



JOHN T. PETERS FOUNDATION™

John T. Petters Service Scholarship Application

Scholarship Eligibility

Please verify that you are eligible to apply for the John T. Petters Service Scholarship prior to filling out an application. For more information, visit our web site at www.johntpettersfoundation.org

1. Applicants must be enrolled in a college or university as an undergraduate student
2. Applicants must have U.S. citizenship
3. Proof of demonstrated financial need
4. Social entrepreneurial/Volunteer abroad engagements must have a minimum three-week stay

*** Also note that if awarded a service scholarship, funds cannot be used for airfare.**

Application Checklist

Once your application has been completed, please sign this application form. This application for a Service scholarship becomes complete and valid only when you have returned all of the following materials:

1. The Student Information Section
2. The Financial Aid Advisor Section
3. The Personal Statement Section
4. Official Undergraduate Transcripts Section
5. Letter of Recommendation Section (only one is required)

Certification

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information I have given on this form.

If I am chosen as a John T. Petters Service scholar, I agree to submit photos of myself and my volunteer abroad experiences for promotional uses. In addition, I agree to complete required program evaluation questionnaires as well as write a donor thank you letter.

Falsification of any information will result in termination and/or refund of any of any scholarship funds granted by the John T. Petters Foundation. Upon submission, this application becomes the property of the John T. Petters Foundation.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

* Students must be accepted into the program whereby they wish to use the scholarship award. Funds will be revoked if the student terminates participation for any reason. Any funds received under these circumstances may need to be returned to the John T. Petters Foundation.

Section 1: Student Information Section

Please enter the correct information in all fields of the application. It is your responsibility to ensure that your application is complete and meets the deadlines set forth by the John T. Petters Foundation.

Applications are due by August 1, 2009. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Name: _____
Address (school): _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Alternative Email: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Ethnicity (optional): _____
How did you hear about our program? _____

Parent or Guardian Information

Prefix: _____
First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip: _____

University Information

Name of University: _____
Type: Public or Private _____
Transfer Student: (Yes/No) Circle one
Transfer University: _____

Classification

Current Class Year: _____
Projected Graduation Date: _____
Full-Time or Part-Time: _____

Major and Minor

Major: _____
Minor: _____

GPA

Overall: 0.00/4.00 _____ In Major: 0.00/4.00 _____

Service/Volunteer Abroad Program Info

Program Title: _____
Will you receive class credits? If so, how many?

Destination

Volunteer Abroad City (s) _____
Volunteer Abroad Country (s) _____

Language Study

Currently Studying a Foreign Language (Yes/No) Circle one

Foreign Language _____

Length Studying Language _____

Length of Service Program

In the following section please indicate the length of time your volunteer abroad program will last (summer, quarter, fall semester, or academic year). Then indicate its start and ending dates.

Start Date _____

End Date _____

Previous Study and/or Volunteer Abroad Experience

Previous Experience _____

Destination Traveled to _____

Reason for trip _____

Applicant Profile

Professional/Academic Achievements (previous 2 yrs) _____

How are you currently paying for college? _____

Why do you need a scholarship to volunteer abroad? _____

Volunteer Experience (previous 2 yrs) _____

Work Experience (previous 2 yrs) _____

*Feel free to also include a current resume to highlight your work and volunteer experiences.

Section 2: Financial Aid Advisor Form

Preference is shown to applicants who have a strong financial need. Prior to submitting this information you must consult with your financial aid advisor to verify your volunteer abroad program costs and if applicable the estimated financial aid that you can apply to your program. You must also include your institutional costs and aid receiving for the year.

'09-10 School Expenses

Tuition \$ _____
Room & Board \$ _____
Fees \$ _____
Books & Supplies \$ _____

'09-10- Financial Aid

Institutional Awards \$ _____
Federal Grants \$ _____
State Grants \$ _____
Outside Scholarships \$ _____
Loans \$ _____
EFC \$ _____
(EFC-Expected Family Contribution)

Total Expenses \$ _____

Total Financial Aid \$ _____

Total Unmet Financial Need \$ _____

Volunteer Abroad Program Costs

Program Fees \$ _____

(Note: Do not include airfare expenses in Program Fees as the Foundation will not pay for airfare)

Estimated Airfare Cost \$ _____

Total Program Costs \$ _____
(Program Fees + Estimated Airfare)

Total Unmet Financial Need for Volunteer Abroad Program Costs (do not include airfare) \$ _____

Name of Financial Aid Advisor: _____

Signature: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

* We are looking to get a better understanding of this students overall financial burden throughout the academic year and for their intended program. We understand that the student may need to provide the Financial Aid Officer with the program cost information.

Section 3: Personal Statement

Write an essay **no more than 2 pages in length** and written in Microsoft Word for review eligibility. Answer all questions in paragraph format and not as numbered responses to the questions outlined below.

Once your Personal Statement is complete, please attach a copy to your completed application. The Personal Statement is a very important component of the selection process, so check for grammatical and spelling errors upon completion.

Please address the following questions in your Personal Statement:

1. What motivated you to want to volunteer abroad?
2. Describe your volunteer abroad program. What factors led you to select this program and length of service?
3. How will this program impact your academic career and future professional goals?
4. What challenges, if any, did you face in your decision to volunteer abroad?
5. Please write one paragraph describing your financial need including information on outstanding loans, jobs, savings and parental contributions.

Section 4: Official Transcripts

All applicants must submit an official copy of their undergraduate transcript from their current university and the most recently attended transfer institution, if applicable. **Please make sure transcripts are post-marked by the application deadline date of August 1 and mailed to:**

Global Volunteers
Attn: Karisa Grosser
375 E Little Canada Rd
St Paul, MN 55117

Section 5: Letter of Recommendation (only one is required)

We want at least one letter of recommendation from someone other than a friend or family member. Someone such as a professor, minister, coach or former boss who could talk about your character and how you would handle a host of scenarios and circumstances one cannot prepare for in a foreign country and culture. The letter should talk about your passion, integrity, and caring.

Please include the following information in recommendations: Student's Name, Relationship to Student, & Length of Relationship. Also note that letters should be no longer than one-page.

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