

STUDY ABROAD and FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ESSAY

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Program name/Country

ID Number

ESSAY TOPIC

What motivates you to participate in this experience? Describe how participation in this program will enrich you personally and contribute to your academic and/or professional goals. Specifically, how will this study abroad program build upon your education to date and connect to your studies when you return to campus? **Do not use ChatGPT/AI to complete this essay or it will not be accepted.**

In reviewing this essay, the scholarship committee will look for an essay of approximately **300 words** that **1) includes a clearly stated goal** and that **2) connects the anticipated experience to your specific personal, educational, and career objectives**. Please take your time and think through what you want to say. If you would like to have somebody look at your essay for feedback, tutors in the Writing Center are available.

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION – PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING BELOW

The TC3 Foundation has a fund to assist students in realizing their study abroad aspirations.

You must sign below to apply for a Foundation scholarship. *If you choose to apply for a Foundation Scholarship and funding is awarded, you agree to give approximately two hours of your time and effort in the semester to follow your trip to the promotion of study abroad at TC3 (assuming you are still enrolled at the College). This promotion can happen in a way that is most comfortable for you: In person at an information table or other event or can be in written/print/photo/video format or any combination thereof. Your faculty trip leaders and/or Global Office staff will contact you to set up the event(s) you plan to attend.*

Scholarship Application Release

By signing below, I indicate that I wish for my application form, essay, and references to be used to apply for a Tompkins Cortland Foundation Study Abroad Scholarship. I give my permission for the entire contents to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. I agree to abide by the conditions of the Foundations guidelines for any scholarship I may receive. I agree that if I do receive funding, I will assist with two hours of promotion, as stipulated above. I agree that if I withdraw from the college or fail to meet the stated criteria of the scholarship at the time it is awarded, I will forfeit or repay all or a portion of any scholarship, according to the College's refund policy. I understand that any scholarship monies awarded may be credited against the balance of any of my bills at the college. The TC3 foundation and TC3 have my permission to use quotes from any application and/or essay with donors in press releases and other Foundation or College materials.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE ____/____/____
Month/Day/Year