

Honors Travel Abroad Grant

Rubric

Applicant: _____

Maximum award according to credits earned	✓
3-6 credits: \$1000	
7-11 credits: \$1500	
12-21 credits: \$2000	
22 or more credits: \$4000	

Category	3	2	1
Connection to MHC Priorities Score ____ x2 = ____	High-impact practices*, language acquisition** and/or sustained engagement with the host community are integral to the program. *independent or CE/T research, service learning, internship **Intermediate-level proficiency or above	High-impact practices, language acquisition* and/or engagement with the host community are components of class(es) offered through the program. *Novice-level proficiency	Program does not provide formal opportunities for high-impact practices, language acquisition nor engagement with the host community.
Justification of educational value Score ____ x2 = ____	Proposal identifies the courses to be taken and clearly articulates a direct connection to specific long-term academic* and career goals, including increasing competitiveness for nationally-competitive scholarships.	Proposal identifies the courses to be taken and articulates a weak connection to long-term academic* and career goals.	Proposal identifies the courses to be taken, but does not articulate a connection to short or long-term academic and career goals.
Engagement with local community Score ____ x1 = ____	Proposal details one or more feasible, self-directed learning opportunities to be undertaken by scholar to engage more deeply with local community. (Exact locations/organizations/contacts are provided.)	Proposal describes one or more self-directed learning opportunities to be undertaken by scholar to engage more deeply with the local community. Plan(s) may be somewhat unrealistic, lack detail or be touristic.	Proposal identifies no opportunities to engage with local community outside of the classroom & programmed activities.
Previous education abroad Score ____ x1 = ____	This will be the scholar's first WKU education abroad experience.	This will be the scholar's second WKU education abroad experience.	This will be the scholar's third WKU education abroad experience.
Other funding sources Score ____ x1 = ____	Evidence that 2+ additional funding sources were sought.	Evidence that 1 additional funding source was sought.	No evidence that other funding sources have been sought.

Total Score = _____