

Eastern Michigan University
Honors College

FOUNDER'S AWARD



for Experiential Learning

DESCRIPTION

To encourage and support experiential learning, the Honors College will provide two \$500 awards to students for carefully-planned travel/study or other experiential learning program scheduled to occur during the academic year.

The award will be based on the following factors:

- quality of the proposal (clarity and thoroughness of goals and purpose);
- relevance of the travel/study experience to the student's educational and/or career goals;
- likelihood of a high-quality, productive learning experience, based on the applicant's past record.

The recipients will be chosen on the basis of a competitive application. The award, will be given specifically for experiential learning activities, not for travel only. Such activities include, but are not limited to: academic study abroad programs sponsored by an accredited institution of higher learning, Wilderness Experiences sponsored by the Honors College, co-operative education placements, internship placements.

Applications will be evaluated by a committee of faculty and staff.

ELIGIBILITY

Successful applicants will:

- be members in good standing of the Honors College;
- have completed at least 55 hours of academic credit;
- have selected a travel/study or other experiential learning program sponsored by EMU or by another accredited institution of higher learning.

DEADLINES

Applications (original and three copies) must be submitted to the Honors College for one of two award periods. For travel during winter/spring the due date is November 15; for summer/fall the due date is April 1. Applications are due no later than 4 p.m., on the due date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact The Honors College, Starkweather Hall, 734-487-0341 or e-mail emuhonors@emich.edu.

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APPLICATION FOR AWARD

Name _____ Student ID _____

Local Mailing Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____ Current GPA _____ Hours Completed _____

Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

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Name/Type of experiential learning selected (include name of sponsoring institution and countries to be visited if academic study abroad program; include name and location of employing company if co-op or internship placement; include name and location of Honors College Wilderness Experience):

Dates of program _____ Total Cost _____

Will you be earning academic credit? YES NO

If yes, from what institution? _____

How many hours? _____ In what department(s)? _____

If the institution is not EMU, will you be transferring the credit back to EMU? YES NO

Please respond clearly and completely to the following. Your responses must be typed double-spaced.

1. Explain why this grant is necessary for you to undertake the experiential learning described on the preceding page. How do you plan to finance the costs not covered by the award?
2. How does this experiential learning opportunity further your educational and/or career goals? How would it benefit EMU and the Honors College?
3. Describe any special qualifications you have that may relate to this experiential learning opportunity (e.g., courses taken, honors, awards, employment, special learning experiences).

Instructions: The entire application consists of the application page and a separate sheet with responses to 1-3 above. An original and three copies must be submitted to the Honors Director no later than 4 p.m., on the due date.