



ELAINE BARAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2011-2012

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Elaine Baran Scholarship is awarded by the International Education Center to students participating in select study abroad programs. The scholarship was established to honor the life and achievements of Elaine Baran who was dedicated to both the Brookdale and global community alike. Her passion and motivation for sharing the international experience were key in the development of BCC international programs.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be enrolled as a Brookdale Community College Student participating in a College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS) or BCC Faculty-Led Short Term Study Abroad Program, awarding academic or service-learning credit upon completion. Previous recipients of the scholarship will not be considered, but previous applicants are eligible to reapply.

INSTRUCTIONS

You must first submit the general study abroad application materials and supporting documents. In addition, you must provide the following:

- 1.) The completed scholarship Application Form and Agreement Form
- 2.) A type written essay addressing the following:
 - Why you should be considered for this scholarship (academic merit, financial need, etc)
 - How you would bring the study abroad experience back to BCC
- 3.) Students participating in BCC Faculty-Led Short Term Programs must also provide an unofficial transcript and two letters of recommendation. For CCIS students, these materials will be copied from your CCIS Application but additional letters are acceptable if the student desires to submit such.

Once the materials are completed, please submit to the following address:

Brookdale Community College
International Education Center
765 Newman Springs Road, MAC 114
Lincroft, NJ 07738

DEADLINES

For consideration, students must submit a *complete* scholarship and program application by the following dates:

October 14

College Consortium for International Studies Spring 2012 Programs
Brookdale Faculty-Led Short-Term Programs for Summer 2012

April 1

College Consortium for International Studies 2012 Summer and Fall Programs
Brookdale Faculty-Led Short-Term Programs Summer 2012



ELAINE BARAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name MI Last Name

Street Address Box/Apt. #

City State Zip

Telephone Email

PROGRAM TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED

CCIS Program Brookdale Faculty-Led Short Term Program

Country Dates

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

BCC ID Enrolled at Brookdale since Number of Credits Completed to Date

Major GPA

Other College Attended From To

Other College Attended From To

Are you eligible for financial aid? Yes No Have you applied for financial aid? Yes No



ELAINE BARAN SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT FORM

STUDY ABROAD PROMOTION

I agree to assist International Education Center staff in promoting study abroad programs through classroom visits in the semester following my study abroad semester.

Yes

No

STUDY ABROAD ARTICLE

Within 30 days after the end of my study abroad program, I agree to provide the International Education Center with a 1-2 page typewritten essay reflecting on my study abroad experience.

This essay will address:

- Your academic experience (what kind of courses you took; their level of difficulty compared to Brookdale; particularly interesting topics you learned about etc)
- Activities you pursued outside of the classroom
- Things you learned about host country's culture
- What you enjoyed most about your study abroad experience
- Your biggest challenge(s) and how you overcame it/them
- If applicable, how you changed as a person (e.g. career goals, view of the US, personal interests)

Yes

No

Once submitted I understand my essay becomes property of the Brookdale Community College International Education Center and may be modified, reproduced, and utilized for any and all commercial purposes at the discretion of the College.

Signature

Date