

## MTSU ACADEMIC SUCCESS GRANT, Summer 2017 cycle

**Eligibility Requirements: Students must meet ALL 10 criteria for application to be considered.**

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 8, 2017**

1. Minimum OVERALL GPA requirement of **2.000** and NOT higher than **2.799** for undergraduates (GPA requirements are FIRM) at the time of the application DEADLINE, which includes Fall 2016 grades.
2. Must be an MTSU degree-seeking student at the time of application and during education abroad program
3. Must select an education abroad program that will end before graduation
4. Must be enrolled at MTSU at the time of application
5. Must receive academic credit (a minimum of one hour) for program during the term abroad
6. Must be enrolled at MTSU in the academic semester prior to the education abroad program
7. Must have *completed a full-time term* (12 credit hours) at MTSU *before scholarship deadline*
8. Must submit a COMPLETE application
9. Must follow essay requirements and receive sufficient points in order to receive a scholarship award
10. Must complete an MTSU Education Abroad Program Evaluation upon return

### Other details/suggestions for applicants:

- Students should note there is a limited amount of funding for the Academic Success Grant and, therefore, **approximately 40 \$500 Grants** will be awarded.
- Students should note that the GPA which will be used to determine eligibility is the overall GPA as of the February 8th deadline (and not before), which will INCLUDE the Fall 2016 semester grades. Students are permitted to submit the scholarship application prior to the Fall 2016 semester grades posting, but should be aware that the GPA will not be checked until after grades are posted at the end of December.
  - *Example: If a student has a 2.803 prior to the Fall 2016 grades being posted, but their GPA goes down to a 2.796 after the Fall 2016 grades have been posted, then their MTSU Education Abroad Scholarship application will be voided and they will automatically be considered for the Academic Success Grant instead.*
- Students *do not need to be fully accepted* into their education abroad program in order to apply for this scholarship. However, it is necessary for students to know which program and term they plan to participate in (or apply for) order to submit the correct scholarship application.
- OEA recommends that students make an appointment with the MTSU Writing Center to have their essay critiqued.
- Only applications which meet all above criteria will be forwarded for award consideration.
- Only applications which are submitted for the correct education abroad term will be forwarded for award considered.
- Students receiving the Confucius Institute Scholarship are not eligible for the Academic Success Grant.