



STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OCDSB STUDENTS SPONSORED BY STS (STUDENT TRAVEL SCHOOL INC.)



- ✓ Open to students enrolled in OCDSB high schools. Scholarships available through **Student Travel School, Inc.** are in collaboration with the Ottawa-Carleton Education Network (OCENET) and the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board (OCDSB).
- ✓ There will be **20 scholarships** available within the OCDSB for the **2016-2017** academic year.
- ✓ Destination countries include Austria, Brazil, China, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, USA.
- ✓ The amount of the scholarships vary: \$700 CAD for a two month program, \$1,000 CAD for a three month program, \$1,500 CAD for a five month program, \$2,000 CAD for a ten month program. **Please see list of scholarship options along with applicable countries attached to this application form.** The amount of the scholarship will be taken off the cost of the exchange.
- ✓ Note that the fees include flights between Montreal to the exchange destination.
- ✓ The duration of the exchange is between 2 to 10 months depending on student selections.
- ✓ Students will live with a host family and attend a local school. Program participation assumes that **the Canadian student's family will also host an exchange student** in the home for a minimum of 5 months.
- ✓ It is recommended that students be in **grade 10** or **11** during the **2016-2017** school year. Students are expected to discuss their plans for completing any work required for their credit courses or to consider alternatives for necessary courses with guidance departments/teachers well in advance of participation on any exchange program.
- ✓ Applications will be available through your school's Student Services or: <http://www.globalstudent.ca/en/page/show/scholarship-opportunities>
- ✓ Recommendation from the School Principal (signature on form) and two letters of reference (at least one letter from someone in the school community) are required.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

A completed application form and all supporting documents must be submitted by

Friday, December 18, 2015 at 4 p.m. to the attention of:

Mr. Constantine Ioannou, Program Director, Ottawa International Projects and Exchanges (OIPE), OCENET, Room E123b, Ottawa, ON, K1R 5B5

Faxes are accepted at 613-239-0494.

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ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION:

All complete applications will be evaluated by a team of educators according to an application evaluation rubric which assesses the following:

- The applicant's commitment and enthusiasm for the study abroad experience;
 - The applicant's awareness of the skills necessary to adapt to a new cultural environment;
 - The applicant's intention to use the experience to enhance personal and academic goals.
- ✓ Students who are accepted for a scholarship will be informed by February 2016.
- ✓ Students who accept the offer of a scholarship will be required to complete an application through STS (<http://www.stsfoundation.ca>). ***The information of all applicants will be provided to STS for the administration and organization of the exchange program details.***
- ✓ Students who receive a scholarship will be required to consult with their school guidance counselor to review course selections suitable for the semester in which they will be overseas. Students wanting to apply for any exchange program will need to consult guidance counsellors and teachers about course work that is required before and while they are away, as well as upon their return and to be clear about their options for courses needed by them.

NAME: _____	
ADDRESS: _____ _____	
EMAIL: _____	
DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____	GENDER: <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> MALE
CITIZENSHIP: _____	
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____	
PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT PHONE NO: _____	
PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT EMAIL: _____	
SCHOOL: _____	
GRADE/YEAR (IN 2016 – 2017) PLEASE CIRCLE: GRADE 10 GRADE 11 OTHER	
PRINCIPAL'S NAME: _____	
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S NAME: _____	

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REFERENCE LETTER #1:

NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION: _____

REFERENCE LETTER #2:

NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION: _____

HEALTH DECLARATION:

APPLICANT IS GENERALLY IN GOOD HEALTH AND FIT TO TRAVEL.

PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY ALLERGIES OR OTHER HEALTH ISSUES WHICH MAY AFFECT PLACEMENT:

PREFERRED PROGRAM FOR THE STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP:

CHOICE OF DESTINATION:

PROGRAM DURATION – PLEASE CIRCLE:

1ST _____ 2 MONTH 3 MONTH 5 MONTH 10 MONTHS

2ND _____ 2 MONTH 3 MONTH 5 MONTH 10 MONTHS

3RD _____ 2 MONTH 3 MONTH 5 MONTH 10 MONTHS

PLEASE CONSULT THE LIST OF OPTIONS THAT FOLLOWS THIS APPLICATION

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PRINCIPAL'S RECOMMENDATION:

I SUPPORT THE APPLICATION OF _____ AS A STUDENT WHO WOULD BE A WORTHY CANDIDATE AND WOULD BENEFIT FROM THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ___/___/___

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ___/___/___

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE:

NAME: _____ RELATION: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ___/___/___

***AS THIS IS AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM, YOUR FAMILY WOULD NEED TO BE PREPARED TO HOST A STUDENT FROM OVERSEAS FOR AT LEAST ONE SEMESTER – IS YOUR FAMILY PREPARED AND WILLING TO DO THIS?**

YES

NO

PREFERENCES WHEN HOSTING AN EXCHANGE STUDENT IN YOUR HOME - PLEASE CIRCLE:

	MALE	FEMALE	NO PREFERENCE	
14-15YRS	15-16YRS	16-17YRS	17-18YRS	NO PREFERENCE

**Note: hosting can be waived under special family circumstances that would not allow a beneficial exchange. If you happen to be in this scenario, please submit a letter to explain your case. Notification will be given by STS upon review.*

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ALL PARTS OF THE APPLICATION FORM HAVE BEEN COMPLETED
- ALL REQUIRED SIGNATURES HAVE BEEN OBTAINED
- TWO LETTERS OF REFERENCE ARE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION
- THE COMPLETED APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY
BY THE DEADLINE TO THE ATTENTION OF:

MR. CONSTANTINE IOANNOU
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS AND EXCHANGES
440 ALBERT ST., ROOM E 123B
OTTAWA, ONTARIO, K1R 5B5
FAX: (613) 239-0494

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SCHOLARSHIP OR THE APPLICATION
PROCESS, PLEASE EMAIL: CONSTANTINE@OCDSB.CA

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STS EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR OCDSB STUDENTS

Austria	2 months	\$700	Fall 2016: Oct-Nov			
Italy						
Netherlands						
Austria	3 months	\$1,000	Fall 2016: Oct-Dec			
Denmark						
Finland						
Netherlands						
Ecuador	semester	\$1,500	Fall 2016 semester (5 months)			
Thailand						
Austria						
Denmark						
Finland						
France						
Germany						
Italy						
Netherlands						
Sweden						
Brazil						
Japan				year	\$2,000	2016-2017 school year (10 months)
China						
India						
Thailand						
Denmark						
Finland						
France						
Germany						
Italy						
Netherlands						
Norway						
USA						