Carter Innovation Fund Study Abroad Scholarship
College of Business
Application for 2018

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 John Gray Center, HIB Room 108A:
- Scholarship Application
- Essay
- Current financial aid award history printed from Self-Service Banner

Application Deadline
Spring 2018: Wednesday, November 15, 2017
Summer 2018: Thursday, March 15, 2018

No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.

Please email or deliver your completed application and statement to:

Office of Study Abroad
Lamar University
John Gray Center, Herman Iles Building, Room 108A
Beaumont, TX 77710
bcrossley@lamar.edu
Phone: 409-880-7013
Application

1. Check the term you intend to study abroad:
   - [ ] Spring 2018
   - [ ] Summer 2018

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: __________________________________
    _________________________________________________________________

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.