Carter Innovation Fund Study Abroad Scholarship
College of Business
Application for 2017

About the Scholarship

"International experience is one of the most important components of a 21st century resume."
- Dr. Allan E. Goodman, President and CEO, Institute of International Education

“Don’t be afraid to step out. Take a risk, and go where the opportunities are.”
- Mr. Nick Carter, Chairman, Trecora Resources

The scholarship is made possible thanks to the generosity of Mr. Nick Carter, Chairman of Trecora Resources, which owns and operates South Hampton Resources, a petrochemical facility in Silsbee, Texas. Mr. Carter is a businessman who appreciates the value of an internationalized education.

Eligibility
- Currently enrolled, undergraduate, degree-seeking Lamar University student in good academic standing
- Must be majoring or minoring in a program of study housed in the College of Business
- Minimum GPA of 2.75

Program Preference for Award (must meet one of these)
- Top Preference:
  ▪ College of Business faculty-led programs (China or Costa Rica/Panama Spring Break), or
  ▪ Semester exchange program with ESC Rennes School of Business in Rennes, France
- Secondary Preference:
  ▪ Lamar University-approved language program, or
  ▪ Lamar University-approved program that enables students to complete degree requirements (i.e. core curriculum or business classes through another AACSB institution)

Award
Scholarship awards are worth 80% of the study abroad trip expense as approved by the Office of Study Abroad.

Instructions & Checklist
Email or deliver all of the following to the Office of Study Abroad in Wimberly 215:
- Scholarship Application
- Essay
- Current financial aid award history printed from Self-Service Banner

Application Deadline
Spring 2017: Monday, October 10, 2016
Summer 2017: Wednesday, March 1, 2017

No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.

Please email or deliver your completed application and statement to:

Office of Study Abroad
Lamar University
Wimberly Building 215 / P.O. Box 10078
Beaumont, TX 77710
Email: jpalis@lamar.edu / bcrossley@lamar.edu
Phone: 409-880-7516/7013
Application

1. Check the term you intend to study abroad:
   - Spring 2017
   - Summer 2017

2. Name: ____________________________________________________________
   First                  Middle                  Last

3. Lamar University ID#: ___________________________________________

4. Phone number where you can be reached: (  )_________________________

5. E-Mail Address: ____________________________________________________

6. Your Major: _______________________________________________________

7. Your Minor: _______________________________________________________

8. Study Abroad Program: _____________________________________________

9. Class standing at the time of application:
   - Freshman
   - Junior
   - Sophomore
   - Senior

10. Cumulative GPA: ________

11. Previous international travel experience: _____________________________

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I agree to the terms and conditions of this scholarship and acknowledge that if I do not fulfill the requirements, I will owe the scholarship funds back to Lamar University.

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Signature                  Date
Essay

Directions: Submit a 500 word essay explaining the appropriateness of the study abroad program you have chosen for your academic and professional goals