

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.
- \Rightarrow 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.

Hand Delivery Option
Prairie View A&M University
Office of International Affairs
W.R. Banks, Room 204

U.S. Mailing Address
Prairie View A&M University
P. O. Box 519, MS 3402
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.
- Please detail the costs for the desired education abroad program on a ☐ C. Budget Sheet: 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

(e) your extracurricular activities

(b) your work experience

(f) your community/volunteer involvement

(c) your achievements/awards

(g) your leadership positions held (if any)

(d) your organizational affiliation(s)

☐ 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.



Panthers Abroad Scholarship Application (Typewritten Only)

EDUCATION ABROAD PRO	GRAM INF	ORMATION						
Type of Program:	PVAMU Faculty-Led Program E				Exte	External Program		
1,66 01 1 108 01111	(Credit Program			Noncredit Program			
Name of Program:								
Destination Country:								
Program Term:	Fall	Spring	Summer I	Summer II	Other		Year: 20	0
Course/Program Dates:	Start Date	е	End Date					
Trip Dates:	Departure	e Date		·····Re				
GENERAL INFORMATION								
Last Name:			First Nar	ne:		Mid	dle Initial:	
University ID #:		Gender:	Female	Male	Date of	Birth:		
Area Code and Phone Nu	ımber: ()	E-	mail Address:				
Address (Street or P.O. B	ox Number):						
City:	St	State:						
Country of Citizenship:			De	o you have a pa	ssport?	Yes	No	
What is your residency st	atus?	In S	tate (Texas Re	sident)		Out of State (N	lon Resider	nt)
•	African Ame		American II	ndian or Alaska	Native	Asian	Hisp	oanio
Native Hawaiian/Pac	ific Islander	Whi	i					
POSTSECONDARY EDUCA	TION/CARE	ER INFORM	ATION					
Are you a first-generation	n college stu	udent?	Ye	S	No			
Major:			M	inor:				
College/School:			Expect	ed Graduation	Date (Mo	nth/Year):		
Classification: Freshr	nan	Sophomore	Junior	Seni	or	Master's	Docto	ral
At the end of the last ter	m: Cumula	tive Credit H	Hours	Cum	ulative GP	Ά		
What is the highest educ	ation level y	ou plan to a	attain?					
What is your professiona	l/career go	al?						
TRAVEL/EDUCATION ABR	-	NCIAL AID IN	NFORMATION					
Have you traveled abroa	d? Yes	5 N	lo If yes,	what year(s)?				
If yes, what country/cou	ntries?							
Have you participated in	an educatio	n abroad pr	ogram while i	n college?	Yes	i	No	
If yes, what year(s) and c	ountry/cou	ntries?						
Have you received a PVA	MU educati	ion abroad s	cholarship adı	ministered thro	ugh Interi	national Affairs?	Yes	No
Have you completed a FA	AFSA?	Yes N	o Are you c	urrently receivi	ng Financ	ial Aid?	Yes	No
If necessary, please attac	h a supplei	mental shee	t to this appl	ication if more	space is	needed to prov	ide an ans	wer.
I have read the Panthers and supplemental inform false, misleading, or inco	ation is acc	urate to the	e best of my l	nowledge and	complete	e. I understand	I that prov	

Printed Name Signature Date