



# EDUCATION ABROAD

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY

## Education Abroad Scholarship RubricA

EssayA	Outstanding/Exceptional (1)A	Above Average (2)A	Meets Basic Requirements (3)A	Ranking (1-3)A	NotesA
<b>Short Essay #1:</b> Tell us about the academic activities (classes, internship, service-learning, etc.) you will be engaging in while abroad. What do you hope to gain from these experiences?	Response <i>clearly</i> articulates <b>both</b> :  *Academic activities the applicant will engage in abroad (classes, internship, service-learning, etc)  *What is hoped to be gained from the abroad experience	Response describes <b>either</b> :  *Some of the academic activities occurring abroad <b>OR</b>  *Some of what is hoped to be gained, but the overall response is not thorough or strong	Response is <b>general</b> :  *Does not focus on <i>specific</i> elements of the abroad program <b>AND/OR</b>  *Does not focus on what is hoped to be gained		
<b>Short Essay #2:</b> What are your career goals? How will this education abroad experience help you achieve these goals?	Response details the applicant's career goals <b>and</b> provides clear links to how participating in education abroad will impact these goals	Response describes <b>either</b> :  *The applicant's career goals <b>OR</b>  *Details how participating in education abroad will impact these goals, but the overall response is not thorough or strong	Response is <b>general</b> :  *Does not specify any career goals <b>OR</b>  *How these goals may be impacted by participating in education abroad		
<b>Short Essay #3:</b> One of the most significant impacts of studying abroad is an increased understanding of yourself and how you fit into the world. Describe 2 areas in which you hope you will experience personal growth.	Response fully communicates <b>with detail 2 areas</b> in which the applicant hopes to experience personal growth while abroad	Response <i>adequately</i> <b>describes 2 areas</b> in which the applicant hopes to experience growth, but the response is not thorough or strong	Responses are <b>general</b> or <i>minimally</i> describes areas in which the applicant hopes to experience growth. Responses lack depth.		
			<b>Final Ranking</b>		