

OCENET INTERNATIONAL STUDY ABROAD BURSARY



SECTION A – ABOUT YOU

Deadline: Monday January 14, 2019 for travel between February and June 2019
Monday May 13, 2019 for travel between July and December 2019
Deadline dates are firm and will not be extended.

We will work with you if there are exceptional circumstances based on the timing of the trip.

Students are eligible for only one OCENET Bursary during their time as a student of the OCDSB. If you have already received an OCENET Bursary you cannot apply again.

Bursaries range from \$250 - \$1,000 per student. The size of each bursary is variable due to many factors including the cost of the trip, demonstrated need and the number of applications received each funding cycle. We have a set amount of funds available for each cycle.

STUDENT'S FULL NAME:

Status in Canada (please check one)

Canadian Citizen Permanent Resident Int'l. Fee Paying Student Other (please specify) _____

Date of birth (mm/dd/yy):

Cell:

Home Phone:

Current address:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Email address:

Does your school offer the OCDSB's International Certificate Program – ICP?
 YES ____ NO ____

If the ICP is offered, are you enrolled in it?
 YES ____ NO ____

OCDSB School Name

OCDSB Student Number:

Please check the statement that best describes you/your family's situation:

1. _____ It would be helpful for me to receive support to participate in this study abroad experience.
2. _____ I am in need of financial support to participate in this study abroad experience.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Name:

Address: Same as above

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Home Phone:

Cell:

Email:

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian*: _____ **Date:** _____

*I acknowledge and consent to my child's participation as outlined in this application.

SECTION B - YOUR TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY

Nature of Travel (please check one):

- International School Trip
- Student Exchange/Study Abroad
- Cultural Exchange
- Summer Credit Abroad

****Please note that family and personal travel are not eligible****

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Destination Country/Countries (please list all if multiple):

Anticipated Dates of Travel):

SECTION C - BUDGET

Please submit the full cost/budget of the trip provided to you by the school or trip organizer. This should include airfare, accommodations, meals, incidentals and planned events.

SECTION D – ESSAY/VIDEO RESPONSE

In 400-500 words, or a short video essay, please describe what you do to engage in global citizenship and intercultural opportunities and how this bursary would support your personal development in these areas. Please attach a copy of your essay with this application or a scanned copy.

SECTION E – LETTER OF SUPPORT – TRIP AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT ENDORSEMENT

Please submit one letter of recommendation from a member of the Community. This letter should reflect the purpose of the bursary, support your application, validate the financial need for your application and include the reference's title/position and original signature. Please attach a copy of the letter with this application, or a scanned copy.

SECTION F – SCHOOL OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & APPROVAL

By signing this Study Abroad Bursary Application you are verifying your knowledge of the trip as well as acknowledging that this student is in good standing and a qualified candidate for this opportunity.

1. Principal's Signature*: _____

Comments (optional) _____

2. Guidance Counselor/Teacher Signature:* _____

Comments (optional) _____

PLEASE NOTE: Approval of this application DOES NOT constitute approval of the trip. All travel must follow Ottawa-Carleton District School Board trip approval policy (Educational Tours and Student Exchanges procedure #PR.571.SCO).

SECTION G – FOLLOW-UP AFTER THE TRIP

If you are granted a bursary, you might be asked to:

1. Provide a brief written response about your international travel opportunity upon its completion.
2. Be contacted for a follow up interview for the Ottawa-Carleton Education Network's newsletter, *Global Connections*.

Signature of Student Applicant:

Date:

The personal information on this form is gathered under the authority of the Education Act, Immunization of Schools Pupils Act and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Privacy Act and will be used by schools and central administrative staff to provide a broad range of academic, health and administrative services. Anyone having the right may access this information by contacting the Education Foundation of Ottawa.