

MCCC Study Abroad Scholarship Application

Name _____ Student Identification No. _____
First name , Last name

Address _____ Phone (Cell) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (Eve) _____

Study Abroad Program: _____ Have you completed FASFA? _____
Country and Year

GPA: _____, Credits completed: _____, Major: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: To apply for the Study Abroad Scholarship, 1) complete this application, 2) submit a letter of recommendation from a MCCC faculty member, and 3) write an essay explaining how you expect this experience to help you. Submit all 3 to the Center for Global Opportunities by **December 9, 2016**. Late applications will not be accepted.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: This is a competitive scholarship awarding between \$500 and \$1,000 to Mercer County Community College students, registered into any short-term, faculty-led study tour. To be eligible, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits with a 3.0 GPA and be enrolled in at least 3 credits during the travel semester. Awards will be granted to students with demonstrated financial need as evidenced by FASFA family contribution amount and to students who have demonstrated academic excellence in their major.

THE ESSAY: Write an ESSAY about how you envision this program helping you academically. Only typed submissions will be accepted. Use 8 ½" x 11" white paper, 1" margins all around, and double spacing. Limit the essay to two double-spaced pages (about 500 words).

LETTER OF REFERENCE: Be sure to include one letter of recommendation from a MCCC faculty member typed on college letterhead. All letters must be received by the deadline date. Late reference will not be considered.

Return your application, essay, and letter of recommendation to the Center for Global Opportunities, **LA119** by **Friday, December 9, 2016**. To contact or mail to the Center for Global Opportunities:

Mercer County Community College
Center for Global Opportunities, **LA119**
Mailing address: 1200 Old Trenton Rd, West Windsor, NJ 08550
Phone: (609) 570-3660
Email: studyabroad@mccc.edu
Website: www.mccc.edu/studyabroad

I UNDERSTAND THAT SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION AUTHORIZES THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE TO OBTAIN MY MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT. I HEREBY AUTHORIZE RELEASE OF ALL THE FOREGOING SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND/OR MATERIALS. I ALSO GIVE PERMISSION TO RELEASE MY NAME TO THE SPONSORS, NEWSPAPERS AND COLLEGE WEBSITE FOR PUBLICITY.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name clearly: _____