ROBERT MCCOLLUM SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship has been established through the generous donation of SRU alumni from the class of 1952, Dr. Robert & Mrs. Jannet McCollum. Additionally, the late Dr. McCollum was a faculty member in SRU’s Parks & Recreation Department from 1978 to 1996. While his academic focus was Therapeutic Recreation, both Bob and Jannet had a passion for international travel, and their establishment of this scholarship was made to enable students to develop a similar thirst for world cultures.

This scholarship is open to all SRU students engaging in a semester-long study abroad program. In order to be eligible to apply, students must be studying abroad for a minimum of one semester. This scholarship is awarded in the amount of $500 for the fall semester. Requirements include the completed application form, a resume, a 1-2 page typed essay, one letter of recommendation and a minimum GPA of 2.5. Consideration will also be given to financial need.

Slippery Rock University
Office for Global Engagement
Phone: 724-738-2057

Please return the application form, your resume, letter of recommendation and 1-2 page essay to the Office for Global Engagement by April 13th, 2015 if you are studying abroad in the Fall of 2015. Please type or print all information.
Robert McCollum Scholarship Application

Biographical information:

Name________________________________________________________________________________

Address______________________________________________________________________________

Phone number _________________________________

Email______________________________________________

Study Abroad Host Institution____________________________________________________________

Educational information:

Major(s) _____________________________________________________________

GPA __________________________

Academic Advisor____________________________________________________________________

Criteria:

• Approval for study abroad program for one or more semesters. (Note: you can still apply if your acceptance to a program is pending)
• Financial need
• Good academic standing (Minimum 2.5 GPA)

Please submit the following:

☐ Application form

☐ Resume

☐ Essay: In 1-2 pages, describe how your study abroad experience will contribute to your educational, professional, and personal goals. In addition to this, please explain what aspects of your study abroad experience will be challenging for you and how you will overcome those challenges.

☐ One letter of recommendation

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