

Instructions:

- Complete this form electronically.
- Upload the completed form to your MercerAbroad profile, or email it to studyabroad@mercer.edu.
- Ask your faculty members to submit recommendation forms to studyabroad@mercer.edu with “[Student Name]-GLS Reference” in the subject line.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Application for a semester or year-long Mercer University study abroad program
2. Two references submitted on the associated *Global Leader Scholarship Reference Form*
3. Established financial need (As determined by the Financial Aid Office)

STUDENT INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MUID
EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	GPA

Study Abroad Plans and Experience: In the section below, indicate which study abroad program you have applied for in order to be eligible for the Global Leader Scholarship. Also, in order for us to form a better understanding of your goals and abilities, please report any former experience you have abroad, either on a study abroad program or through independent travel. There is no requirement of prior study abroad, and extensive experience does not disqualify scholarship eligibility.

PROGRAM TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> EXCHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> AFFILIATE <input type="checkbox"/> FAC LED	COUNTRY	SCHOOL / AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION (if applicable)	TERM <input type="checkbox"/> FALL <input type="checkbox"/> SPRING <input type="checkbox"/> FULL ACADEMIC YEAR
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EXPERIENCE ABROAD AND WITH CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- MERCER FACULTY LED PROGRAM
 MERCER ON MISSION
 SEMESTER OR YEAR ABROAD
 SUMMER ABROAD
 PERSONAL/ FAMILY TRAVEL
 LIVED ABROAD

WHAT IS THE TOTAL LENGTH OF TIME YOU HAVE SPENT IN OTHER COUNTRIES? _____

IF YOU SPEAK OTHER LANGUAGES, PLEASE LIST THEM HERE: _____

REFERENCES—In addition to references for the program application

NAME	TITLE / EMPLOYER OR COLLEGE / DEPT	EMAIL
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Your references must include one Mercer professor, and one additional reference. The second reference may be either another professor, a Mercer staff member, or a professional contact. Please download the reference form, complete your personal information, and submit the form to your reference to be completed and submitted directly to the Mercer Abroad office.

ESSAY QUESTIONS

#1 What does the term “global citizenship” signify to you, and how do you envision this study abroad experience enhancing your academic and/or professional goals? **(500 Words)**

#2 The Global Leader Scholarship is an investment in your education and future endeavors. Based upon your undergraduate leadership experience and campus involvement, please describe what makes you an ideal candidate for this opportunity. **(500 Words)**

#3 As a Global Leader Scholar, how will you contribute to cross-cultural understanding during your study abroad experience? **(300 Words)**

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONSIBILITY

I understand that, should I be selected for this scholarship, I am responsible for reimbursing these funds if I withdraw from the program or cancel the study abroad experience.

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Printed Name

Signature

Date