

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY BOULDER ROTARY CLUB

Intent of the Scholarships: Boulder Rotary awards scholarships for study abroad at recognized universities to promote and further greater international understanding and goodwill. These common goals are fostered by the more than 1.25 million members of Rotary International in over 190 countries. As a successful study abroad student, one should become totally immersed in and genuinely come to know the culture and the people of that country. As a scholarship recipient, you will be expected to become a "Citizen Ambassador" both for the USA while in a foreign country and later for that country after having returned to the USA. Financial need is not necessarily a factor. See <http://www.rotary.org/aboutrotary/index.html> for information about Rotary International.

The Scholarship: Boulder Rotary annually awards scholarships of \$500 to \$3000 per qualified individual. Full year applicants taking courses in a foreign language will be given priority. Summer-only study programs and traveling programs (e.g. Semester at Sea) do not qualify. All parts of the application must be completed and returned to the Financial Aid Office at Naropa University no later than **5:00 p.m., 3 April, 2009**. We will contact applicants to schedule an interview in mid-April (date to be determined).

Qualifications:

1. Graduate of an accredited high-school in Boulder County.
2. Enrolled at Naropa University at the time of application.
3. A minimum 2.75 cumulative g.p.a. prior to application.
4. Acceptance to a Naropa-approved Study Abroad Program (e.g. through consortium agreement).
5. Demonstrable ability to speak, read, and write in the language of the country where the applicant will be studying (if the courses are not taught in English). This usually equates to successful completion of 2 or more years of university-level language courses.
6. Ability to speak before groups and individuals.
7. Demonstrated interest in and knowledge of U.S. and international affairs.

Requirements for Application:

1. Completed application cover sheet.
2. Transcript(s) of all university work completed at time of application.
3. Two letters of recommendation, one from a college-level instructor and the other from a non-academic source.
4. A two-page statement defining why you think you are qualified to receive this scholarship.
5. A proposed budget outlining all of your anticipated expenses while studying abroad and a list of all of your available resources.
6. **Deadline: The application is due on Friday, 3 April, 2009.**
7. Completed applications should be turned in to the Financial Aid Office of Naropa University.

For further information, please contact: finaid@naropa.edu

**APPLICATION FOR BOULDER ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
FOR STUDY ABROAD**

Name _____ Single ___ Married ___

Address _____

Phone _____ (cell) _____

E-mail Address _____@students.naropa.edu

Parents' Names _____

Parents' Current Address _____

High School from which you graduated _____

Your current cumulative g.p.a. _____ Naropa University Major _____

Scholarships and Honors Received _____

Study Abroad Plans

University/Program _____

Location _____

Languages you speak _____

Terms of Study Abroad Fall 2009 Spring 2010

Have you applied for your program? Yes No

Have you been accepted? Yes Not yet No

If not yet, when will you know? _____

Do you currently work to help support your education?

Yes No If yes, please explain:

Do you currently receive financial aid? Yes No If yes, please describe:

I understand that, should I withdraw from study before completing the study abroad period, I will forfeit the entire scholarship. After I arrive home, I will furnish the Rotary Club with a transcript verifying that I have completed the study abroad program.

Signature _____ Date _____
