

## **Generation Study Abroad Scholarships Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Who can be nominated for the scholarship?**

- Current Salve Regina students enrolled in a degree-seeking program at the time of their study abroad
- Students who are eligible to study abroad during spring or summer 2017
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents

### **Who can nominate a student?**

Anyone – fellow students, University staff and faculty, friends or family members.

### **How much is the scholarship for?**

The six students who are selected will be offered scholarships of \$2,500 each. In order to receive the funds, students will need to successfully complete the study abroad application process and then commit to going abroad for the semester.

### **What criteria will be used to select the students for the scholarships?**

The Institute of International Education has supplied these funds in order to diversify the pool of students studying abroad. The following criteria will strengthen an application (students do not have to meet all of the criteria in order to be considered):

- Students with high financial need
- Underrepresented racial/ethnic groups
- First-generation college students
- Students studying Arabic in an Arabic-speaking country
- Students studying Spanish in South America, Central America or the Caribbean
- At least two of the recipients will be student-athletes active in an official Salve Regina sport during the 2016-2017 academic year

### **How many students can I nominate?**

As many as you want.

### **What's in it for me?**

You'll be notifying students of a great scholarship opportunity and showing them that you support their application. In addition, anyone who nominates a student will be entered into a raffle for a \$100 Amazon gift card. Be sure to enter your contact information on the nomination form so you can be notified if you win.

### **Can a student apply without receiving a nomination?**

Yes, all students are welcome to apply. The nomination procedure is meant to give students some additional encouragement and to draw attention to the scholarship competition.

### **Can a student nominate himself or herself?**

Yes, but he/she will not be entered into the raffle for the Amazon gift card.

### **Anything else I should know?**

The scholarship awards are taxable.