



FGCU Global Initiatives and International Services announces
Florida Gulf Coast University
St. Andrews Society of SW Florida, Inc.
Scholarship to Study Abroad in Scotland
Academic Year 2009-10

FGCU students pursuing an academic program of study in Scotland during either the fall or spring semesters 2009-10 are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

- Recipients will be US citizens, permanent residents (Green Card Holders), undergraduate students. Preference will be given to students who are residents of Collier County, Florida;
- Recipients must currently have and maintain a minimum 2.8 GPA;
- Recipients must demonstrate community service as required by FGCU. Student involvement in leadership, campus or community activities is beneficial.
- Recipients must already either be admitted, or applying, through FGCU International Services Office to a study abroad program in a school in Scotland before applying for this scholarship.

Application deadline: Application submissions suggested by March 1 (for Fall semester) or October 1 (for Spring semester) study.

Award Amount: up to \$5000.00 USD

For specific scholarship details, complete requirements, application instructions, or information and assistance with applying for Scotland study abroad, please contact:

FGCU International Services Office
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Florida Gulf Coast University / St. Andrews Society of SW Florida, Inc. Scholarship to Study Abroad in Scotland

Instructions and Criteria of Eligibility:

1. **Applicants must have a University Identification Number (UIN) issued by FGCU.** Acceptance to FGCU is required prior to the consideration of your application; therefore applicants must be currently enrolled FGCU students.
2. Complete the application in full and **attach a 1-2 page essay.** Address: your interest in and future plans after completing study in Scotland, Scottish heritage, customs, history and/culture or awareness of the contributions of the people of Scotland to the development of the US and world, etc. and why you believe this scholarship would be helpful to you.
3. Since St. Andrew's Society Scholarship for Study Abroad is merit and need based, you must complete the FAFSA* ([Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#)). By completing the FAFSA, before the annual priority deadline of March 1st you may also be eligible for additional Federal and Institutional Aid **It takes several months for the U.S. Government and the FGCU Office of Financial Aid to process a FAFSA after it's submitted. To confirm you have a current FAFSA, call the FGCU Office of Financial Aid at (239) 590-7920*
4. To be eligible for the Federal Pell Grant or Federal Loans, a student must also complete a Financial Aid Consortium Agreement. The agreement can be found on the Financial aid website under Study Abroad.
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7. Recipients must demonstrate community service as required by FGCU. Student involvement in leadership, campus or community activities is desirable.
8. Recipients must already either be admitted, or applying, through FGCU International Services Office to a study abroad program in a school in Scotland before applying for this scholarship.
9. The top two scholarship applicants and/or recipients may be interviewed by members of the St. Andrew's Society. Scholarship recipients must agree to make a presentation on his/her experience to the St. Andrew's Society following the completion of the study abroad program in Scotland (expenses for students to participate in these interviews/ presentations will be covered by the St. Andrews Society). St. Andrews Society and FGCU International Services Office reserve the right to determine award recipients and amounts.

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This award will be reported to FGCU Financial Aid Office and may impact the student's overall financial aid profile. *If you withdraw from a program, for any reason (voluntary or involuntary), any award you may have received may be revoked. If your award is revoked after funds have been disbursed to you, you will be responsible for returning any outstanding or prorated award amount.*

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete and return this form to the FGCU International Services Office by the appropriate deadline.
Remember to attach Your Personal Essay (see below).

University Identification Number (UIN): _____

Name: Last & First: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ (MM/DD/YYYY) Male: ___ Female: ___

Permanent Residence Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Florida County of permanent residence: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

FGCU Email Address: _____

FGCU Degree Sought: _____ Major _____

Enrolled: ___ Full Time or ___ Part-Time

Academic Status at the start of next semester: ___ Fresh. ___ Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr.

Intended graduation date: _____

Current overall GPA* _____ *if you have less than one year of full-time study at FGCU, please name your previous school or institution and GPA: _____

Name and location of the study abroad program(s) in which you plan to participate: _____

Semester of intended participation to study abroad:

___ summer 2010 ___ Fall 2010 ___ Spring 2010

PERSONAL ESSAY: 1-2 pages, addressing why you've chosen Scotland for study abroad, how you perceive this experience will impact you educationally and socially in the larger world and why you believe this scholarship would be helpful to you. Also, list any leadership, campus or community activities.

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS and RELEASE OF INFORMATION If offered a scholarship through the International Services Office (ISO) at Florida Gulf Coast University, I understand I may be required to participate in activities before or after my experience abroad as a condition of my award(s). I agree to repay the full amount of my scholarship award(s) if I fail to fulfill scholarship conditions. I authorize ISO to publish my name and/or photo and give ISO, and all persons or entities acting pursuant to ISO's permission or authority, all rights to use my name and/or photo. I understand that my name and/or photo may be used for educational, advertising, and promotional purposes in all conventional and electronic media, and any future media. I also authorize the use of any printed material in connection therewith. I further authorize the Office of Financial Aid to release my financial aid data to ISO, in order to be considered for a scholarship based on financial need.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this completed scholarship form with your essay and study abroad program application to:

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