The Global Education Office would like to invite you to apply for a generous scholarship opportunity that was established in honor of Dodie Giltz to support the international academic pursuits of SUNY Plattsburgh students. These special awards are only available for SUNY Plattsburgh students who have been accepted to a SUNY Plattsburgh study abroad or exchange programs.

**Award Details:**
- Up to $3,000 in scholarship funding is available each semester. Preference will be given to full-semester programs, but students participating in a summer program are also encouraged to apply.
- Awards to be applied to recipients’ study abroad expenses.
- Scholarship recipients will be chosen by the Giltz Scholarship Committee based on essay quality, academic merit and financial need, if applicable.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Fully matriculated SUNY Plattsburgh student accepted on a SUNY Plattsburgh semester program
- Sophomore standing by the time of study
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Fully completed study abroad application (with $35 application fee) and scholarship application

The award recipient must be prepared to pay the following:
- Regular SUNY tuition (resident or non-resident)
- Study abroad program fee (based on program of choice)
- Room and board while at partner university
- Round trip transportation costs to partner university
- Miscellaneous expenses (books, university fees, local transportation, etc.)

Please review the study abroad budget estimate for your program and contact the SUNY Plattsburgh Global Education Office for more information on program costs.

Upon acceptance of the award, recipients are required to write a formal letter of appreciation to the Giltz family. Upon returning from the study abroad program, recipients must submit a report on study abroad experiences to be shared with the Giltz family. Recipients will also be expected to assist with the promotion of study abroad programs once they return from their program. This may include tabling at study abroad fairs, giving classroom testimonials, speaking to interested students, and providing content for blogs, Facebook, etc.

**How to apply (see page 2):**
- Submit a completed study abroad application on or before the program deadline. Your “Statement of Overseas Study” (part of the SUNY application form) should specifically address your academic merit and financial need.
- Submit the Giltz Award application on or before your study abroad program application deadline.
Dodie Giltz Family International Travel Award

Application Cover Sheet

Name:________________________________________________  Date _____________
Banner ID:__________________________________

Please initial the following:

_____ I have completed a study abroad application.

_____ I have read and understand the Dodie Giltz Family International Travel Award Application instructions.

_____ I give permission for the Global Education Office and the Giltz Scholarship Committee to access my academic and financial records.

_____ I have attached typed responses to the items below:

- 500 word essay/personal statement including
  - How studying abroad will help you achieve your academic/life goals
  - Why you feel you will represent SUNY Plattsburgh well overseas
  - Significant contributions which you have made to SUNY Plattsburgh
  - How you will assist with the promotion of international education when you return to campus
  - Any other information which you feel should be considered by the scholarship committee

- List the contact information for three faculty members whom you feel know you well enough to serve as references as necessary. Two of them may be the same references you used on your study abroad application.

Notes:

- Return completed application materials to the Global Education Office - Kehoe 210
- Late/incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by November 1 for spring programs and by April 15 for fall programs.
- Awards must be returned in full if recipients do not complete their study abroad programs.
- Email or visit the Global Education Office for more information - geo@plattsburgh.edu

Office use only:
Date: ____________    Staff: _______

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