

Kevin Sasson Scholarship for Education Abroad

Kevin Sasson, a 1997 HTC Telecommunications alumnus, has generously created a scholarship to facilitate international study experiences for Honors Tutorial College students. During his time at Ohio University, Mr. Sasson took an active role in campus life. His academic and leadership achievements ranged from his selection as the first winner of the Herb Baer Essay award to his service as a student trustee. Upon graduation, he began working in London for a global communications company. Mr. Sasson's experiences in the United Kingdom, along with his desire to acknowledge the opportunities provided by Ohio University for personal and professional development, prompted him to establish a scholarship for Honors Tutorial College students. The aim of the Sasson Scholarship is to allow students to experience the uniquely enriching insights that can only be gained from studying in another country.

The Sasson Scholarship will provide \$3000 to be used to defray expenses associated with an Ohio University-approved education abroad program. That program must be at least one academic quarter (understood to be at least 10 weeks) in duration, it must commence before October 2008, and consist of at least three courses taken for graded academic credit. All HTC students, with 3.5 or above g.p.a.'s, will be eligible to apply for this scholarship, but outstanding applicants participating in programs in Central America will be given preference.

How to Apply:

1. Complete an application form available on the HTC website: www.ohio.edu/honors. Please note that a two-page essay is part of the application.
2. Submit the form and essay to the college, 35 Park Place by 5:00 p.m. on October 26, 2007.
3. Be available to participate in an interview with the selection committee during the first two weeks of November, if requested to do so.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee consisting of the Dean and faculty associated with the Honors Tutorial College. The student selected to receive the Sasson Scholarship will be notified in December 2007. An alternate will also be chosen and notified at the same time. The Sasson Scholarship winner will need to submit to the Dean of the College documentation concerning the nature and duration of the academic coursework to be undertaken before disbursement of the scholarship funds will take place. If the student selected to receive the Sasson Scholarship is unable to undertake their planned study abroad before October 2008, the scholarship will pass to the first alternate.

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Application Form
Due at 35 Park Place by 5:00 p.m. on October 26, 2007

Name _____

Program of Study _____

Additional Majors, Minors, or Certificate Programs:

In your Program of Study, what year are you currently in (please circle)

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Current g.p.a _____

Anticipated year of graduation _____

Please briefly list and describe any past education abroad experiences:

In reference to the education abroad experience you wish to undertake, please supply the following information.

Name of the program and/or the university or institution where you propose to study:

Duration of the program _____

Is this program approved by the OU Office of Education Abroad? _____

Balancing education abroad with the timely completion of program of study requirements necessitates the establishment of a clear academic plan.

Have you discussed your education abroad plans with your Director of Studies?

Are there any academic concerns that you will need to address whether before or after your participation in an education abroad program? _____ If so, please briefly describe them:

Please attach to this form a two-page, typed essay addressing the following issues:

How will an education abroad program further your academic career? How will it contribute to your understanding of and appreciation for cultural diversity? How will it prepare you to become a better citizen and leader?

Please note that an essay full of stale generalizations and platitudes will not advance your case one iota. Dig deep and get specific.