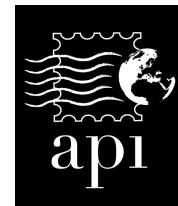


API SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The API scholarship offers awards that range from \$250 to \$1,000 per session. Fall, Winter/Spring, Academic Year and Summer students are eligible to apply. **Intensive month and January intersession students are NOT eligible for an API scholarship.**

All applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible to apply for an API scholarship:

- ✓ Student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (B average) or higher.
- ✓ Student must have applied and been accepted to an API program. *Students may submit a scholarship application before they are officially accepted and should do so if applying close to the deadline.*
- ✓ Student must obtain one letter of recommendation for the scholarship (in addition to the one required for the API application) from a professor or an assistant professor. This may not be from the same professor who submitted the first letter of recommendation.

To apply for a scholarship, each applicant must:

- ✓ Submit both of the following essays:
 - 1) Now that you have chosen your study abroad destination with API, you are likely reading about the country you will soon be calling "home". Research an aspect of your host country's culture, history, society, or political structure that you find interesting and share your thoughts about it in a one-page essay. Consult at least two (2) separate sources, and be sure to cite them appropriately.
 - 2) Write a one-page personal essay stating your goals for studying abroad, financial aid status and need, and/or special circumstances about which you would like API to know.
- ✓ Submit an additional letter of recommendation (see specific instructions above).
- ✓ Submit the essay and letter of recommendation by the scholarship deadline. API encourages students to submit their essays and letter of recommendation together.

All materials must be received, and the student must be accepted, on or before the scholarship deadline for the applicant to be considered.

Once received, API scholarship applications will be processed and applied in the following manner:

- ✓ Scholarships are awarded based on academic performance and financial need.
- ✓ All applicants will be notified of scholarship decisions 4-6 weeks after the scholarship application deadline. If full payment is due before scholarship awards are issued, payment should be sent according to the API Payment Policies and Schedule. The scholarship amount will be deducted from the student's balance, or a refund will be issued if the student has paid in full.

Guidelines for selected scholarship recipients:

- ✓ Any student who withdraws before or during their program will forfeit their scholarship award.

Scholarship application deadlines:

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| ➤ Fall/Year: | June 10 |
| ➤ Winter/Spring: | October 15 |
| ➤ Summer: | April 1* |

**We encourage students attending fall programs in Argentina to apply for a scholarship in time for the summer deadline. This would ensure that students know if they are awarded funds before departing for their semester abroad. API will, however, accept scholarship applications from Argentina fall students at both the summer and fall deadlines.*

Return the following page along with the supplemental requirements to API by mail, email or fax. If letters of recommendation are sent via email, they must be emailed directly to API by the professor.

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