



Study Abroad in Turkey Scholarships for African American, Hispanic American and Native American Students

APPLICATION FORM

Background

One of the objectives of the Turkish Coalition of America (TCA) is to foster friendship, understanding and cooperation between the United States and Turkey. As part of this objective and to highlight Turkey's importance as a bridge between East and West, TCA has established a scholarship program in 2008 to encourage African American, Hispanic American and Native American undergraduate and graduate students in the U.S. to participate in a study abroad program in Turkey, the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH).

TCA will award scholarships in the amount of \$500, \$1,000 or \$2,000 per year to eligible students who have been accepted to a study abroad program in Turkey, TRNC or BiH through an American educational institution or study abroad provider.

Eligibility

Applicants must be African American, Hispanic American or Native American (including American Indian, Native Hawaiian and Alaska Natives) undergraduate and graduate students who have been accepted to participate in a study abroad program at a university in Turkey, TRNC or BiH for an academic year, semester or summer.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident (permanent residents must include a copy of their green card with their application)
- Full-time African American, Hispanic American, Native American* student in good standing at an accredited American university or college. (*Native American students must submit proof of status.)
- Accepted to study abroad program at a university in Turkey, TRNC or BiH for a summer, semester or academic year.

How to Apply

- Completed application form with picture.
- Documentation verifying participation in a study abroad program at a university in Turkey, TRNC and BiH. Please send a copy of your acceptance letter from the school or organization along with your application.
- Resume
- Official Transcript. Must be original; may not be sent separately.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Upon the acceptance of application, TCA will mail a check directly to the student. Please note that TCA's Scholarship Program is limited to providing a scholarship of \$500 to \$2,000 per student to help cover travel and/or living expenses. TCA is not responsible for placing students at Turkish universities, finding housing, internships or other forms of financing.

Please print or type out the application in black or blue ink.

Please attach a picture and make sure to use paperclips and not staples.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

All application materials must be submitted to:

Attn: Ms. Zeynep Guven, Turkish Coalition of America, 1510 H St., NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20005

Personal Information

Name: _____

School: _____

E-mail: _____

Alternative E-mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Where would you like to receive your scholarship check? Current Address Permanent Address

Academic Level: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad Student, if so year: _____

Ethnicity: African American Hispanic/Latino American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian*
(*Please submit proof of tribal enrollment)

Date of Birth (MMDDYY): ____/____/____

Place of Birth: (City) _____ (Country) _____

What is your Major: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident *: Yes No (*Please submit copy of your passport/green card)

Which organization/school are you going abroad with? _____

Who is your study abroad advisor? Please provide email and phone number.

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Name of School Abroad: _____

When do you leave for Turkey? ____/____/____

When is your expected date of return to the U.S.? ____/____/____

*Attach a passport
size photo here*

How did you hear about the TCA scholarships?

How do you plan to inform your peers about study abroad in Turkey and TCA scholarships?

Acknowledgment, Agreement and Signature

I hereby certify, acknowledge and agree as follows:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have provided in this application and my supporting documents are true and correct.

I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could mislead TCA.

By submitting this application, I am giving my approval for TCA to verify all information I have provided and when requested, I will fully cooperate with TCA in this endeavor.

I understand it is my responsibility to ensure that my application and all supporting documents are clearly marked with my name and submitted to TCA.

I understand and agree that (i) the scholarship decision is solely made by TCA at its absolute discretion; (ii) such decision shall be deemed final; and (iii) such decision shall not be subject to further review, reconsideration, challenge or appeal.

I agree to actively sharing my experience in Turkey with TCA via Facebook, email, Twitter and other online communication and social media tools.

I agree to inform my study abroad office and my fellow peers about TCA, Turkey and TCA scholarships.

In the event I fail to participate in the study abroad program in Turkey, I agree to reimburse TCA for the full amount of the scholarship, except for conditions beyond my control as determined by TCA.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: