

# RECOMMENDATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

## Study Abroad

### Part 1. To be completed by the applicant

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby waive my right to inspect and read this confidential recommendation.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 2. To be completed by respondent

In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant?

Please rate the applicant in the following categories in relation to studies and/or work experience

	Outstanding Top 10%	Strong Top 25%	Average 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quartile	Weak 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> Quartile
Motivation and initiative				
Intellectual ability				
Oral expression				
Written expression				
Working with others				
Emotional maturity				
Potential in field				

**DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> FOR WINTER PROGRAMS AND DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS**

In the space below, please provide any additional comments concerning the applicant's character, goals and any other pertinent information that may assist us in judging the applicant. Please limit your comments to the space below.

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\_\_\_ I strongly recommend \_\_\_ I recommend \_\_\_ I do not recommend

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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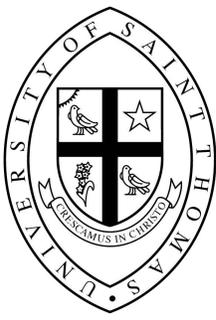
*city*

*state*

*zip*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Study Abroad, University of St. Thomas, 3800 Montrose Blvd., Houston, TX 77006



**William J. Flynn  
Center for Irish Studies  
Bishop McCarthy Travel Grant  
For Study in Ireland & Northern Ireland**

## Scholarship Application Form

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

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

**Phone(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Up to \$4,000 for one credit-generating term in the fall or spring semesters,  
summer abroad or one full academic year**

1. On a separate typed sheet of paper, briefly describe your income, your parents' combined income and other scholarship/financial aid you will receive that will apply to study abroad. State if you receive a Pell Grant.
2. On a separate typed sheet of paper, in one to two pages, briefly describe the following: Why do you want to study in Ireland? What is your potential to act as a cultural ambassador for UST and the US? What do you hope to gain from this study abroad program? What do you hope to contribute? Whether you have ever received an Incomplete at UST and whether you have any Incompletes currently outstanding.
3. One letter of recommendation from a professor (spring deadline: November 1 (or sooner, if possible); **summer deadline: December 1,(or sooner, if possible;** fall deadline: March 1.
4. If the deadline has passed, contact Prof. Gallagher at contact information below) (First-come, first-served)
5. Factors to be considered: GPA, quality and thoughtfulness of the essay, financial need, personal interview, number of students applying for scholarship, and other factors.

6. To apply for the Bishop McCarthy Travel Grant, the Study Abroad application must be turned in by **December 1** and the \$1000 deposit must be paid by **February 13**.
7. By signing below, you are agreeing to the following terms:
  - A. You will fully participate in all group activities, both on the UST campus and while abroad, unless you have a legitimate excuse. Please note that attendance is mandatory to all class dates in Houston as well as in Ireland and Northern Ireland.
  - B. While abroad, you are an ambassador of the United States, the University of St. Thomas and the Center for Irish Studies. As such, your conduct will reflect not only on yourself and on the group, but also on UST and the US as a whole. You will be expected to act as an adult and to follow the UST code of conduct.
  - C. You will be expected to complete all course work in a timely manner.
  - D. **Failure to complete the course work will require you to full repayment of the scholarship.**

By signing below, you are agreeing to the terms listed. Failure to adhere to these terms **may result in the termination of your study abroad experience and a grade of F in the course, and may revoke your scholarship.**

**I affirm that the above and attached information is correct, that I satisfy the requirements for this scholarship, and that if I receive this scholarship, I diligently will pursue academic study in Ireland and proudly will represent UST and the US as a cultural ambassador.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**DEADLINE: See above**

**FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED**

**RETURN: Lori Gallagher, J.D., Director, Center for Irish Studies**

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