

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL STUDIES SCHOLARSHIPS Descriptions and Guidelines

RALPH M. AND EMMALYN E. FREEMAN INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL STUDIES 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 87th 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.

Scholarship Guidelines:

- Applicants must be students enrolled at the University of Michigan-Flint, and have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average for undergraduate students or a 5.0 grade point average for graduate students. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 24 undergraduate credit hours or 9 graduate credit hours either at the time of submitting the scholarship application or at the time of trip commencement.
- Applicants must plan to participate in study abroad courses sponsored and lead by the
- University of Michigan-Flint faculty and approved by the International and Global Studies Program Committee. Honors Program students are not eligible for this scholarship.
- Awards will be based on the merit of the student's application materials, academic record, and the faculty member's recommendation.
- Application deadlines are determined by the program director of the IGSP.
- The program director of the IGSP will provide an annual report, identifying each scholarship recipient, their studies abroad courses and the amount of each scholarship, to the Office of Institutional Advancement.

ESTHER C. STONE INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

The Esther C. Stone International Studies Scholarship Fund is designated in support of students participating in approved study abroad courses sponsored and lead by the University of Michigan-Flint faculty and approved by the International and Global Studies Program Committee.

Scholarship Guidelines:

- 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.
- Awards are based on academic merit. Undergraduate scholarship recipients must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average and graduate scholarship recipients must have a cumulative 5.0 grade point average.
- Applicants must submit a completed International and Global Studies Program scholarship application to the program director of the IGSP.
- Application deadlines are determined by the program director of the IGSP.
- The program director of the IGSP must provide a yearly scholarship report, which states the names of all scholarship recipients, their studies abroad courses and the amount of each scholarship, to the Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement. The Vice Chancellor will provide a copy of the report to Matthew Wasmund, Institutional Client Advisor for Bank One.

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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 Guidelines:

- 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.
- 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.
- Applicants must participate in approved International and Global Studies study-abroad courses sponsored and led by University of Michigan-Flint faculty.
- The IGSP program director must provide the Office of Institutional Advancement with a yearly scholarship report, which states the names of the scholarship recipients, their study-abroad course, and the amount of each scholarship award.
- The Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement must provide a report that lists the scholarship recipients, their study-abroad courses, and individual award amounts to the Thompson family.

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 the scholarship fund to provide financial assistance for deserving students who share her husband's appreciation of foreign language and international studies.

Scholarship Guidelines:

- Applicants must be full-time students with a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average.
- Applicants must submit a cover letter, addressed to the scholarship selection committee, in which they indicate their interest in foreign languages and international studies, and how study abroad will contribute to their career goals.
- Financial need is **not** a consideration in awarding the Winegarden Scholarship.
- Sophomore and senior Winegarden Scholars may receive full tuition, applied directly to their tuition account. Junior Winegarden Scholars must use the Winegarden Scholarship funds for travel abroad, during their junior year status, with a UM-Flint International Studies Program.
- Scholarships are renewable, but recipients must apply each academic year.
- The scholarship selection committee will be comprised of a minimum of three faculty members representing the International Studies Program, and the Foreign Languages Department.
- The director of the International Studies Program will provide an annual report, identifying each Winegarden Scholar, the name of the travel abroad project and the amount of the award, to the Office of Institutional Advancement.

University of Michigan-Flint International and Global Studies Scholarship Application

Please indicate scholarships for which you are applying:

- _____ Freeman International and Global Studies Scholarship
_____ Esther Stone International and Global Studies Scholarship
_____ Virginia Hoover Thompson International Travel Scholarship
_____ Myron and Margaret Winegarden Scholarship

Application Due Date: *Friday, January 9th, 2009*

Early Guarantee Deadline*: *Monday, December 15th, 2008*

*Qualified scholarship applicants who submit complete applications by Monday, December 15th, 2008 are guaranteed at least a \$500.00 award for their selected trip. The award is not transferable.

Please note:

- 1) This application form is *only* for students participating in the IGS-sponsored trips for 2009 (Dubai, Schellenberg; Japan/Taiwan, Peng/Mehdian; Dominican Republic, Tippen; Kenya, Tippen; Nigeria, Emenyonu). Only students participating in one of the IGS trips are eligible to use this application form to apply for the four scholarships listed above.
- 2) Scholarship criteria must be met at time of application *and* at time of trip commencement.
- 3) Furthermore, students participating in IGS-sponsored trips are *ineligible* to apply for scholarship funds from the Annual Fund.
- 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).
- 5) Please stay in touch with your trip leader for up-to-date information regarding scholarships and trip details.

Student Name: _____ Student Number _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Identify the UM-Flint study abroad trip for which you have applied (please circle):

Dominican Republic

Dubai

Japan-Taiwan

Kenya

Nigeria

Include the following materials with your application:

1. Transcript. By signing below, you authorize the Office of the Registrar to release a copy of your transcript to the IGS Scholarship Committee.

2. Application narrative. Attach a one-page typed statement that explains:

- a) Your goals for participating in the study abroad program;
- b) How your past experience and academic courses have prepared you for the program;
- c) How the project fits into your future goals or plan of study.

3. Faculty recommendation. Request a UM-Flint faculty member to write a letter of recommendation to support your application, using the attached form. You will submit this recommendation along with your application. Please allow plenty of time for the faculty member to write this letter.

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.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return this application to the International Center, 219 University Center by January 9th, 2009.

Please direct all questions concerning this application to Daniel Adams, IGS Scholarship Committee Chair, at dadams@umflint.edu, or by calling 810.762.0867, or by stopping by the International Center at 219 UCEN.

**FACULTY LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL STUDIES SCHOLARSHIPS**

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

Applicant's name (print) _____

I waive my right to see this recommendation. ()

I do not waive my right to see this recommendation. ()

Applicant's signature _____

Destination of study abroad _____

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 9th, 2009**. Feel free to contact the IGS Scholarship Committee Chair, Daniel Adams, at dadams@umflint.edu or at 810.762.0867.

- 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.

Faculty Signature _____

Faculty Name _____ e-mail _____ Phone _____

Title _____ Department _____ Date _____