



SPRING BREAK WITH STUDENTS & ALUMNI

**HAA TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & INFORMATION**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Who is eligible for a Harvard Alumni Association (HAA) 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.*

**Is this just a free trip?**

*No, this is an educational travel program designed to introduce you to the HAA, teach you about the destination, and enjoy spring break. You will have some responsibilities as a scholarship participant as explained below.*

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

*You are required to travel with the Harvard group for the full duration of the program and participate in all activities. You are expected to conduct your behavior according to the Harvard College Handbook for Students. Within two weeks (14 days) of return to the United States, we ask you to submit to HAA a trip report (roughly two to four pages; double spaced) and 25 photos. You are also required to sign and submit a consent form and liability waiver.*

**How much is a scholarship worth?**

*If you are awarded a “partial” travel scholarship, the HAA will pay for your land trip costs but you will be responsible for your airfare. If you are awarded a “full” travel scholarship, the HAA will pay for both your land trip costs and your airfare. If you win a “partial” travel scholarship but cannot afford the airfare, you may contact the financial aid office to inquire about the possibility of a loan.*

**How many scholarships are awarded?**

*There will be at least one scholarship awarded for the HAA spring break trip(s) in 2018.*

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

*To apply, please complete the form on the following page and submit it to the HAA no later than Monday, January 29, 2018.*



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**How does HAA decide who is awarded a scholarship?**

We decide 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 HAA spring break trip has a special discounted price available for Harvard College students. Check the trip details online for specific price information.*

**More questions?**

*Please call HAA Travels at 800.422.1636 or 617.496.0806 or email us at [HAAtravels@harvard.edu](mailto:HAAtravels@harvard.edu).*



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**HAA TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

CAMPUS TELEPHONE (OR CELL) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE THE TRIP(S) YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

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IN ONE SHORT SENTENCE, PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR MAIN GOAL IN PARTICIPATING IN AN HAA SPRING BREAK TRIP.

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**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 an HAA spring break trip, what you hope to gain from the experience, and what you hope to offer. Please submit your application to the HAA no later than January 29, 2018. We welcome your creativity, but please limit videos to no longer than 5 minutes and essays no longer than 2 pages.**

SUBMIT TO:  
Harvard Alumni Travels  
124 Mount Auburn Street, 6th floor  
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**Please note: Our office will reach a decision the week of February 5<sup>th</sup> and will contact all scholarships applicants.**