

Scholarship Criteria

DMACC London Study Abroad Program

Our \$1000 (or two \$500) London Study Abroad Scholarship is provided to assist a DMACC student in meeting the cost of this study abroad program.

I ELIGIBILITY

- a) Students must be full (12 or more credits) or part-time (6 or more credits) degree seeking students and enrolled at the campus they specified at the time of their submission of their application.
- b) This scholarship is based upon merit, yet financial need must also be documented. Students should be in good academic standing at the time of application and have financial need as determined by the DMACC Financial Aid Office.
- c) The scholarship recipient may be asked to provide a presentation on their campus about their experiences in London, after they return. For example, West Campus students are asked to give a short presentation at the spring awards ceremony.
- d) Scholarship applicants must submit a completed Campus London Study Abroad Scholarship Application.

II APPLICATION

- a) The application includes three parts:

Part 1: A completed application form.

Part 2: A 500 - 1000 word essay describing your interest in the London Study Abroad program and how you will benefit from the experience

Part 3: A copy of the faculty recommendation that the applicant is using as part of their main study abroad application.

III DEADLINES

Scholarship applications are due by 5:00 pm, Friday, November 1st, 2019. The recipient will be notified by November 9th.

Please **email (preferred)** the scholarship form and the recommendation letter to:

Lauren Rice—London Study Abroad Coordinator
lrrice@dmacc.edu

or **submit/mail** a print copy to

DMACC Newton Campus
c/o Lauren Rice
600 N 2nd Ave West
Newton, IA 50208-3049

IV SELECTION PROCESS

Upon receipt of the scholarship application, DMACC will verify with the Office of Financial Aid that the candidate is a financial aid recipient and has unmet needs based on the costs of the study abroad program. Eligible candidate applications will be reviewed by the campus committee based on the above criteria. Applicants will be notified of award decisions in writing and the scholarship recipient will have their DMACC student account credited with the appropriate award amount. This scholarship can only be used for the DMACC London Study Abroad program. One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded.

DMACC London Study Abroad Scholarship Application

I. STUDENT INFORMATION (Part 1)

Name: _____ Today's date: _____

Permanent address: _____

Permanent phone number: _____ Cell number: _____

DMACC e-mail address: _____

DMACC Student ID number (900 number): _____

II. CREDIT and FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

DMACC credits accrued to date: _____

GPA: Previous Semester _____ Cumulative _____

Do you currently have a completed FAFSA in the DMACC Financial Aid office? _____ Yes _____ No

I authorize the DMACC Office of Financial Aid to release information that may be helpful in granting my campus London Study Abroad Scholarship. (please sign below)

_____ Date: _____

III. OTHER

Would you like to add anything to your personal statement indicating your need for this scholarship?

VI. ESSAY (Part 2)

Attach to this application your essay addressing your interest in the London Study Abroad program and how you will benefit from the experience. The 500 word essay must be typed and double spaced. Essays may not exceed 1000 words.