

Sir Harold Acton Award Application

Name: _____ NYU ID: _____

Email: _____ Program (Country): _____

About the Sir Harold Acton Award:

This merit-based award is in honor of the generous patron who gave his estate in Florence (known as La Pietra) to New York University. Each semester a select group of students are awarded scholarships of up to **\$2000** to help defray the cost of a semester or year abroad. Acton Award recipients are expected to connect with the NYU Office of Global Programs upon their return to New York and agree to participate in a recruitment event on campus during the semester following their study abroad program.

Eligibility Requirements:

NYU students in good academic standing who will study for a semester or academic year at an NYU Study Abroad site are eligible to apply. Students attending school-sponsored (for example: Liberal Studies Freshmen Year Abroad Program, Tisch Special Programs) or exchange programs (for example: Stern IBEX, International Exchange) are not eligible to apply. Students must have applied to or been admitted to NYU Study Abroad through the Office of Global Programs to be considered for the award.

Application Deadlines:

- **April 1** for FALL semester study abroad programs
- **November 1** for SPRING semester study abroad programs
- Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Application Procedures:

Applicants must return the following to the Office of Global Programs before the above deadline:

- Current resume or description of recent co-curricular and/or extra-curricular activities.
- A one to two page essay/personal statement on the following topic: As New Yorkers, cultural exchange is part of our daily lives. For example, you might hear five languages spoken during a 10-minute ride on the subway. Tell a story of a cross-cultural experience you have had in New York City, and describe how it relates to your interest in study abroad.

Notification:

Students selected to receive the Sir Harold Acton Award will be notified via email approximately 4-6 weeks after the deadline.

Questions?

Contact NYU Global Programs
110 East 14th Street, Lower Level
212-998-4433
www.nyu.edu/studyabroad

(Signature)

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