

CONNEL ASHMORE BAKER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship has been established through the generous donation of former SRU professor of German and Secondary Education and his wife, former mayor of Slippery Rock, Dr. Henry and Mrs. Linda Lenz. Henry and Linda are the founders of the Cultural Studies Academy which is a tour company now owned by their youngest daughter. Henry and Linda have worked together throughout their lives to help guide tours around the world. Although they have retired from their positions, Henry and Linda are dedicated to continuing their passion for travel. Their establishment of this scholarship in honor of Linda's father, Connel Ashmore Baker, was made to enable students to experience world cultures.

This scholarship is open to all SRU students engaging in a semester-long SRU 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 **spring 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
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*Please return the application form, your resume, letter of recommendation, and 1-2 page typed essay to the Office for Global Engagement by **October 1st** if you are studying abroad in the **Spring semester**. Please type or print all information.*

Connel Ashmore Baker 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 G.P.A)

Please submit the following:

- Application form
- Resume
- Essay: In 1-2 pages, describe the program you have chosen and why you think this program is a good fit for your educational and personal goals. Also address how you plan to continue your journey of learning more about global issues and cultural differences after you return.
- One letter of recommendation

All application materials must be received in hard copy in the Office for Global Engagement by **October 1st** if you are studying abroad in the **Spring semester**.