



HOLLINS ABROAD

Hollins Abroad

Application for Visiting Student Merit Award

IMPORTANT! COMPLETE THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A MERIT AWARD.

Hollins University is committed to helping students study abroad, and we're pleased that you are considering our programs. Our merit awards are intended to assist students for whom a modest amount of financial aid can make a difference and financially allow them to participate in Hollins Abroad programs. Award decisions are based upon a combination of academic merit and financial need. Please note that the merit awards can only be applied towards the comprehensive program fee.

In order to apply for the Visiting Student Merit Award, please complete the following application and mail it to the Hollins Abroad office by October 31st for the spring term or calendar year and March 31st for the fall term or academic year.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Step One: Fill out the "Student Information" areas on both sides of this form.

Step Two: Ask your study abroad advisor to complete the Study Abroad Advisor section below.

Step Three: Ask your financial aid administrator to complete the Financial Aid Administrator section on the reverse side of this form.

Step Four: Please be sure to complete *Visiting Student Merit Award* questionnaire online.

Step Five: Mail your completed forms to the **Hollins Abroad Office, Hollins University, P.O. Box 9597, Roanoke, VA 24020.**

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name (please print): _____

Birth Date: _____

Study Period: Fall ____ ; Spring ____ ; Calendar Year ____ ; Academic Year ____

I will graduate in (month/year) _____

Cumulative GPA _____ on a 4.0 scale.

Present Institution _____

E-mail Address _____

Authorization: I give my permission to release financial and financial aid data on file to the Hollins Abroad Office for the purpose of evaluating my application for financial support.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDY ABROAD ADVISOR

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

I acknowledge that the student named above is an applicant to indicated program.

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Birth Date: _____

Study Period: Fall ____ ; Spring ____ ; Calendar Year ____ ; Academic Year ____

TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATOR

The student named above is applying for financial support toward the cost of the Hollins Abroad Paris program. Your help is requested with this application. Please use estimated data and mark the estimated box if actual amounts are not yet available. We suggest you use your home institution's cost of attendance, as we have found it very unusual for grant awards to increase when students study abroad. The Hollins Abroad Paris program comprehensive fee for the 2008-09 Academic Year is \$18,475 and covers all program costs including tuition, room and board. It does not include transatlantic airfare.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Administrator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Institution's Current Annual Cost of Attendance for a Resident Student \$ _____

Institution's Cost of Attendance for the Term Indicated (see above) \$ _____

Student's Expected Family Contribution (from FAFSA) \$ _____ Year _____

Financial Aid Expected for the Term Indicated Above*

	Check if Estimated	Amount	Would Award Transfer for study abroad?
<u>Grants:</u>			
Federal Pell Grant	—	_____	___ Yes ___ No
Federal SEOG Grant	—	_____	___ Yes ___ No
State Grant	—	_____	___ Yes ___ No
College Merit Awards	—	_____	___ Yes ___ No
College Need-Based Grants	—	_____	___ Yes ___ No
Other (please list)			
_____	—	_____	___ Yes ___ No
_____	—	_____	___ Yes ___ No

Total Grants:

Loans:

Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan	—	_____	___ Yes ___ No
Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	—	_____	___ Yes ___ No
Federal Perkins Loan	—	_____	___ Yes ___ No
Institutional Student Loan	—	_____	___ Yes ___ No
Federal PLUS Loan	—	_____	___ Yes ___ No
Other (please list)			
_____	—	_____	___ Yes ___ No
_____	—	_____	___ Yes ___ No

Total Loans:

Total Aid:

**Institutional and federal work study grants may be ignored for this request.*