



## Ashland University Global Education Grant Application and Instruction Form

Ashland University encourages and supports students who wish to add a global dimension to their academic program. A limited number of grants are available to qualified students on a competitive basis. Most are awarded based on a combination of financial need, application and academic achievement.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for this grant, students must:

- Be an Ashland University student  
(This grant is *not* available to Ashland Theological Seminary students at this time)
- Be enrolled full-time
- Be planning to participate in an Ashland University approved study abroad program
- Meet eligibility criteria set by Global Education Office for GPA, judicial history, academic integrity, and minimum credit hours

### Selection Criteria

The following factors will be considered when selecting a recipient.

- GPA/Academic progress
- Financial need
- Essay of 500 words
- A reference using form provided

### Application Checklist

Please include all of the following in your application:

- Grant Application
- Two Recommendation Forms
  - ★ Must be turned in to Global Ed Office by October 1 for consideration. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please alert your references to the importance of the October 1 deadline.
- Essay, 500 words double-spaced
  - ★ An essay describing your reasons for applying for the Ashland University Global Education Grant. Please explain how this academic travel experience will benefit you personally, academically, professionally, and as a leader. How does this experience tie into your major and your career goals? What have you accomplished at AU that has prepared you for this experience? If there are financial constraints that the committee should take into consideration, please describe in the essay. This essay should be double-spaced and up to 500 words.

## Deadline – October 1<sup>st</sup>

Eligible programs: Spring Semester 2013 Programs, Spring Break 2013 Programs and Summer 2013 Programs – AU in Costa Rica, AU in Germany, COBE in Taiwan, Faculty Led Tours, Spring Semester and Summer Term Study Abroad Students



## Ashland University Global Education Grant Application

Please type or print clearly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last*
*First*
*M.I.*

AU ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: FR SO JR SR GR Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information**

Local Address	Permanent Address
_____ Street _____ City State Zip	_____ Street _____ City State Zip
_____ Valid until (date)	

**Program Details**

<i>Country and City of Interest</i>	<i>Name of Program</i>	<i>Dates of Program or Semester/Year</i>
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Anticipated number of credits to be completed in the program: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted into the program?  **Yes**  **No**  **Have not yet applied**

Do you have any previous international experience?  **Yes**  **No** **If yes, please describe:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Budget** (Please note "Included" if included in the Program Cost)

Program Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Meals: \_\_\_\_\_ Airfare: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation: \_\_\_\_\_ Books: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Estimated Budget:** \_\_\_\_\_

Study Abroad Scholarships/Grants received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*I give the AU Global Education office my permission to check academic, financial aid, and judicial records. I certify that all information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature Date

Submit Signed Application to: Rebecca Parillo - Global Education Office – 7<sup>th</sup> Floor of Library



## Ashland University Global Education Grant Recommendation Form

*To be filled out by the applicant (please print or type). Be sure to provide your evaluator with an addressed envelope to be returned to Rebecca Parillo on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the library.*

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Proposed Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Requested From: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby voluntarily waive my rights to access any of the information in this recommendation form to the Review Committee of the Ashland University Global Education Grant.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**To the evaluator:**

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We would appreciate your assessment of the applicant's attributes with which you are familiar. Please return this form in the stamped, addressed envelope provided to you by the applicant.

**\*\*Please note that students whose references are turned in past the deadline will not be considered for a grant.\*\***

1. Basis and extent of your acquaintance with the applicant.
  
2. Please indicate the applicant's academic attributes. You may elaborate in the comments section if necessary.

	Outstanding	Good	Fair	Poor	No opportunity to observe
Competence in major/specialization					
Academic interest and motivation					
Capacity for independent study					
Ability to express thoughts in speech/writing					
Reliability					

*(Continue on next page)*





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3. Please evaluate the applicant's suitability for program participation. You may elaborate in the comments section as necessary.

	Outstanding	Good	Fair	Poor	No opportunity to observe
Ability to adapt to new or unstructured circumstances					
Self-reliance/independence					
Ability to relate well to others					
Emotional stability					
Open-mindedness					
Integrity					

4. Please state frankly your opinion of this candidate's chances for success (both academic and non-academic) in the candidate's chosen study abroad program. Keep in mind the following: academic/personal suitability for study abroad; how an international experience may benefit the applicant, both academically and personally; and strengths which you believe the applicant might bring to such an experience. (You are invited to use an additional sheet, if necessary.)

5. Do you:
- strongly recommend that he/she participate in the program
  - recommend that he/she participate in the program
  - recommend with hesitation that he/she participate in program
  - do not recommend that he/she participate in the program

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Signature Date Print name

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Position/Title Telephone Number

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Office Address E-mail Address

**Please send your recommendation to Rebecca Parillo at the Global Education Office, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Library.** Your remarks will be seen only by the members of the Ashland University Global Education Grant Review Committee. Questions about the grant can be referred to Rebecca Parillo at rparillo@ashland.edu.