

# For any IEP-approved Education Abroad Program

## "Opening the Mind" Scholarships Available



Background Information: In an effort to support Education Abroad programs and 'opening the mind' to international experiences for SCC students, the International Education Programs Office at SCC provides limited funds to eligible and accepted participants of its District-approved education abroad courses as well as to programs offered by third-party providers or other higher education institutions. When granted, these funds are applied toward program costs only and are dependent upon the funding currently available.

Eligibility: You must be a current SCC student who is enrolled at the time of application submission and has taken at least 12-15 credits at SCC with a minimum 2.5 gpa. (Please submit an unofficial transcript from the colleges/universities you've attended in the past 10 years.) Also, please provide information for the program in which you are interested.

### Award Responsibility:

- ✘ Successfully complete course/ program
- ✘ Contribute to SCC's future education abroad programs by completing one of the following activities:
  - Write an article for the Global Artichoke Newsletter
  - Write an article for the Campus News newspaper
  - Volunteer at the Education Abroad Resource Tables during International Education Week (third week in November)
  - A project that is agreed upon between the Ed Abroad Advisor and student

Procedure: Fill out the application form below and submit it to the International Education Programs Office by

**February 20, 2009**

The IEP Office will inform you of the decision by March 9, 2009. You may also be eligible for Federal Financial Aid for education abroad. Please check with the Financial Aid Office for eligibility and the financial aid application form.

International Education Programs Office  
Education Abroad Advisor: Jen Sydow  
Scottsdale Community College - Student Center, Room 125  
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## "Opening the Mind" Scholarship Application Form

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsoring Third Party Provider or College:

\_\_\_\_\_

Course(s) to be taken: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Semester/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you already accepted & registered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

1. Include an essay of 100-150 words describing how you feel this experience will make you a better student and person.
2. Attach a second essay of 100-150 words stating how you will share these experiences with the SCC community or community at large. Please provide a specific example of a skill or awareness you hope to gain.
3. In 100-150 words, please describe a cross-cultural experience you have had and the insight you have derived from it.
4. Have an instructor, counselor, or administrator who can address your academic achievement, leadership experience, and personal character complete and submit the attached reference form in a sealed envelope to Jen Sydow. This reference is considered part of your application process and therefore you should consider someone who knows you well.
5. Submit an unofficial transcript from the colleges/universities you've attended in the past 10 years.

**\*\*\* ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED AND ON-TIME  
IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP\*\*\***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_