



ACC International Scholars Program Scholarship Application for Education Abroad programs occurring in 2007

Member institutions of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) and its International Academic Collaboration committee have allocated funds for five \$1000 scholarships for Virginia Tech students who study abroad during 2007. Three scholarships will be awarded in the October 2006 application round (primarily for Spring Semester 2007 programs), and two scholarships will be awarded in the March 2007 application round (primarily for Fall semester 2007 and full-year programs).

Virginia Tech students who wish to apply for these ACC International Scholars awards must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for this competition:

- Must be a current Virginia Tech student in good standing
- Must be enrolled in a Virginia Tech degree program at the time of participation in the education abroad program
- Preference is given to students who participate in VT-sponsored programs, e.g. programs at CESA, faculty-led programs, and bilateral and ISEP exchanges
- Preference is given to students who study abroad for a semester or year

Goals of this scholarship competition:

- To promote longer-term, full-immersion academic experiences for VT students
- To promote diversification of the regions of the world where VT students study
- To encourage VT students from a diverse range of disciplines to study abroad
- To promote VT-sponsored programs
- To promote opportunities that have a clear effect on the university and its students
- To encourage students from diverse backgrounds to study abroad

Students interested in applying for an ACC International Scholars award must submit the following materials on or before Friday October 20, 2006 or Friday March 30, 2007:

- Completed application form (must be signed by student)
- A one-page essay addressing the following: Why you chose the program in which you will participate, what you see as the benefits of participation (what do you intend to get out of the program), and what impact you anticipate it will have on your personal, professional, and academic development.
- One one-page letter of reference from a Virginia Tech faculty or instructor
- Complete transcripts (official or unofficial) of post-secondary work

Students who receive an ACC International Scholars scholarship will be required to write an end-of-program report about their education abroad experience for the ACC. If you have any questions, contact Dr. Steven Duke at 540-231-5888 or at stduke@vt.edu.

Application Form

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Please print in dark ink:

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Student ID # _____ Email address: _____

Major(s): _____

Course credits completed: _____ Overall GPA: _____

Student Status: Undergraduate _____ Graduate _____

Blacksburg Address: _____

Local Phone: _____ Permanent Phone: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Location and Sponsor of the education abroad program I will attend:

Program start date _____ Program end date: _____

Semester(s) attending: _____

If granted this scholarship, I understand that I will be required to write an end-of-program report about my education abroad experience for the ACC.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit all materials to Education Abroad, Office of International Research, Education, and Development, 1820 Litton Reaves Hall, Mail Code 0334, on or before **Friday March 30, 2007**.