



## UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

### Dr. Gustavo Wensjoe Endowed Memorial Fund Scholarship in International Studies

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Classification:** \_\_\_\_\_ **UST ID#** \_\_\_\_\_ **UST-GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major and GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pell Grant Eligible?** \_\_\_\_\_

The Gustavo Wensjoe Endowed Memorial Fund was established in 2009 to honor the memory and legacy of Dr. Gustavo Wensjoe. He is fondly remembered as an exceptional professor, mentor, colleague and visionary who dedicated his academic career to promoting global understanding through higher education. As Director and faculty member of the Center for International Studies at the University of St. Thomas, he worked passionately to develop the Center and build its Study Abroad Program into a nationally ranked curriculum. Dr. Wensjoe championed studying abroad for UST undergraduate students as an essential component of the academic experience in an increasingly interdependent world.

The purpose of this endowment is dedicated to providing financial assistance to UST undergraduate students for participation in an academic study abroad program. The scholarship is intended to offer emerging leaders an invaluable opportunity to broaden their academic horizons, foster social understanding and prepare them for meaningful professional careers. The student recipient will demonstrate academic merit, leadership, individual commitment to the ideals of the Fund as well as a degree of financial need.

Two scholarships will be awarded in the value of approximately \$2,400 to be used for 2019-2020 study abroad experiences.

**The eligibility requirements are:**

The scholarship is open to the University of St. Thomas undergraduates enrolled in Arts and Sciences in any major field of study. The preferred student recipient will:

1. Currently be in a good academic standing with GPA of at least 3.0.
2. Demonstrate a degree of financial need.
3. Exemplify leadership and commitment to the ideals of The Fund.
4. Enroll in a study abroad program or activity for credit or a structured purpose and apply the academic credit towards a UST degree.
5. Finalists must attend short interviews to be scheduled in **November and March**. We will contact you with the exact date.

### **Application Material**

- 1) Cover letter that introduces the candidate; states interest in the scholarship; and that addresses the qualifications above.
- 2) Two-page essay that reflects upon the importance of studying abroad for personal and academic development as a foundation for leading a rich and meaningful life as a next generation leader.
- 3) A letter of recommendation is not required.

If you are a recipient of a UST Scholarship of 50% or greater, you are not eligible for this scholarship.

**I agree to meet the requirements and that submitted information is correct and true.**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

**DEADLINES: March 1, 2020.**

**Please deliver your application and essay to:**

By Mail:

Claudia Baba (babac@stthom.edu)

Study Abroad Advisor

Center for International Studies

University of St. Thomas

3800 Montrose Blvd.

Houston, TX 77006

Or in person:

Anderson Hall, Rm 211

Houston, TX 77006

**Please do not email or fax your application**