International Scholarships for Education in Agriculture

MISSION STATEMENT
The primary mission of the Cal Poly International Center is to provide leadership and coordination for Cal Poly’s international endeavors and to serve as the principal resource center for international educational opportunities for students.

NUMBER AND AMOUNT
These scholarships, established by Dr. Del Dingus and administered by Dr. Chip Appel, are awarded upon the recommendation of the ISEA Scholarship Director to individuals enrolled in an agriculture B.S./M.S. field of study at Cal Poly. The program is supported by an endowment that provides a minimum of $500 to 20 or more selected candidates each year. Individuals can apply at any time throughout the academic year.

SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES
CAFES students participating in Study Abroad, International Student Exchanges, International Agriculture Conferences and International Internship programs are supported.
ELIGIBILITY
1. Must be a student in the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences
2. Scholastic achievement: minimum 3.0 GPA
3. Demonstrated interest in international learning and education
4. Class Level: junior, senior, or Master’s Degree candidates
5. Participants must possess a valid passport, required visa, current certified health card and an international health insurance policy. For specific requirements see Cal Poly International Center office.
6. Student must be regularly enrolled and in good standing at Cal Poly

SELECTION
A committee from the CAFES will select the recipients of this award. Prospective candidates must submit print copies of the following materials to Dr. Chip Appel:
1. A current resume
2. A current, complete copy of an unofficial transcript
3. Two letters of recommendation (one letter must come from a Cal Poly faculty member) in sealed envelopes
4. A letter from an appropriate Cal Poly International Center official indicating verification of your participation in an international program
5. A budget of projected income/expenses for the duration of the program
6. A one page typed essay entitled, “How I Expect an International Educational Experience will Benefit me and my Career Goals.”

NOTIFICATION
Dr. Chip Appel will notify awardees by email within 1 month of the submission date of application materials.

OTHER CONDITIONS
The Financial Aid Office is responsible for scheduling disbursement through the Student Accounts Office. Scholarships are disbursed commensurate to quarters of full time enrollment for the award year and concurrent with International Program participation.

SUBMIT APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

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