Swiss Study and Work Scholarship Application

The Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management will offer scholarships to students participating in the Swiss Study and Work Program.

Applications for the Swiss Study and Work scholarship are evaluated based upon the following criteria:

- **Financial Need**: The candidate must demonstrate proof of financial need

- **Academic Achievement**: The candidate must have demonstrated academic ability. Submit an undergraduate transcript and GPA or its equivalent for any course work completed to-date. (The transcript does not have to be an official copy; a printout from SPIRE is acceptable.)

- **Demonstrated interest in international studies**

- **Funding available to the Department**

**Application Instructions:**

To ensure that your application is reviewed and processed as quickly and accurately as possible, please follow these procedures and requirements as written.

Students applying for a scholarship must:

1. Complete the application (next page of this document)
2. Answer all questions on the application. Use only the space provided.
3. Include a personal statement explaining why you feel you would be a good candidate for the scholarship and how the scholarship would benefit you. Prepare this as a separate document with your name clearly visible.
4. Attach any documentation you feel would help establish your financial need (FAFSA recommended), including your name on the document and on any attachment.

Submit all attachments with the application form to ensure that all items are available for review at the same time. (We cannot assume responsibility for matching up items that come in separately.)

Please be advised that only those applications returned before the deadline will be considered. Deadlines are as follows

- **January Entrance** – Deadline: October 15
- **April Entrance** - Deadline: January 1
- **July Entrance** – Deadline March 15
- **October Entrance** - Deadline: July 1

Applications become the property of the department and will not be returned to the applicant. The Program Director will inform all applicants of decisions approximately three weeks after the deadline. The decision will be based on the stated criteria and the amount of scholarship funds available for that academic period. All decisions are made at the sole discretion of the program Director.
Swiss Study and Work Scholarship Application Form (Revised 2/2010)

Please note that applicants should specify a dollar amount requested.

I am applying for (check only one):

_____ $500 Scholarship

_____ $1000 Scholarship

_____ Other Scholarship amount (Please list amount)____________________

Scheduled study dates at DCT: ____________________________

Name: __________________________________________________________________________________

Graduation Year: __________________________

School residence address: _________________________________________________________________

School residence phone number: __________________________________________________________

Cell phone number: _________________________________________________________________

Permanent Home address: ________________________________________________________________

Permanent Home phone number: __________________________________________________________

Email address: ________________________________________________________________

Cumulative grade point average: _____

Major grade point average: _____

Please ATTACH your personal statement and any documentation that you feel would help confirm your financial need.

Submit all materials to:

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