



TWU Education Abroad Scholarship Checklist

Review of the EAS Application

Award amounts available range from \$500 to \$1,500. If the committee finds that the application does not meet the standards of the rubric, a decision of No Award can be made.

The EAS Awards Committee will rank the applications based on the **strength** and **quality** of each student's individual responses to the three application short essay questions as determined by the application rubric. Each short essay requires a *minimum* of 500 characters and a *maximum* of 1,500 characters. The suggested maximum equals about two substantial paragraphs.

As you begin this application, consider the following for each essay prompt:

Essay 1

- ☐ Have you clearly articulated where and why you are going abroad?
- ☐ What academic and cultural activities are on the itinerary and how will they be impactful?
- ☐ What do you hope to gain from this experience?

Essay 2

- ☐ Have you clearly articulated your academic, personal, and professional goals?
- ☐ How will this experience abroad contribute to your goals and overall success?
- ☐ Have you made connections to your major and area of academic study?

Essay 3

- ☐ Have you reflected deeply and critically on the personal growth that you will have as a result of this experience?
- ☐ Think beyond the beauty of travel - how will your worldview change and how will you expand your global awareness?

Understanding Your Program

It is the responsibility of each applicant to **select and understand** all components of their abroad program before applying to the TWU Education Abroad Scholarship. EAS Reviewers are looking for clear connections to your goals and evidence that the applicant has researched and understands their abroad location(s). Generalizations, missing information, and insufficient reflection of your chosen education abroad program will result in either ineligibility to advance to application review or in a lower tier or no award.
