

Kalyn Peterson Memorial Scholarship Application



INTERNSHIPS & SERVICE-LEARNING

AFRICA ASIA EUROPE LATIN AMERICA MIDDLE EAST PACIFIC

This scholarship is offered in the memory of Kalyn Elizabeth Peterson whose life was cut tragically short in 2010. Kalyn leaves behind a legacy of promoting diversity and putting others' needs before her own. From a young age Kalyn volunteered her time and was involved in many civic organizations. Recognized for her abilities to bring about the best in others, Kalyn's talents to help others less fortunate will be memorialized through the recipient of this scholarship.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please type or print in ink.

First Name Middle Initial

Last Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone

Email Address

Date of Birth Social Security Number

PROGRAM INFORMATION

City Country

Term/Session

Program Price

Program Dates

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AWARDED

1 x \$1,000 for Spring programs

1 x \$1,000 for Summer programs

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES

For Spring Programs: October 30

For Summer Programs: Feb 28

SEND COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE TO

ISA Service-Learning
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1112 W. Ben White Blvd.
Austin, TX 78704

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must:

- Demonstrate commitment to service-learning by having prior experience volunteering, participating in community service, etc.
- Be accepted to an ISA Service-Learning program during a SPRING or SUMMER term.
- Have at least a 3.00 cumulative GPA.
- Be enrolled in second or third year of undergraduate education at time of ISA program participation at a U.S. university/college that is an ISA affiliate and that does not have rules limiting scholarship eligibility.

Recipient Responsibility and Honor:

- Scholarship recipients are expected to remain in good standing during their program and respect the laws and rules of the host country and host organization.
- Failure to comply with the guidelines outlined in the ISA Service-Learning Code of Conduct and the ISA Service-Learning Expectations form may result in the retraction of the scholarship award.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED OR YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

- Scholarship Application:** (This form)
- College Transcript(s):** One official copy from each college and/or university attended. If participating in an ISA Academic Program plus Service-Learning, the transcript submitted with the ISA program application will suffice only if it is an *official* transcript.
- Essay:** Describe your commitment to community service and civic responsibility. How do you believe your contributions have impacted the people and/or the organization(s) in which you have served? How has your service experience informed your understanding of the socioeconomic environment and resulting needs of the community in which you served? Explain how you think this experience may be applicable to the community in which you will be serving abroad.
Please keep under 500 words.
- Resume:** Please include pertinent, extra curricular, volunteer and/or internship experiences including dates, hours, projects and areas of expertise.
- Supporting Financial Aid Documents:** Although financial need is not a requirement to apply, applicants who are on financial aid must include both supporting financial aid documents in their scholarship application packet. If you receive financial aid, you must include the following two items from the most recent term that they are available:

Student Aid Report (SAR) VIEW AND PRINT YOUR SAR FROM FAFSA.ED.GOV

Home University Award Letter/Form

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

U.S. College/University _____

Current Tuition Amount (per semester) _____

Status at time of program participation:

- Freshman
- Junior
- Other: _____
- Sophomore
- Senior

Major/Minor _____ Cumulative GPA _____

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Experience with community-based, civic and/or non-profit organizations:

**Please include description, total hours you have served, who you served and dates.*

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Will your U.S. College/University process your financial aid for study abroad?

- Yes
- No

What study abroad fee (if any) does your U.S. College/University charge?

\$ _____

List the amount(s) you were awarded for the semester/quarter you most recently completed at your U.S. College/University.

Loans _____ Amounts _____

Scholarships/Grants _____ Amounts _____

Other _____ Amounts _____

Total Anticipated (For Term(s) Abroad):

- Loan Amount _____
- Scholarship/Grant Amount _____
- Family Contribution _____
- Personal Contribution _____
- Unmet Financial Need _____

Please describe any special financial circumstances.

**These may include: changes in financial status, additional family expenses, loss of job, family illness or death, or loss of aid or scholarship while studying abroad.*

NOTE: This scholarship is offered exclusively for participants enrolled in an ISA Service-Learning program. The Kalyn Peterson Memorial Scholarships are financial need-based scholarships that assist students with the expenses of their ISA Service-Learning program abroad. ISA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, gender or religion according to the EEOC guidelines.