

### **UMM Study Abroad Scholarship Criteria: (2004-05)**

1. Open to UMM students only.
2. May be used for any credit based study abroad program. Currently this includes any UMM May Session or Summer Term study abroad program, the English Language Teaching Assistant Program (ELTAP), Global Student Teaching (GST), our exchanges with universities in Korea or Japan, winter break study abroad experiences, SIT, or sponsored/co-sponsored programs through any University of Minnesota campus.
3. Students must be degree seeking students and enrolled full-time at the time of their application.
4. Awards are based upon merit, but financial need is also critical. Students should be in good academic standing at the time of application and have financial need as determined by the UMM Financial Aids Office.

### **Application Process:**

1. The application process will include two parts: on a single page form a student provides basic information (name, address, major, year at UMM and program of choice); and on a separate sheet, the student will complete a 250 word essay describing their interest in study abroad and why they have selected a particular program.
2. Applications will be collected by CIP who will then verify financial need.
3. \$500 scholarships will be awarded, with at least one award available for each round of applications.
4. Awards will be made by a faculty, staff, student subcommittee of the International Programs Committee (IPC).
5. Awards will be made directly to the students STARS account and can be used for study abroad program related expenses only.

### **The Application Deadline Dates for 2004-05 are as follows:**

**November 15, 2004** for Winter Break and Spring Semester 2005 programs

**February 14, 2005** for May Session and summer programs

**April 25, 2005** for academic year 2005-06 and Fall Semester 2005 programs