**COCC Study Abroad Scholarship Information and Application Form**

**Submit the application by the following dates:**

* Fall Study Abroad programs by: May 1, 2015

**Description:**

ASCOCC funds a Study Abroad Scholarship to assist COCC students who desire to participate in a study abroad program sponsored through Oregon International Education Consortium (OIEC).  Funds can be only used for transportation, room and board, or tuition.

Scholarship Criteria:

* Students must be registered in a minimum of 9 credit hours (3/4 time) in the term in which the Study Abroad Scholarship application is submitted.
* Completed at least 12 transcript credits at COCC prior to COCC Study Abroad Scholarship application.
* Minimum 3.0 GPA (cumulative)
* Demonstrates need for financial support (Applicant has completed FAFSA application with first priority given to Pell Grant eligible students)

**Submit via email** at ascocc.affairs@cocc.edu  and Attach with this Application:

* **Letter of Intent**: Please attach your “Letter of Intent” to this application. Include: a) the Study Abroad destination, b) why you desire to study abroad, c) how the program fits into your academic goals, d) how the program fits into your career goals, e) your plan to share your learning experience with other COCC students, and f) any additional explanation of financial need.
* **Letter of Recommendation**: Please include and attach a letter of recommendation from a COCC instructor.
* **Academic Information:** Please include and attach a copy of your academic history, which can be generated from your GradTracks Account.
* **Financial Information:** Please include and attach a copy of your Student Aid Report (which can be obtained on the [www.fafsa.gov](https://mail2.ad.cocc.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=a15d1ebe48b443978d78f634f85a9c46&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.fafsa.gov) site) OR include a copy of “My Award Letter” (which can be found on the Bobcat Web Account).

Scholarship Award:

Scholarship awards based on the criteria above are $500 per student.  ASCOCC will award no more than $5000 for all applicants each fiscal year for this scholarship.

**Applicant Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Study Abroad Destination: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

COCC Student ID #: 820-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Record Confidentiality:** All Financial Information will be kept in the strictest of confidence and shredded after the award process is completed.

Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing.