ASIAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SUMMER STUDY IN ASIA, SUMMER 2005: INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Asian Studies Program will award up to three undergraduate scholarships for overseas study in Asia in Summer 2005. Students may use the award for a Temple or non-Temple study abroad program. However, to get credit for non-Temple programs you must follow the usual procedures before going overseas, starting in International Programs, 200 Tuttleman Learning Center. See http://www.temple.edu/studyabroad/GettingStarted/steps1.htm

Required documents:
1- application form (4 copies)
2- Personal Statement and Study Proposal (3-5 pages long, typed; 4 copies)
   - background and interests preparing you for the overseas study program you've chosen
   - name and dates of program and why you've chosen it
   - how this study abroad experience will complement or fulfill your major requirements
   - how your international experience fits with your future study and career plans
3- Proposed Budget (4 copies)
4- DARS form or official transcript (2 copies)
5- 2 letters of reference from faculty members (2 copies each)

The Asian Studies selection committee will interview semifinalists in early or mid-February. The recipients will be notified on or before February 25, 2005.

In preparing for the interview, think about how you would explain
- what you hope to gain by studying overseas in your chosen program in Summer 2005
- how a summer abroad fits into your academic and career plans
- how you'll spend your free time during your overseas stay
- details of the program or your proposal
- how your background and interests relate to the overseas study program you've chosen

By Tuesday September 14, 2005, scholarship recipients must submit a 5-8 page typed report discussing the overseas experience, and make presentations about the overseas experience during the following academic year.

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SUMMER 2005 ASIAN STUDIES STUDY OVERSEAS IN ASIA SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM (Please type or print neatly in blue or black ink)

Ms./Mrs./Mr. Name (First, middle, LAST) _______________________________________
Student ID # __________ Birthdate ___________
Current Address ____________________________________________________________
Phone #s __________________________ Email address____________________________
Permanent address __________________________________________________________
Permanent phone #s; email ___________________________________________________
Parent/Guardian/Next of Kin; relationship, address, phone, email _____________________
_________________________________________________________________________
Summer Address and dates ____________________________________________________
Summer phone #s ___________ Summer email ___________________________________
Proposed program name, date, and fees _________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
Declared Major(s), Minor(s), Certificates _______________________________________
List courses you have taken about the country for the program you've chosen: ___________
_________________________________________________________________________
Current Status (Spring 2005) ___ Freshperson ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior
Expected Graduation Date: ________________
Colleges /Universities attended: _______________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
Have you ever traveled extensively, lived, studied abroad? yes/no If so, when, for how long, and
for what reason? (Previous study abroad experience is not required) ___________________
_________________________________________________________________________
Work Experience (related and unrelated): _______________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
Personal interests: ___________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
Academic Reference 1: Name, Title ___________________________________________
Academic Reference 2: Name, Title ___________________________________________
Have Passport yes / no Expiration date: ____________________
Current financial aid: ________________________________________________________

__ I understand that the scholarship is contingent on acceptance to an approved program, and
that it cannot be deferred to another time.
__ I agree to turn in a report on my overseas experiences by Tuesday, September 14, 2005.
__ I agree to make presentations on overseas experiences at some events during the 2005-6
academic year, including the CLA Spring 2006 Honors Presentation Forum.

I am a full-time undergraduate student in good standing at Temple University, and the
information on this form and my application documents is true to the best of my knowledge.
Signature _______________________________ Date ______________
ACADEMIC REFERENCE FORM

NOTE: Two letters are required, and the original and a copy are needed for each letter.

FOR THE APPLICANT

Applicant's name _______________________________

I hereby authorize __________________________ to complete this form. I understand that this document will be used to evaluate my qualifications for the Asian Studies' Overseas Study in Asia Scholarship for Summer 2005 and that it will become part of my application file. Under the provision of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I waive my right of access to this recommendation.  YES ____ NO ____

Signature ___________________________ Date _____________

FOR THE REFEREE

To assist in assessing the above applicant's potential to successfully complete and benefit from overseas summer study in Asia and the follow-up activities, on letterhead or the back of this form, please provide a narrative that discusses the following:

-how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant
-the applicant's academic motivation, skills, and achievements and intellectual ability
-academic and career goals as well as plans or preparations to attain those goals, including Asian-related experiences or study of Asia or an Asian language
-maturity and emotional stability; self-reliance and independence
-flexibility and ability to make a satisfactory adjustment to study abroad in the chosen program
-cooperation with others; diligence; public speaking ability
-would the applicant make a positive impression abroad?

Typed narratives are preferred; please enclose the original and one copy in a sealed envelope, and sign the back flap. Also, please include signature, name, and date with the narrative.

Signature ___________________________ Date _____________
Name ___________________________ Title ___________________________
Department _______________________ Institution _______________________