SPRING BREAK WITH STUDENTS & ALUMNI

HARVARD ALUMNI TRAVELS 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?
Passport: You will need a passport that is valid 6 months beyond your departure date. Visa: 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.

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 spring break with fellow students and Harvard alumni travelers. 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.

What kinds of responsibilities will I have?
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. 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.

How much is a scholarship worth?
If you are awarded a “partial” travel scholarship, Harvard Alumni Travels will pay for your land trip costs but you will be responsible for your airfare. If you are awarded a “full” travel scholarship, Harvard Alumni Travels 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?

Awards are granted based on the number of supporting alumni travelers who register for each trip. We strive for at least one scholarship per spring break trip and usually are 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.

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 7, 2019.

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 spring break 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 Spring Break scholarships in the same year?

Yes, you can apply for multiple Spring Break programs, however, Harvard Alumni Travels will require one scholarship application per country. For example, if you’d like to apply for all three 2019 offerings, you should submit three separate scholarship applications.

Can I apply for a Spring Break 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.
SPRING BREAK WITH STUDENTS & ALUMNI: MARCH 2019

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NAME______________________________________________________ CLASS YEAR______________

PASSPORT COUNTRY OF ISSUE__________________________ EXPIRATION DATE____________

CONCENTRATION(S) _________________________________________________________________

CAMPUS HOUSE _____________________________________________________________________

CELL PHONE NUMBER _______________________________________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS _____________________________________________________________________

PLEASE LIST ANY PAST INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL EXPERIENCE __________________________
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HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS?____________________________
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*PLEASE INDICATE THE TRIP(S) YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

( ) GREECE   ( ) EGYPT   ( ) CIVIL RIGHTS

*NOTE: YOU MAY APPLY FOR MULTIPLE TRIPS, HOWEVER YOU MUST COMPLETE ONE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PER COUNTRY.

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 Spring Break trip 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 January 7, 2019. We welcome your creativity, but please limit videos to no longer than 3 minutes and essays no longer than 2 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 January 21 and will contact all scholarships applicants.