

DARDEN STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – FALL 2008



Office of Study Abroad
Center for Global Education
Newcomb-Tulane College

The Office of Study Abroad is pleased to accept applications for the Darden Study Abroad Scholarships.

About the Scholarship: The Darden Study Abroad Scholarship seeks to enrich the intellectual and cultural experiences abroad for outstanding Newcomb-Tulane undergraduates by providing funding for activities above and beyond the normal cost of attendance for a Newcomb-Tulane Study Abroad Program. Darden Scholars will be selected based on strength of personal statement, academic performance, and appropriateness of the student's chosen study abroad program to the student's course of study at Tulane University. Recipients should demonstrate intellectual curiosity both in- and outside the classroom.

Amount of Award: \$500 to \$1500

Number of Awards Available: 5-10 per year.

Eligibility:

- Approval to participate in a Newcomb-Tulane Study Abroad Program or ISO for the Spring 2009 semester.
- Good Academic & Social Standing
- Minimum 3.0 Cumulative GPA

Please note: Applicants receiving financial aid may experience a shift in eligibility for this aid should they be awarded the Darden Scholarship.

To apply: Submit this completed form with Personal Statement (see below) and a budget for your time abroad to the OSA by **November 21, 2008**.

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| FIRST NAME / LAST NAME | | CGPA | |
| NEWCOMB-TULANE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM | | LOCATION (CITY/COUNTRY) | |
| PROGRAM LENGTH (PLEASE CIRCLE) | SEMESTER | ACADEMIC YEAR | CURRENT CLASS STANDING |

PERSONAL STATEMENT

In one single-spaced typed page, your personal statement should convey your reasons for studying abroad. You should demonstrate how the program you have chosen is an integral part of your academic plan at Tulane and how the Darden Scholarship will enable you to enrich your cultural and intellectual experience abroad. Some questions to consider include:

- What are your academic and personal goals for your time abroad?
- How have you prepared academically for the experience you are applying to have?
- What skills do you hope to gain while you are studying abroad?
- Describe any independent study or research you plan to undertake while abroad. Will this work contribute to an Honors Thesis, independent study or graduate school?
- How would you use the Darden Scholarship monies?

Attach your essay and a budget to this completed form and submit it to the Office of Study Abroad by **November 21, 2008**.

The Darden Study Abroad Scholarship is supported by a generous donation to Newcomb-Tulane College by Mr. Thomas F. "Toby" Darden '75, a long-time friend of Tulane University and graduate of the college Arts and Sciences of Tulane University with a B.A. in Economics.