QEP GLOBAL AWARENESS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This scholarship period is for Bellarmine students studying abroad
Summer 2013, Fall 2013, or Spring 2014.
The scholarship awards vary from $1,000 - $3,000.

Priority Deadline: December 1, 2012
to Candace Allen in Academic Affairs (Horrigan Hall, 2nd floor)
Scholarship awards are contingent upon availability of funds

Applicants will be notified by December 17, 2012.

Scholarship Applicants Must Meet ALL of the Following Criteria:

A. Status as Bellarmine student in good academic and social standing.
B. A 2.00 overall cumulative GPA.
C. Merit and need will be taken into consideration on a **first come, first served** basis.
D. Submit a complete application (see Page 2).

Requirements upon Return from Abroad:

A. **Within 30 days after his/her return to the United States, a scholarship winner must submit to the Director of International Programs the following three items:**
   a. A 100-150 word succinct summary with at least two pictures (one classroom setting photo & one culture/landmark photo) must be submitted to the IPO for use in the annual Bellarmine 'Concord' Study Abroad Issue in September.
   b. A typewritten report (a critical analysis, not a journal) of the international study experience (1500 word minimum including coversheet) made available to the donor of the scholarship funds.
   c. An overview of his/her study abroad program for the BU website (template will be provided by the IPO).
   d. Pictures and reports may also be used for other P.R. purposes.
B. Upon return to the U.S., a scholarship winner must be available to participate in the Study Abroad Fair held in September.
C. Upon return to the U.S., a scholarship winner must participate in Bellarmine's "Cultures in Motion" program, which involves giving a presentation on his/her international experience in a local elementary or middle school.
D. Upon return to the U.S., a scholarship winner is invited to be paired with an incoming Bellarmine exchange student as a Global Peer Mentor.

Application forms are available in the International Programs Office (IPO), Miles Hall Suite 149, or online at www.bellarmine.edu/international/scholarships.

NOTE: Only students officially accepted to a study abroad program will receive the scholarship. In the event the recipient does not participate in the program, funds will be returned to Bellarmine.

This scholarship opportunity is funded by Bellarmine's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) with the support of the Student Government Association to internationalize the Bellarmine Student Experience.

GLOBAL AWARENESS STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application for study in (country)_____ **F** ___ **SO** ___ **JR** ___ **SR** ___

NAME: _____**STUDENT ID #:**_____
(Last) (First)

ADDRESS:_____
(Street) (City, State) (Zip)

PHONE: (home)_____ (cell)_____

E-MAIL:_____

ALTERNATE EMAIL:_____

PERMANENT ADDRESS (if different from above):
_____
(Street) (City, State) (Zip)

First Major: _____**hours completed:**_____
Second Major: _____**hours completed:**_____
Minor: _____**hours completed:**_____
Second Minor: _____**hours completed:**_____

Total semester hours completed: _____ **Anticipated Year of Graduation**_____
Are you a full-time student at Bellarmine University?_____ **Overall GPA:** _____

Academic Advisor:_____

<u>Program to which scholarship will be applied</u>: (Please attach brochures, descriptive material and other relevant publications including the name and address of the program)

Program:_____

Location of Program (City & Country):_____**Director**:_____

Program Budget (include breakdown of budget*)**:** _____

Have you been accepted to this program?_____
If not, when do you anticipate hearing from the program?_____
For which courses did you register? (For long-term students: what subjects will you study?):
1._____
2._____

For a <u>complete</u> application, you must also submit the following in addition to this application page:

1. *Breakdown of Program Budget (include program cost, estimated airfare, meals NOT included in the program cost, additional independent travel, etc.).
2. Statement of intention about your study abroad experience: **Discuss your specific plan of study, and how your proposed course of study will enhance your academic and personal growth.** The statement should be 200 – 300 words and must be typed and double-spaced.

By signing below, I agree to complete ALL scholarship requirements as described on Page 1 of this application.

Student's Signature:_____Date:_____

Submit original application to Candace Allen in Academic Affairs, Horrigan Hall, 2nd floor (502-272-8291 or clallen@bellarmine.edu).