



2012 Study-Abroad Scholarship Application

This scholarship is for use by current Lansing Community College students to participate in study-abroad programs through Lansing Community College or Michigan State University. For information on study-abroad programs, go to <http://www.lcc.edu/aa/studyabroad> or <http://studyabroad.msu.edu/>.

This application and required attachments are due no later than Friday, January 27, 2012. Mail your completed application to Professor Marc Thomas, Lansing Community College, PO Box 40010, MC 5100, Lansing, MI 48901 or hand-deliver to Professor Thomas's mailbox in the Social Science & Humanities Department in Room 301 Arts & Sciences on LCC's main campus.

Please complete the following materials by the January 27 deadline:

- This scholarship application form and accompanying materials.
- Application for the LCC or MSU study-abroad program.
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Go to <http://www.lcc.edu/finaid/> for details.

This application will be used to help assess your strengths in the following areas:

- Choice of a program that augments student academic or career goals.
- Choice of a program that allows for a life-changing experience. Students are encouraged to study abroad in a country in which they have not already studied.
- Commitment to serve as an effective communicator and thoughtful global ambassador for Lansing Community College.
- Strong financial need as described by the applicant.
- Academic experience, including a grade-point average of 2.5 or above and the completion of at least 12 credits of LCC coursework.

To be considered, your application must include the following materials:

1. A 400-word essay on how the study-abroad program will help you meet your academic or career goals. Your essay should have a title and include your name.
2. Two letters of recommendation that comment on your ability to successfully complete the study- abroad experience to which you are applying (including one letter from a Lansing Community College faculty or staff member).
3. Official or unofficial transcripts from all institutions of higher education you have attended.
4. The completed application below, including the Estimated Cost Worksheet *[please type or print legibly]*.

Lansing Community College Study-Abroad Scholarship Application 2012

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Lansing Community College Student Number _____

Are you a degree-seeking student at LCC? _____

If so, what is your major? _____

Are you a federal Pell Grant recipient? _____

What is your cumulative LCC grade-point average? _____

How many credits have you earned at LCC? _____

Are you also enrolled at another college or university? If so, describe your course of study there.

To which study-abroad program are you applying? (include program name, sponsoring institution, semester, year, location):

How much scholarship funding are you requesting from LCC (up to \$3000)? _____

Describe the financial circumstances that led you to apply for this scholarship: _____

List previous study- abroad experiences:

Estimated Cost Worksheet

<i>Study-Abroad Expenses:</i>	USD\$
Program Fee	
Housing*	
Meals*	
Tuition and fees*	
Airfare*	
Books/educational supplies*	
Passport/photos	
Visa (if required)	
Immunizations **	
International Health Insurance***	
Other:	
Total Estimated Cost	

*If not included in the program fee

**See the CDC Travelers' Health page: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list.htm>

***LCC has used CISI in the past, but other providers are available. CISI: <http://www.culturalinsurance.com/>

<i>Study-Abroad Funding Sources:</i>	USD\$	Detail/Status
Federal Financial Aid		
LCC Scholarships*		
Gilman Scholarship**		
Personal/Family Funds		
Other:		
Other:		
Total Estimated Funding		

* see <http://www.lcc.edu/scholarships/>

** for Pell Grant recipients. See <http://www.iese.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>