



PRAIRIE VIEW
A&M UNIVERSITY
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Panthers Abroad Scholarship APPLICATION GUIDE

Eligibility: At the time of your application, you must meet all of the following requirements:

- ⇒ Be a PVAMU degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate student enrolled for at least six hours.
- ⇒ Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 as an undergraduate student or a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 as a graduate student.
- ⇒ Have completed 30 semester credit hours of college level work and all developmental courses.
- ⇒ Be in good academic and conduct standing.
- ⇒ Have submitted a *complete* PVAMU Education Abroad Application (including attachments) to the PVAMU Office of International Affairs. **Note: The PVAMU Education Abroad Application is a separate application from the Panthers Abroad Scholarship Application.**

The following students are NOT eligible to apply:

- A student who completes his/her degree prior to beginning the education abroad program/course.
- A student who wishes to participate in an education abroad program in his/her country of citizenship.
- A student whose proposed education abroad program offers no organized instruction such as seminars, lectures, laboratories, or other formal learning experiences.
- A student who is applying for a non-established program or a program in the United States.
- A student who received a prior PVAMU education abroad scholarship through the Office of International Affairs and did not comply with the requirements unless due to extenuating circumstances as determined by the Office of International Affairs.

Note: An eligible student can submit one application only per application cycle and can receive no more than one scholarship during each academic year.

Please see the Panthers Abroad Scholarship procedures for additional information about the scholarship.

Directions:

Application documents to be submitted for the Panthers Abroad Scholarship **must be typed**. All documents **must be submitted together as a single package**. The applicant has a choice of either hand delivering the application packet to the Office of International Affairs in W.R. Banks, Room 204 or mailing his/her completed application packet (application and related documents) to the mailing address shown below. *No faxed applications will be accepted.* All the application documents must be **complete and received by Monday, November 20, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.** Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

<u>Hand Delivery Option</u>	<u>U.S. Mailing Address</u>
Prairie View A&M University	Prairie View A&M University
Office of International Affairs	P. O. Box 519, MS 3402
W.R. Banks, Room 204	Prairie View, TX
	77446



Panthers Abroad Scholarship

REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- ☐ **A. Application:** Complete the Panthers Abroad Scholarship Application and use it as the first page of your application package.
- ☐ **B. Personal Essay:** Applicants are required to compose a personal essay of no more than three typed, double-spaced pages. The essay should describe:
- 1) Why you want to participate in education abroad;
 - 2) Why you chose the specific program;
 - 3) Why you want to participate in education abroad in the program destination country and what you hope to learn about the country; and
 - 4) How your participation in the education abroad program will help you achieve your academic and/or professional goals.
- ☐ **C. Budget Sheet:** Please detail the costs for the desired education abroad program on a separate sheet. Below is *an example*.

Program Destination: Botswana

Course/Program Dates: January 19, 2016 - May 10, 2016

Trip Dates: March 10 - 22, 2016

Amount	Description
\$1,500	Round Trip Airfare
\$2,000	Program Fee (lodging, meals, in-country ground transportation, lectures, meetings, cultural activities, program director expenses, administrative expenses, international health insurance, etc.)
\$200	Immunizations
\$145	Passport and passport picture
\$3,845	Total

- ☐ **D. Resume:** Submit a resume that details:
- (a) your educational background
 - (b) your work experience
 - (c) your achievements/awards
 - (d) your organizational affiliation(s)
 - (e) your extracurricular activities
 - (f) your community/volunteer involvement
 - (g) your leadership positions held (if any)
- ☐ **E. Recommendation:** Submit one letter of recommendation from an advisor or faculty member or department/division head or associate/assistant dean or director or dean of your college. The recommendation letter must be signed with an original signature.
- ☐ **F. Unofficial PVAMU Transcript:** Submit your complete PVAMU unofficial transcript. If you do not have a PVAMU GPA, submit an official transcript of *all college work* from the college or university you attended.



Date _____