The Drs. Horace and Gail Judson Endowed Scholarship

The Global Education Office would like to invite you to apply for a generous scholarship opportunity made possible by Drs. Horace and Gail Judson in support of the international academic pursuits of SUNY Plattsburgh students. This special award is only available for SUNY Plattsburgh students who have been accepted to summer or semester-length SUNY Plattsburgh study abroad or exchange program. Preference will be given to students with demonstrated financial need and/or those from a background underrepresented in study abroad.

Award Details:
- $500 award to be applied to recipients’ summer study abroad expenses or $1,500 award to be applied to recipients’ fall semester study abroad expenses.
- One award will be given for summer 2013 ($500) and one award will be given for fall 2013 ($1,500) to a SUNY Plattsburgh student accepted on a SUNY Plattsburgh study abroad or exchange program.
- Scholarship recipients will be chosen by the Judson Scholarship Committee based on essay quality, academic merit, and demonstrated financial need.
- Applicants must write a personal statement that speaks to the goal of this scholarship.

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 returning from the study abroad program, the recipient must submit a report on study abroad experiences to be shared with the campus community. Returning recipients will also be expected to assist with the promotion of study abroad programs during the fall 2013 semester. 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 to GEO on or before the program deadline. Your “Statement of Overseas Study” (part of SUNY application) should specifically address your individual academic merit and financial need.
- Submit the Judson Endowed Scholarship application by April 1, 2013.
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Application Cover Sheet

Name: __________________________ Date __________
Banner ID: _________________________

Please initial the following:
____ I have completed a study abroad application.
____ I have read and understand the Drs. Horace and Gail Judson Endowed Scholarship Application instructions.
____ I give permission for the Global Education Office and the Judson 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?
  - How your participation in a SUNY Plattsburgh study abroad program will help the college diversify its study abroad program enrollment?
  - 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 (academic merit, financial need, etc.).

- 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 selected and notified on or before May 1, 2013.
- 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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