



# HARVARD

## Alumni Travels

## 2022 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & INFORMATION

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### ***Who is eligible for a Harvard Alumni Travels travel scholarship?***

To be eligible you must be enrolled at Harvard College as an undergraduate student and receive Harvard College grant assistance.

#### ***Do I have to pay the \$1,000 deposit if I am applying for the scholarship?***

No, if you are applying for the scholarship you do not need to pay a deposit and complete a registration form. Please only complete the scholarship application.

#### ***What documentation is required to participate in the program?***

You will need a passport that is valid 6 months beyond your departure date. A visa may be required depending on your country of origin. You are also required to sign and submit a consent form, liability waiver, health clearance packet, and attest to full vaccination against COVID-19.

#### ***How many scholarships are awarded?***

Awards are granted based on the number of supporting alumni travelers who register for each trip. We strive for at least one scholarship per trip, but we are usually able to award at least two. However, there is always the possibility that a trip might be canceled due to low enrollment. We generally have a very good sense of whether a trip will operate by the scholarship deadline.

#### ***Is this a free trip?***

This is an educational travel program designed to introduce you to the Harvard Alumni Association, teach you about the destination, and enjoy travel with fellow students, Harvard alumni travelers, and a Harvard professor. Scholarship awardees are not required to pay for their tour package, but there may be some exclusions such as an occasional meal or incidental and personal expenses. Awardees will also have some responsibilities as a scholarship participant as explained below.

#### ***How do I apply and when is the deadline?***

To apply, please complete the form on the following page and submit it to Harvard Alumni Travels no later than Monday, January 10, 2022. Applications submitted after this date will not be accepted.

#### ***What kinds of responsibilities will I have?***

Prior to departure: Awardees must attend a pre-departure briefing organized by the Harvard Alumni Association.

During the trip: Awardees are required to travel with the Harvard group for the full duration of the program and participate in all activities. All participating students are expected to conduct their behavior according to the Harvard College Handbook for Students.

After the trip: Within two weeks (14 days) of return to the United States, awardees will be required to submit a trip report (roughly two pages; double spaced) and 15 photos.

***Will I have a roommate?***

Most likely you will be assigned a roommate with a fellow student.

***How does Harvard Alumni Travels decide who is awarded a scholarship?***

Harvard Alumni Travels decides based on the quality of your submission and financial need (as validated through the financial aid office).

***Can I still go on the trip if I don't win a scholarship?***

Yes! Each Harvard Alumni Travels student and alumni trip has a special discounted price available for Harvard College students. Please check the trip details online for specific price information.

***Can I apply for multiple student & alumni trip scholarships in the same year?***

Yes, you can apply for multiple programs, however, Harvard Alumni Travels will require one scholarship application per trip. For example, if you'd like to apply for the 2022 Spring Break in Greece and Ghana programs, you should submit a separate scholarship application for each program.

***Can I apply for a scholarship if I have done so in the past?***

Yes, Harvard Alumni Travels encourages you to apply to the same program (if you did not previously receive the scholarship) or to a different spring break program more than once.

***Is this trip guaranteed to operate?***

Each trip has a minimum group size required to operate. If we do not get enough participants, we may need to cancel the program. A trip will also not operate if the U.S. State Department or Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issue a Level 4 rating of "Do Not Travel" to the intended country within 60 days of tour departure.

***More questions?***

Please call Harvard Alumni Travels at 617-496-0806 or email us at [haatravels@harvard.edu](mailto:haatravels@harvard.edu).



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### PERSONAL DETAILS

PREFERRED FIRST & LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HARVARD I.D.: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

CONCENTRATION(S): \_\_\_\_\_

CAMPUS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME CITY, STATE, & COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

### PASSPORT INFORMATION

FULL NAME AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT PLACE OF ISSUE: \_\_\_\_\_ PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE SPRING BREAK PROGRAM? \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU TRAVELED WITH HARVARD IN THE PAST?  NO  YES IF YES, PLEASE LIST THE ORGANIZATION

AND WHERE YOU TRAVELED: \_\_\_\_\_

IN ONE SENTENCE, WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THIS PROGRAM?: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

In the expression of your choice (i.e. video, poem, song, essay, theatrical, etc.), please explain to us why you are interested in participating in the Harvard Alumni Travels Spring Break program you are applying for, what you hope to gain from the experience, and what you hope to offer. Please submit your application to Harvard Alumni Travels no later than **January 10, 2022**. Applications submitted after this date will not be accepted.

*We welcome your creativity, but please limit videos to three minutes and essays no longer than two pages.*

### SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO:

Harvard Alumni Travels Program email: [haatravels@harvard.edu](mailto:haatravels@harvard.edu)

*Note: Our office will reach a decision the week of January 24 and will contact all scholarships applicants.*