

**THE PAUL B. McGIRT STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP
CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
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ATLANTA, GA 30314**

APPLICATION FOR A \$500.00 STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

Clark Atlanta University (CAU) recognizes study abroad as a legitimate and valuable aspect of undergraduate education. It encourages students to increase their knowledge of foreign countries and peoples by making available a number of “encouragement” grants.

Students wishing to apply for an award must have completed their sophomore year by the beginning date of the grant and, in most cases, have some proficiency in the language of the host country; English-speaking countries may also be chosen. Selections will be made on the basis of academic record (a 3.00 GPA is required), three (3) letters of recommendation, applicant’s letter (See pp. 3 & 4) enumerating objectives of what he/she wishes to accomplish while studying abroad, a personal interview, a valid passport (or documented proof of having applied for one and assurance that it will be issued before the travel is expected to begin).

The procedure is as follows: The student receives this form from the University’s Web site. Completed application forms should be returned to the Selection Committee, Room 205 Sage-Bacote Hall, at the address listed above.

[PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.]

Country of Proposed Study	Field of Study
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Term of Proposed Study: (Spring)___ (Summer)___ (Fall)___ (Acad. Yr.)___

PERSONAL

Name _____

College Address _____

(zip code)	(area code – telephone)	(e-mail address)
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Date and place of birth _____

Male [] Female []

Marital status _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Are you a permanent resident? () Yes () No

Parent or guardian's full name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ E-mail address _____

EDUCATIONAL

Proposed major _____ Occupational goal _____

Student ID # _____

Number of years of college completed by end of second semester of current academic year _____

Foreign languages studied for which credit was received (list courses, including those now in progress):

Courses in High School	Grade

Courses in College	Grade

List your cocurricular activities: _____

Name of department chair or major advisor:

OBJECTIVES

(Give below a description of your study plans. Also, indicate why you wish to study abroad and what you expect to accomplish during this experience.)

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Remit this application form, together with the following: (1) a recent photograph (passport size), (2) three sealed letters of recommendation (one from a professor who can attest to your language proficiency if you plan to travel to a non-English-speaking country), (3) an unofficial CAU transcript, and (4) any other materials which would, in your judgment, lend weight to your application.

[NOTE: Upon their return, awardees will be expected to make an ambassadorial presentation to prospective applicants.]

