Student Application

Office of International Programs at Southern Oregon University

**Education Abroad Scholarship Information and Application**

**Friendship Force of Southern Oregon Scholarship
$1,000 Scholarship to be used for Summer Study Abroad**

***Please submit completed application materials to:*** *Mary Gardiner, Education Abroad Coordinator, Office of International Programs, SU 322, tel 541-552-6660, fax 541-552-8195, email:* *gardiner@sou.edu**.*

**Personal information**

*Last name First name MI*

*SOU Student ID Date of birth Place of birth*

*Email address Cell phone Home/Other phone*

**Academic information**

*Major(s) Minor(s) Cumulative GPA*

*Current class standing Foreign language(s) studied*

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*Study Abroad Program Term(s) and year(s) Graduation*

*[ ]* **If selected for a scholarship, I agree to serve as a cultural ambassador during and after my study abroad program. I agree to make a presentation on my study abroad experience at an official FFSO meeting in the Fall of 2015.**

*Signature Date*

**DIRECTIONS**

1. To this application, attach **an essay** (1-2 pages) that includes the following topics:
	* An introduction of yourself.
	* How will this study abroad experience enhance your future academic and personal goals?
	* What international experience (s) have you had, if any?
2. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member. This letter must be submitted by an academic faculty member at SOU and returned to the Office of International Programs before the application deadline. They can send the letter through the campus mail or e-mail the letter to Mary Gardiner at gardiner@sou.edu.

The applications will be reviewed by a committee of Freedom Force of Southern Oregon members. They will choose two or three finalists to interview and then will make their scholarship award of $1,000. It is important to take your time on the essay. Make sure you are addressing the questions above and pay attention that your spelling and grammar are correct.

DEADLINE: April 30, 2015