



HARVARD
Alumni Travels



JOURNEY IN GREECE
WRITING HISTORY FROM NAFPLIO TO THESSALONIKI
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & INFORMATION
JANUARY 10–19, 2020

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 and liability waiver.

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 Friday, November 22, 2019. 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 at 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 of the same gender.

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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 2020 Spring Break Greece program, you should submit a separate scholarship application.

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.

More questions?

Please call Harvard Alumni Travels at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806 or email us at haatravels@harvard.edu. You can visit us at: Harvard Alumni Travels, 124 Mount Auburn Street, 6th Floor, Cambridge, MA 02138

**JANUARY JOURNEY IN GREECE FOR STUDENTS & ALUMNI:
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HARVARD ALUMNI TRAVELS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PASSPORT NAME _____ CLASS YEAR _____

PREFERRED NAME _____ HARVARD I.D. _____

PASSPORT COUNTRY OF ISSUE _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

CONCENTRATION(S) _____

CAMPUS ADDRESS _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PLEASE LIST ANY PAST INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL EXPERIENCE _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE JANUARY GREECE PROGRAM? _____

APPLICATION: 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 January Journey in Greece for Students & Alumni program you are applying for, what you hope to gain from the experience, and what you hope to offer. Please submit your application to the Harvard Alumni Travels no later than November 22, 2019. Applications submitted after this date will not be accepted.

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

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

Harvard Alumni Travels
124 Mount Auburn Street, 6th floor
Cambridge, MA 02138
Fax: 617-496-4011 / Email: haatravels@harvard.edu

Note: Our office will reach a decision the week of December 2 and will contact all scholarships applicants.