

Rebecca and Aaron Graham Scholarship for International Education and Understanding

Kansas State University
College of Arts & Sciences

Description:

The **Rebecca and Aaron Graham Scholarship for International Education and Understanding** is intended to provide financial assistance to allow students the opportunity to travel abroad for a summer, semester or entire school year to take part in research/collaboration projects, less formal studies in artistic expression, study abroad, etc. The idea is that students are deliberately and proactively engaging in studies that are directly connected with people and cultures outside of the United States. The maximum award is \$ 2,500.

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants will:

- ✓ Pursue a degree track within the College of Arts & Sciences
- ✓ Be enrolled as undergraduates or graduates in good academic standing at the time of application
- ✓ Preference for students residing in KS, MO, TX, OK, NE, CO, ND, SD, IA or AR. *(Even if you do not reside in any of these states, you are still encouraged to apply!)*

Application Procedure:

- Please submit your answers to the following questions to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for the College of Arts and Sciences by the appropriate deadline listed below:
 1. What are the dates of the international travel experience you are interested in?
 2. Where will you be going? Give a brief description of your travel plans.
 3. What are you hoping to learn/study during your international experience?
 4. What are your estimated travel costs? Please share estimated costs for transportation, lodging, meals, special expenses (course expenses, art supplies, entry fees...), etc.
 5. Are you receiving any other travel abroad grants or scholarships? If so, which ones? Please indicate the amount of support you are receiving.

Application Deadlines:

- April 1 for August intercession and Fall Semester travel
 - October 1 for January intercession and Spring Semester travel
 - January 1 for May intercession, Summer and other Academic Year travel
- Turn in a signed copy of the **Expectations** page (next page) to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for the College of Arts and Sciences.
 - Please contact the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for the College of Arts and Sciences if you have questions about the application or about the Graham Scholarship in general.

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Expectations:

- 1) Participate in pre-departure orientation provided by the Office of International Programs for students heading abroad.
- 2) Carry appropriate health insurance coverage for international travel and consult with the Office of International Programs in that regard.
- 3) Complete all necessary steps regarding appropriate passport and visa status and consult with the Office of International Programs as needed for that purpose.

Other expectations are to:

- 1) Prior to your departure, submit a thank you letter to Rebecca and Aaron Graham, via the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for the College of Arts and Sciences, thanking them for the scholarship. Please share a bit about your travel plans.
- 2) Submit a letter sharing your educational experience abroad to Rebecca and Aaron Graham, via the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for the College of Arts and Sciences, following the return from your trip. If you have not presented your findings yet, please share where and when you intend to do so.
- 3) Present your learnings/experiences/findings/artistic outputs/etc. at a K-State venue of your choice. The idea is that you will appear in front of your peers and members of your community to share the importance of global understanding and the value of diversity of thought with others who might not have the opportunity to directly learn and grow with/from people different than themselves.
- 4) Present your learnings/experiences/findings/artistic outputs/etc. at a venue of your choice in your home community for the same reasons listed above.

I am willing to abide by these expectations:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____