

## MTSU EDUCATION ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP Winter 2017-18

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

**LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 5, 2017**

1. Minimum OVERALL GPA requirement of 2.800 for undergraduates; 3.300 for graduates (GPA requirements are FIRM) at the time of application deadline. Students must meet the GPA requirement for their classification (undergraduate or graduate) at the time of the scholarship deadline.
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 (meaning courses are finished and posted)* and *earned a full-time term* at MTSU *prior to* the scholarship deadline. A full-time term is defined as a minimum of 12 credit hours within one semester for undergraduate students and a minimum of 9 credit hours within one semester for graduate students. GA/GTAs should contact the Office of Education Abroad for credit hour requirements.
8. Must submit a COMPLETE application.
9. Must apply to the correct scholarship by term (ex. If participating on a winter program, only a winter scholarship application will be considered – not spring, fall, academic year, or short term.)
10. Must follow essay requirements and receive sufficient points in order to receive a scholarship award.

### **Other details/suggestions for applicants:**

- Students should note that the GPA which will be used to determine eligibility is the overall GPA as of the October 5<sup>th</sup> deadline (and not before).
- 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.
- Students receiving the Confucius Institute Scholarship are not eligible for the MTSU EA Scholarship.