



ELAINE BARAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The International Education Center awards The Elaine Baran Scholarship to students participating in select study abroad programs. The scholarship was established to honor the life and achievements of Elaine Baran, a long-time member of the Brookdale family who was dedicated to both the Brookdale and global community. Her passion and motivation for sharing the international experience were key in the development of BCC's international programs.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be enrolled as a Brookdale Community College student participating in a College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS), BCC Faculty-Led Program, or, an approved non-CCIS program, which awards academic or service-learning credit upon completion. Preference may be given to applicants who have completed fifteen (15) credits at the time of application. Previous recipients of the scholarship will not be considered; however, previous applicants are eligible to reapply.

INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants must first apply for their study abroad program (i.e. application, references, personal statement, and transcript) **before or at the same time** as applying for the Elaine Baran Scholarship.

To be considered for the Elaine Baran Scholarship, a complete application packet must include:

- a completed scholarship application and agreement form
- a typed personal essay (two pages minimum, double-spaced) addressing the following:
 - why you should be considered for this scholarship
 - your interest in the program and host country
 - academic merit
 - your financial need
 - how you will share your study abroad experience with the BCC community
- an unofficial transcript, which you can download from Student Planning (include transcripts from previous colleges or universities if applicable)
- an academic letter of recommendation (additional letters are acceptable)

Upon completion of the scholarship application packet, please E-mail it or bring it in person to:

Brookdale Community College
International Education Center
765 Newman Springs Road, MAC 114
Lincroft, NJ 07738
studyabroad@brookdalecc.edu

DEADLINES

For consideration, students must submit a complete scholarship and program application along with all supporting materials and documents by the following dates:

October 15

Jan-Term and Spring Programs
Brookdale Faculty-Led Summer Programs

March 15

Summer and Fall Programs
Brookdale Faculty-Led Summer Programs

If the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, the application deadline will fall on the next business day.



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 Program Non-CCIS 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 and other events in the semester following my study abroad semester.

Yes

No

In order to do so, I also agree that within three (3) weeks of my return, I will contact my assigned mentor who will assist me in preparing and implementing a plan to share my study abroad experience with the BCC community.

Yes

No

STUDY ABROAD ARTICLE

Within thirty (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 courses you studied; their level of difficulty compared to Brookdale; particularly interesting topics you learned about etc)
- activities you pursued outside of the classroom
- your discoveries about host country's culture
- your most enjoyable study abroad experience
- your greatest challenge(s) and how you overcame it
- how you changed as a person (e.g., career goals, view of the US, personal interests), if applicable

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