

# UST FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE STUDY ABROAD

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

We have funding opportunities for the First Year Experience Study Abroad (FYESA) program. There is a general study abroad scholarship available through the Study Abroad office. Then, there is a special scholarship just for the FYESA program. Students must complete this application to be considered for the FYESA scholarship award.

Study abroad application and deposit deadline for FYESA: December 1, 2019 **or** when the program enrollment goal of 12 students is reached, *whichever comes first*. Please note that the **FYESA scholarship deadline is earlier than the study abroad application deadline.**

### **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:**

#### **1. FYESA SCHOLARSHIPS (\$500 to \$1000) Friday, Friday, November 8, 2019**

Selection guidelines for FYESA scholarship:

- Students with demonstrated financial need
- Essay submission (see essay prompt below)
- Interviews will be held on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

Notification: Scholarship recipients will be notified of their award no later than November 24. In order to secure their scholarship, students will have one week from the date of notification to turn in the \$750 deposit and completed study abroad application (due no later than December 1, 2019).

**Essay prompt: Why do you want to participate in FYESA and how will receiving this scholarship allow you to do so? How will participating in FYESA help you at UST and in your future professional, personal, or spiritual goals? What have you done so far, or what are you planning to do, to help finance your trip?**

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Intended major \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Program Costa Rica France

Ethnicity Hispanic/Latino Non-Hispanic/Latino

Race African American/  
American Indian/Alaska Native  
Asian American/Asian  
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander  
White

Are you a **first-generation** student (neither of your parents has received a four-year college degree)? YES NO

Fifteen minute interviews will be scheduled Friday, November 15th . Please indicate what times you are available on 11/15/19 from 10 am – 6 pm.

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Scholarship application materials, including the application and typed essay are due on Friday, November 8, 2019. Please email the application materials to Dr. Ulyses Balderas at [balderj@stthom.edu](mailto:balderj@stthom.edu) and Dr. Meier Marquis at [meierj@stthom.edu](mailto:meierj@stthom.edu).



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