Trulaske College of Business
University of Missouri-Columbia
Undergraduate Study Abroad **Diversity Scholarship** Application
January Intersession Programs

The Trulaske College of Business (TCOB) Study Abroad Programs is providing international study abroad diversity scholarships for qualified under-represented students in the TCOB. It is a priority of the TCOB to have diversity participation in study abroad programs. **Two** $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to qualified applicants participating in a **January Intersession TCOB Study Abroad Program**.

Requirements:

1) Applicant must be a full-time MU student accepted into the upper division of the Trulaske College of Business with minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
2) UG Candidates must have a FAFSA on file with the MU Financial Aid Office to be eligible to apply.
3) Applicant must be classified as an undergraduate under-represented diversity student according to MU standards.
4) Applicants must be a business or international business emphasis. Priority will be given to students who have met the requirements for admission into the upper-level program, but sophomores are also eligible.
5) Priority will be given to students with demonstrated financial need (not travel need) and to students who would be able to return to MU to share their experience with other students through speaking engagements and assisting the College of Business Marketing Team.

Please type or print legibly.

Name _____
Last First Middle

Student # _____ Social Security # _____ Cum GPA _____

Local Address _____

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Permanent Address _____

Local Phone _____ Permanent Phone _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____

When and where will you be studying abroad? _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

How do you plan to share your experience with others in such a way that you would be an influence to other under represented minorities to participate in study abroad? You must be more specific than saying speak in class.

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Have you ever received funding for international activities in the past from TCOB? _____

NOTE: Failure to comply with these technical expectations will **disqualify** your application.

Please write a minimum three-page, double-spaced **essay** describing how you think that study abroad would impact your academic, professional and personal growth. Be sure to be specific about your explanation of impact on your career. Also, detail your budget needs, explain your personal financial need, and explain how the scholarship will help you. **Essays will be evaluated on the basis of the thoughtfulness of these items.**

Collate the following four items and prepare eight copies: 1) **application form**, 2) **essay** (from above), 3) **resume** (awards, work experience, etc.) and 4) **unofficial transcript** from Registrar's Office.

**Submit your application copies to Karyn Cremeens in Cornell 307.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Applications will be due no later than 3pm on or before Nov 15th