



HARVARD  
Alumni Travels

## SPRING BREAK IN GREECE FOR STUDENTS & ALUMNI

MARCH 10–18, 2023

### HAA STUDENT TRAVEL SUPPORT FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION & INFORMATION

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

***Who is eligible for a HAA Student Travel Support Fellowship?***

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

***Where does the funding come from?***

The Harvard college student travel scholarships are funded through the generous donation of John Glazer '87, a former trip participant, who wanted to help HAA provide future opportunities for Harvard college students.

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

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

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

You 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 students receive a Fellowship?***

Awards are granted based on the number of supporting alumni travelers who register for each trip. We strive for 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 completely 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.

***Are there any tax implications?***

There may be tax withholding or reporting implications based on citizenship type and status. See, [Fellowship Payments Frequently Asked Questions](#), for additional information.

***Will my Financial Aid Package be affected?***

Please contact the [Griffin Financial Aid Office](#) for more information.

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

To apply, please complete the form below and submit it to Harvard Alumni Travels no later than Monday, January 10, 2023. 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 and complete the mandatory online travel orientation presented by Global Support Services.
- 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?***

You will most likely be assigned a fellow student roommate.

***How does Harvard Alumni Travels decide who receives a Fellowship?***

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 Fellowship?***

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

***Can I apply for a Fellowship 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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APPLICATION**

**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 (e.g., 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, 2023**. 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.*

Please name your application document: **"YOUR NAME\_HAA Travel Fellowship\_2023"**

**SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO:**

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

*Note: Our office will reach a decision by the week of January 23 and will contact all applicants.*