



# Study Abroad Scholarship Application

University of Michigan-Flint  
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**Application Due Date: January 22, 2010**

**RALPH M. AND EMMALYN E. FREEMAN STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP.** The estate of former Federal Judge Ralph M. Freeman and Emmalyn Ellis Freeman provided a very generous gift to the University of Michigan-Flint; their gift has provided for the establishment of several scholarship endowments at the University. Former Federal Judge Ralph Freeman and his wife Emmalyn lived in Flint for several years and then moved to Bloomfield Hills in 1954, following his appointment by President Eisenhower to the federal bench. Judge Freeman worked in General Motors factories in Flint while attending UM Ann Arbor, and earned a law degree in 1926 from UM Ann Arbor Law School. He practiced law in Flint, and served as prosecutor of the City of Flint. He continued to hear court cases until after his 87<sup>th</sup> birthday. Emmalyn Freeman was employed for a time in the medical department of one of the General Motors factories. She was a noted horsewoman and member of several social and civic organizations. The Freemans were active in local and national activities associated with the Republican party throughout their lives.

**ESTHER C. STONE STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP.** The Esther C. Stone Study Abroad Scholarship Fund was made possible through the generous support of Esther C. Stone. For more than 20 years, this gift has provided scholarship awards to deserving scholars at the University of Michigan-Flint.

**Scholarship Eligibility for FREEMAN and STONE:**

1. *Undergraduate scholarship applicants must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average, and graduate scholarship applicants must have a cumulative 5.0 grade point average.*
2. *Applicants must have completed a minimum of 24 undergraduate credit hours, or 9 graduate credit hours, at the University of Michigan-Flint either at the time of submitting the scholarship application or at the time of trip commencement.*

**VIRGINIA HOOVER THOMPSON INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP.** The Thompson family established the Virginia Hoover Thompson Scholarship in December 1997. The scholarship fund is designated to assist students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences, and encourage and support their scholarly activity and international travel. The scholarship honors the memory of Virginia Hoover Thompson, a longstanding benefactor to the University, and daughter-in-law of Frances Willson Thompson for whom the UM-Flint library is named. Virginia Thompson was the co-author of a book about former Governor Henry H. Crapo (a member of the Thompson family), and until her death in November 1996, was actively involved in the historical documentation and establishment of the Thompson Archives and Crapo Room housed in the Frances Willson Thompson Library. This scholarship is a fitting tribute to Mrs. Thompson's commitment to higher education and the importance of international travel.

**Scholarship Eligibility for THOMPSON:**

1. *Applicants must be students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint, and have earned a minimum 3.0 grade point average.*
2. *Applicants must have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours either at the time of submitting the scholarship application or at the time of trip commencement.*

**MYRON AND MARGARET WINEGARDEN SCHOLARSHIP.** Myron Winegarden, a lifelong resident of Flint, Michigan, was a graduate of the University of Michigan, earning his undergraduate degree in the College of Literature, Science and Arts, and his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School. Margaret Laage Winegarden was born in Crawford County, Michigan, and graduated from Eastern Michigan University, formerly known as Michigan State Normal School. Myron Winegarden often traveled to Cuba and other Caribbean islands, where he purchased produce for the Flint New Orleans Fruit House, a family-owned business. Mr. Winegarden served on the Board of Directors and was counsel to Citizens Banking Corporation during his 58-year law practice as a senior partner of the firm Winegarden, Shedd, Haley, Lindholm & Robertson, PLC. His law career was interrupted by service in the U.S. Navy during World War II, which coupled with his travels, made him a keen observer of geopolitical events. Margaret Winegarden established this scholarship fund to provide financial assistance for deserving students who share her husband's appreciation of foreign language and international studies.

**Scholarship Eligibility for WINEGARDEN:**

1. *Applicants must be full-time students with a minimum 3.0 grade point average.*
2. *Applicants must have completed a minimum of 24 undergraduate credit hours at the University of Michigan-Flint either at the time of submitting the scholarship application or at the time of trip commencement.*
3. *Financial need is not a consideration in awarding the Winegarden Scholarship.*



**Office of Study Abroad**

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**Please note:**

- 1) Applicants must plan to participate in a study abroad course sponsored and led by the University of Michigan-Flint faculty and approved by the Study Abroad Advisory Committee.
- 2) Scholarship criteria must be met at time of application.
- 3) This submitted application will be considered for all four scholarships (RALPH M. AND EMMALYN E. FREEMAN STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP, the ESTHER C. STONE STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP, the VIRGINIA HOOVER THOMPSON INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP, and the MYRON AND MARGARET WINEGARDEN SCHOLARSHIP).
- 4) Students are encouraged to contact the Office of Financial Aid now to discuss other sources of funding for study abroad (Financial Aid at UM-Flint: 277 Pavilion, 810.762.3444, [financial\\_aid@list.umflint.edu](mailto:financial_aid@list.umflint.edu)).
- 5) Please stay in touch with your trip leader for up-to-date information regarding scholarships and trip details.

**Include the following materials with your application:**

- Transcript.** By signing this application, you authorize the Office of the Registrar to release a copy of your transcript to the Study Abroad Scholarship Committee.
- Application narrative.** Attach a one-page typed statement that explains:
  - Your goals for participating in the study abroad program/project;
  - How your past experience and academic courses have prepared you for the program;
  - How the program/project fits into your future goals or plan of study.
- Faculty recommendation.** Request a UM-Flint faculty member (tenured, tenure-track, or clinical, as well as individuals with continuing Lecturer appointments) to write a letter of recommendation to support your application, using the attached FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FORM. **This recommendation must be returned to you in a signed, sealed envelope and submitted with rest your application.** Please allow plenty of time for the faculty member to write this letter as this recommendation must be submitted by January 22, 2010.

# STUDENT APPLICATION

## Study Abroad Scholarship

NAME			
First, Middle Initial	Last	UMID	
Street Address	City	Zip	
UM-Email		Phone	

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION	
Program Name	Destinations: City, Country
Faculty Name	Department:
Program Dates	
Departure _____ (mm/dd/yy)	Return _____ (mm/dd/yy)

BUDGET INFORMATION																	
Total Program Cost to Student: \$ _____	Due Date for Program Cost: _____																
Please indicate what is included in the program costs (i.e. Meals, accommodations, etc): _____																	
Please provide an estimate of the following costs (if not included as part of program costs):																	
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ENROLLMENT INFORMATION	
<i>I authorize the release of my University of Michigan-Flint education/financial aid records to the scholarship committee. I verify that all statements made in the application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Deliberate falsification or misrepresentation will result in loss of the scholarship(s) received</i>	
Signature _____	Date _____

Return this application with your narrative and faculty recommendation to the International Center, 219 University Center by Thursday, January 22, 2010. Please direct all questions concerning this application to Asinda Gadzama, Study Abroad Coordinator at [agadzama@umflint.edu](mailto:agadzama@umflint.edu), or by calling 810.762.0867, or by stopping by the International Center at 219 UCEN.

# FACULTY LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

## Study Abroad Scholarship

***Applicant must complete this section prior to submitting to Faculty Recommender***

STUDENT INFORMATION	
First, Middle Initial	Last
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I waive my right to see this recommendation.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I do not waive my right to see this recommendation.</i>	
Applicant Signature:  _____	Date:  _____
Destination of Study Abroad Program  _____	

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**To the faculty member:** The student identified above has applied for scholarship funding to study abroad. Using the following questions as guides, please indicate (either on the back of this form or on a separate sheet) why you feel this student would be a worthy recipient for scholarship assistance. Please return the completed letter in a sealed envelope to the applicant. It must be delivered as part of the complete application by **January 22, 2010**. Feel free to contact the Study Abroad Coordinator, Asinda Gadzama, at [agadzama@umflint.edu](mailto:agadzama@umflint.edu) or at 810.762.0867 for questions.

- 1) During what period have you known this student? What is/was your relationship to the student?
- 2) What is your evaluation of her/his intellectual competence **and** class performance? *Please elaborate.*
- 3) Please assess the student's maturity in light of the demands of a cultural immersion experience.
- 4) Do you think she/he would be a good student to select for participation in this program? *Please elaborate.*
- 5) Please provide any other information about this student relevant to her/his qualifications for this experience.
- 6) Please address any known financial needs that this student demonstrates.

SIGNATURE		
Faculty Signature  _____		
Name	Email	Phone
Title	Department	Date