



## **Lansing Community College Study Abroad Scholarship**

**2009-2010 Application (Due Thursday, Oct. 15, 2009)**

**This scholarship is for use by currently enrolled Lansing Community College students to participate in Michigan State University's study abroad programs during the Winter Break 2009, Spring 2010, or Summer 2010 semesters. Scholarships of up to \$2000 each will be awarded to current LCC students.**

**This application is due Thursday, October 15. Mail your completed application to Professor Marc Thomas, Lansing Community College, PO Box 40010, Social Science - MC 5500, Lansing, MI 48901, or hand-deliver to Professor Thomas's mailbox in the Social Science Department in Arts & Sciences Room 301 on LCC's main campus.**

**If you have questions about this scholarship, please email [thomasm6@lcc.edu](mailto:thomasm6@lcc.edu).**

**The application below will be used to help assess the student's strengths in the following areas:**

- Choice of a program and location that directly complements the student's academic, personal and/or career goals. The application should clearly demonstrate the student's purpose and perceived benefits.
- Choice of a program that enables a student to leave the familiar and thereby grow academically, culturally and personally. Students are encouraged to go to a country in which they have not already lived or studied extensively.
- Strong communication skills, which indicate an applicant's ability to serve as an articulate and thoughtful ambassador.
- Strong financial need as described by the applicant. This can include any special circumstances not typically considered for standard financial aid eligibility.
- Academic scholarship, including a grade-point average of 2.5 or above (high-school GPA may be considered for first-year college students)



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Lansing Community College Student Number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a degree-seeking student at LCC? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what is your major? \_\_\_\_\_

To which MSU study-abroad program are you applying (include semester/year)? \_\_\_\_\_

How much scholarship money are you requesting for this study abroad experience? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the financial circumstances that led you to apply for this scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

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Compose an essay of approximately 400 words on how the study-abroad program to which you are applying will help you meet your academic, career, and/or life goals. Attach a clearly labeled separate essay page.

Michigan State University offers more than 260 study-abroad programs, many of which are available to LCC students. The application deadline for MSU study abroad programs for winter break and spring semester programs is October 15; the deadline for spring break programs is January 15 and the deadline for summer programs is March 1. For more information on study abroad opportunities, go to [www.studyabroad.msu.edu](http://www.studyabroad.msu.edu). For more information on the LCC scholarship, contact Marc Thomas at [thomasm6@lcc.edu](mailto:thomasm6@lcc.edu).