semester abroad and will be required to submit a brief written report on their study abroad experience once it is completed. DSC Foundation Study Abroad Scholarships are competitive, with due consideration given to financial need. Applicants must have completed at least one year (minimum of 18 credit hours in academic courses) of study at DSC and return to DSC full-time for fall semester following the semester abroad.

Scholarship applications and supporting materials must be received in the Dalton State College Office of Financial Aid by December 5, 2008. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the application and supporting materials are complete and have been received by the application deadline.

A complete application for DSC Foundation Study Abroad Scholarships will include the following:

- DSC Foundation 2009 Study Abroad Scholarship Application
- Two (2) Scholarship Applicant References from college instructors with first-hand knowledge of the applicant's academic record or work ethic.
- An essay of 500 words or less (typed, double-spaced; include full name and DSC student ID on first page) outlining your academic goals, financial need, college/community activities, and value of a study abroad experience.
- Official DSC transcript showing most recent semester courses with grades received.

Return the completed application to:

**Dalton State College
Office of Financial Aid
650 College Drive
Dalton, GA 30720**

All applicants will receive written notification of application status by January 12, 2009.

Application available online at: www.daltonstate.edu/scholarships

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2009 Study Abroad Scholarship Applicant Reference

Note to applicants: Two reference forms are required from each applicant. References must be college instructors having first-hand knowledge of the applicant's academic achievements and work ethic. References must not be related to the applicant. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the references have been received by the DSC Office of Financial Aid by December 5, 2008.

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Name of applicant: _____
Last First Middle

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Unknown |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| The applicant is motivated to learn. | | | | | |
| The applicant asks questions to better understand difficult concepts. | | | | | |
| The applicant participates in classroom discussion. | | | | | |
| The applicant sets and achieves goals. | | | | | |
| The applicant is motivated to successfully complete tasks. | | | | | |
| The applicant shows interest in completing difficult tasks. | | | | | |
| The applicant works well with others. | | | | | |
| The applicant is involved in extracurricular activities. | | | | | |
| The applicant shows leadership in extracurricular activities. | | | | | |
| The applicant has very good oral communication skills. | | | | | |
| The applicant has very good written communication skills. | | | | | |

Comment on how this applicant could benefit from a study abroad experience: _____

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Reference Name: _____ Title: _____ | |
| Last | First |
| M.I. | |
| Institution/Company: _____ | |
| Mailing Address: _____ | |
| Number | Street |
| Dept. or Room # | |
| City: _____ | State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____ |
| Signature: _____ | Date: _____ |
| (month/day/year) | |

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Mailing Address: _____
Number Street Dept. or Room #

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(month/day/year)