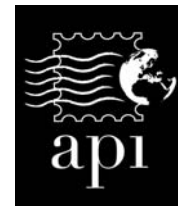


API SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The API scholarship offers awards that range from \$250 to \$1,000 per session. Fall, Spring, Academic Year and Summer students are eligible to apply.

All applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible to apply for an API scholarship:

- ✓ Student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (B average) or higher.
- ✓ Student must have applied and been accepted to an API program.
- ✓ Student must obtain one letter of recommendation for the scholarship (in addition to the one required for the API application) from a professor or an assistant professor. This may not be from the same professor who submitted the first letter of recommendation.
- ✓ **Note: Intensive month students are NOT eligible for an API scholarship.**

To apply for a scholarship, each applicant must:

- ✓ Submit both of the following two essays:
 - 1) Now that you have chosen your study abroad destination with API, you are likely reading about the country you will soon be calling "home". Research an aspect of your host country's culture, history, society, or political structure that you find interesting and share your thoughts about it in a one-page essay. Consult at least two (2) separate sources, and be sure to cite them appropriately.
 - 2) A one-page personal essay stating your goals for studying abroad, financial aid status and need, and/or special circumstances about which you would like API to know.
- ✓ Submit an additional letter of recommendation (see specific instructions above).
- ✓ Submit the essay and letter of recommendation by the scholarship deadline. API encourages students to submit their essays and letter of recommendation together. All materials must be received by API on or before the deadline for the applicant to be considered.

Once received, API scholarship applications will be processed and applied in the following manner:

- ✓ Scholarships are awarded based on academic performance and financial need.
- ✓ All applicants will be notified of scholarship decisions 4-6 weeks after the scholarship application deadline. If full payment is due before scholarship awards are issued, payment should be sent according to the API Payment Policies and Schedule. If a student is awarded a scholarship, a refund will be issued for that amount.

Guidelines for selected scholarship recipients:

- ✓ Any student who voluntarily withdraws before or after their program will forfeit their scholarship award.

Scholarship application deadlines:

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| ➤ Fall/Year: | June 10 |
| ➤ Winter/Spring: | October 15 |
| ➤ Summer: | April 1* |

**We encourage students attending fall programs in Argentina to apply for a scholarship in time for the summer deadline. This would ensure that students know if they are awarded funds before departing for their semester abroad. API will, however, accept scholarship applications from Argentina fall students at both the summer and fall deadlines.*

Return the following page along with the supplemental requirements to API by mail, email or fax. If letters of recommendation are sent via email, they must be emailed directly to API by the professor.

Academic Programs International
301 Camp Craft Road, Suite 100
Austin, TX 78746-6501
api@academicintl.com
Fax: 512-600-8999



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:
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2010 RECOMMENDATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY WITH BLACK OR BLUE INK.

To be completed by applicant:

NAME OF APPLICANT _____ **TELEPHONE** (_____) _____
Area Code

LOCATION, TERM & SESSION TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED (e.g., UNIVERSITY OF CADIZ, FALL 2010) _____

REFERENCE REQUESTED FROM (PLEASE PRINT): _____
Name of Professor

All rights of access to information and materials of any kind received by Academic Programs International from any source in connection with this recommendation are hereby voluntarily waived.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ **DATE** _____

To be completed by professor or assistant professor:

NAME AND TITLE _____

INSTITUTION _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

E-MAIL _____ **OFFICE TELEPHONE** (_____) _____
Area Code

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Living overseas requires discipline, self-confidence and the ability to be flexible to new living and learning environments. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, please give us your opinion of the student's ability to successfully make the necessary adjustments.

Comment on the following topics regarding this applicant: 1) Interest and sensitivity to cultures other than his/her own; 2) Intellectual qualities and promise for the future; 3) Ability to handle challenges and adapt to new situations; 4) Suitability for chosen course of study; 5) Artistic, athletic, social, and other interests or achievements. You may attach an additional sheet if necessary.

This candidate is applying for a scholarship. Describe to the best of your knowledge the reasons that this candidate is deserving of a selective, need, and merit-based scholarship.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

