



## DIVERSITY EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS ABROAD (DESA) SCHOLARSHIP 2017-2018 DESA APPLICATION FORM

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UO ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Study Abroad Program\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you already applied to this program?  Yes  No

Term you plan to study abroad (year/term): \_\_\_\_\_ Term you plan to graduate (year/term): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you done Study Abroad before? If so, when?: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Must be a UO-Sponsored program. Please be familiar with criteria and service requirements before you apply.

### DEADLINE - 5:00 PM FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

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#### APPLICATION MATERIALS MAY BE SUBMITTED IN HARDCOPY, MAIL, OR EMAIL TO THE FOLLOWING:

Office: Attn: CMAE-DESA Scholarship Committee, 164 Oregon Hall, 1255 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403-1255

Email: [cmae@uoregon.edu](mailto:cmae@uoregon.edu)

### SHORT ESSAYS

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Please answer the following essay prompts. Total essays must not exceed two pages.

1. Please briefly describe how the study abroad experience fits into your academic and professional goals (two paragraphs).
2. Please briefly describe the qualities you feel will make you an excellent ambassador and peer leader in promoting the opportunity to study abroad (one paragraph).
3. Please briefly describe a "creative idea" you have for your service requirement (See examples from Scholarship info). This could be an activity you will lead/participate in, or a material you will produce, while studying abroad or on your return to campus, in addition to the other required service elements (one paragraph).
4. Please briefly describe your past participation in campus and/or community activities (one - two paragraphs).
5. Please briefly describe any financial circumstances, whether personal, family, or other, that should be considered by the committee in addition to your financial aid award letter, when evaluating your financial need (one - two paragraphs).

**Application will not be considered if Short Essays are longer than two pages.**

### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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1. A copy of your Financial Aid Award Letter for 2017-18.
2. One reference from a CMAE Advisor, faculty, staff member, or other campus/community leader (including high school or other community leader with whom you worked in the past), speaking to your leadership and communication skills and your prior involvement in campus and community activities.
3. An unofficial copy of your most recent transcript. Applicants must have at least a **2.5 cumulative GPA**

I have read, fully understand, and agree to the information and service requirements for the Diversity Excellence Scholars Abroad award. I hereby authorize CMAE to release my application to the CMAE-DESA Scholarship Review Committee.

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Applicant's signature

Date