

The Hostelling International USA Michigan Council Gerald Pearsall Memorial Travel Award

The award will be given to a student who will appreciate the exploration of their own heritage and understanding of others, through the dialogue and education that comes through hostelling and traveling abroad.

Eligibility

To be eligible to receive an Award, the applicant must be a current undergraduate or graduate Wayne State University student with a GPA of 2.8 or above. It is preferred, but not required, that the applicant be a member of Hostelling International USA (www.hiusa.org). Students must also submit a proposal that outlines how they will use the Award. The proposal should include a) a brief description of the project; b) identification of any overnight hostel stay; c) a budget; and, d) a timeline of travel dates and Award-related activities. Award recipients are encouraged to share travel experiences with peers and the Donor via methods such as, but not limited to, blogging, written report, or other form of presentation.

Applicant Information

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ GPA: _____

WSU PID: _____

Planned Travel Destination: _____

How did you hear about this award: _____

Questions

Please include a typed essay addressing the following points.

1. Briefly describe your proposed project, including location, goals, and why you choose the following location (limit 250 words)

2. Identify any hostels at which you are planning to stay overnight.
3. Outline your expected budget on the attached budget worksheet.
4. Describe the timeline of your intended travel dates and award-related activities.
5. **Please attach your transcript to this application.**

I, _____, verify that the information I have provided on this application, and any supplemental materials, is true and accurate.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Budget Worksheet

Student's name: _____

Proposed program: _____

Tuition: _____

Program Fee: _____

Travel Expenses: _____

Housing: _____

Food: _____

Books & Supplies: _____

In-country travel: _____

Cultural activities: _____

TOTAL EXPENSES: _____

Sources of Funding

Personal: _____

Family: _____

Financial Aid*: _____

Other: _____

*Students who are considering University financial aid for their study abroad program should arrange to see a financial aid officer as soon as possible.

