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# HONORS COLLEGE FOUNDERS AWARD

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## Application

### **DESCRIPTION**

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

The awards 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 University Honors Program, co-operative education placements, and unpaid internship placements. Applications will be evaluated by a committee of faculty and staff.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Successful applicants will:

- Be members in good standing of the University Honors College;
- Have completed at least 30 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/summer A the due date is November 15; for summer B/fall the due date is April 1.

Applications are due no later than 4 p.m., on their respective due date.

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

For more information, please feel free to contact The Honors College by phone at 734.487.0341 or by email at [emuhonors@emich.edu](mailto:emuhonors@emich.edu).

### **PLEASE NOTE**

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

## Student Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student No.: \_\_\_\_\_

My.emich email: \_\_\_\_\_@emich.edu Phone Number:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Type, and location of experiential learning: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be earning academic credit? (Circle one) Yes No

If yes, from what institution? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours of credit: \_\_\_\_\_ Which department(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Explain why this award 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).



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511 W. Forest Ave.

## References

### Reference One:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reference Two:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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