

Tom Colley Memorial Fund: Study Abroad Application Form

Deadline for Submission to the Foundation: Close of Business March 15

Please submit to: ciuinc1988@gmail.com
[Center for International Understanding, Inc.
110 Lovell Avenue, Princeton, West Virginia 24740]

Personal Information

Applicant's Name _____ Email _____
Home Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
High School Attended _____
Mother/Guardian Name and Occupation _____
Father/Guardian Name and Occupation _____
Name and Age of Brothers, Sisters, Dependants in school and/or attending college _____

Name of BSC Study Abroad Program _____ Major Course of Study _____

Relevance of Study Abroad

Please indicate in 200 words or less how this study abroad program will help you in your chosen major and in the future.

Financial Information

Please provide anticipated study abroad expenses and funding sources for study abroad participation:

Expenses:

Tuition _____
Room & Board _____
Books _____
Other _____

Funding Sources Applied For or Anticipated:

Scholarship/Grants _____
Loans _____
Family Assistance _____
Other _____

Please list any special considerations concerning your financial needs _____

Applicant's Signature

Date

THE TOM COLLEY MEMORIAL FUND

PURPOSE: To provide partial funding to be used as seed money for travel support for selected Bluefield State College students who seek to participate in BSC’s study abroad programs at its international partner institutions only.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be graduates of the following West Virginia and Virginia high schools. West Virginia high schools: Bluefield High School; Princeton Senior High School; Montcalm High School; Pikeview High School; Riverview High School; Mt. View High School; Wyoming East High School; Westside High School. Virginia high schools: Bland High School; Graham High School; Tazewell High School; Richlands High School; Twin Valley High School.

CRITERIA: The following criteria will be used as the basis for the scholarship awards:

1. Applicant’s prior academic performance.
2. Applicant’s prior leadership performance.
3. Applicant’s community service
4. Applicant’s need and potential for success.

SELECTION PROCEDURE: The Fund Advisory Committee will recommend recipients of the Scholarship to the Community Foundation of the Virginias Scholarship Committee with final approval from the Board of Directors of the Foundation. If there are no qualified applicants, no awards will be made that year.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: To apply for a scholarship from The Tom Colley Memorial Fund, applicants must:

Complete an application packet by March 15 each year. This packet will include:

1. An application form.
2. Description of how studying abroad will help the applicant in his/her chosen major and future life.
3. Any other information deemed necessary by the Fund Advisory Committee.

AWARDS: The scholarship(s) will normally be \$200.

LIMITATIONS: Scholarship funds may be used only for travel related expenses. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the Center for International Understanding, Inc. in the applicant's name. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age, or national origin.

