

### value

- 1 award valued up to \$2500

### donor

- Ireland Canada Chamber of Commerce - Edmonton Chapter

### conditions

- awarded to a U of A student to assist with the costs of studying or researching abroad at an approved post-secondary institution in the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland for one academic term or year

### eligibility

- U of A undergraduate or graduate student studying or researching abroad at an approved post-secondary institution in the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland during the 2012–13 academic year with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA, and 2.7 GPA in the most recently completed term
- To apply you must have completed a minimum of \*12 credits of post-secondary coursework by the application deadline (\*15 credits if you are in the Faculty of Science)
- This award will be based on the following criterion:
  - 1) academic merit

### deadline

#### January 31, 2012

- Application Period: January 4 - 31, 2012. DO NOT submit application until your Fall term grades are posted on your transcript.
- Complete applications must be submitted with all supporting documents to the Education Abroad office. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**Note:** Students participating in a formal exchange program administered through the Education Abroad Program will be required to Meet with an Advisor by the appropriate deadline to obtain the Study Abroad Application form.

### application results

- Applicants will be notified if they have been nominated for an award. Award nominees that are NOT participating in an exchange through the Education Abroad Program will need to provide proof of their intended program abroad (e.g. letter from supervisor, host institution admission letter).
- Award recipients must confirm their acceptance of the award to the Education Abroad office. Failure to do so will result in the re-allocation of their award.
- The University of Alberta's fiscal year and award allocation runs from April 1 to March 31. The Office of Student Awards will confirm the number of awards and award value after the new fiscal year has begun.

### supporting documents

**Please attach the following supporting documents to this application.**

**Note: If applying for multiple Education Abroad Program administered awards with the same deadline, supporting documents need only be submitted one time - attach all applications together with your supporting documents.**

- UNOFFICIAL** transcripts of all completed post-secondary work at the U of A and other institutions are required. DO NOT submit application until your Fall term grades are posted
  - A.)** If you have only attended the U of A, an unofficial U of A transcript can be printed from Beartracks and submitted (DO NOT submit statements of results or official transcripts)
  - B.)** If you have attended other post-secondary institutions, please submit photocopies of these transcripts in addition to your U of A Beartracks transcripts. If you do not have photocopies of your other post-secondary transcripts, unofficial photocopies can be obtained from the Registrars Office.
  - C.)** If you have no graded post-secondary coursework submit a photocopy of your high school transcripts



## protection of privacy

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### personal information

first name \_\_\_\_\_ last name \_\_\_\_\_

U of A ID \_\_\_\_\_ faculty \_\_\_\_\_

major \_\_\_\_\_ minor \_\_\_\_\_

anticipated date of convocation \_\_\_\_\_(mm/yy)

intended length of exchange  full year  one term

exchange start date \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/yy) end date \_\_\_\_\_(mm/yy)

phone – home \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

U of A email \_\_\_\_\_ alternate email \_\_\_\_\_

## international experience

**countries lived in**

**countries visited**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## your study abroad interest

This award is only tenable for study or research opportunities in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Will you be studying abroad or conducting research abroad?  Study  Research

How long do you want to study/research abroad for and what are your preferred institutions?

Start Date (month/year)  Term \_\_\_\_\_  Year \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Choice (university) \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice (university) \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice (university) \_\_\_\_\_

# program costs

Fill in the budget below as a proposed statement of what you estimate the costs of your exchange/research program will be. You don't need exact numbers but estimated figures to help you become aware of the costs of going abroad.

accommodation _____	food _____
return travel _____	books, supplies _____
health insurance _____	passport, visas _____
tuition and fees _____	<b>TOTAL</b> _____

Briefly describe below how you intend to finance your study/research program as detailed in the budget above. List anticipated sources and income such as this scholarship, summer or part-time employment income, student loans/bursaries, family contribution, other scholarships, monetary awards or benefits which will be used to defray the costs of this international program. **Note:** Your sources of funding should equal or exceed the total amount of your costs in the above section.

revenue sources (to finance your program)	amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
	<b>TOTAL</b> _____

# sign your application

## All applications must be signed.

I hereby certify that the information given in this application is complete and true in all respects. I understand that this award application may be shared with other University of Alberta Award committees for selection purposes and results of other University of Alberta funding decisions may be taken into consideration as part of the selection criteria. If offered an award, I understand that should circumstances change and I am unable to participate in the exchange program as per the conditions of my nomination I may be required to return the full amount of the award to the Education Abroad Program within one month of when I learn I will not be participating in the exchange.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

