

TLO Study Abroad Scholarship

The UNF International Center is accepting applications for its Spring/Summer 2009 Transformational Learning Opportunity (TLO) Study Abroad Scholarships. This award provides funding for undergraduate international educational experiences that will enrich a student's academic learning and personal development. Scholarship recipients will receive \$1,000 to support their study abroad experience. Students must participate in a study abroad program during the Spring 2009 semester or Summer A 2009 semester. Students interested in a scholarship for Summer A in 2009 can be awarded a maximum of \$500 on a case-by-case basis and based on availability of funds.

The International Center will evaluate applications after they are received and will notify applicants of awards shortly thereafter. The awarding of funds will be contingent upon individual study abroad program acceptance. All funds will be distributed through the UNF Financial Aid Office.

To be eligible for a TLO Study Abroad Scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be enrolled in a UNF bachelor's degree program;
- Be in good academic standing (GPA of 2.0 or higher);
- Have a satisfactory conduct record;
- Be accepted (or have applied) to a UNF international exchange or international affiliate program (for credit);
- Have an active study abroad file with the UNF International Center (i.e., have discussed study abroad plans with an International Center Study Abroad Coordinator).

To apply for a TLO Study Abroad Scholarship, the applicant must:

- Fill out the Application Form online at http://www.unf.edu/dept/intlctr/Study_Abroad/sa_main.html and submit to the International Center;
- Submit a letter of recommendation (UNF/academic source preferred);
- Submit a two page (max) essay explaining the personal importance of the planned international study;
- Submit a two page (max) essay presenting a promotional activity for study abroad that the successful applicant will complete (in conjunction with the International Center) after his/her return to UNF.
- Agree to complete and submit a short-answer essay, upon the successful applicant's return from the semester/year abroad, about the transformational outcomes of his/her study abroad experience.

For more information, please contact the International Center at ext. 2657 or at <intlctr@unf.edu>.

