OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Bringing the World to Mind

A. CAROLLA HAGLUND ’51 SCHOLARSHIP

A. Carolla Haglund, a graduate of Gorham State Teacher’s College has generously established a scholarship to support study abroad opportunities for USM students. On what inspired the generous gift to USM, Carolla wrote, "A firm belief that global understanding through education will become increasingly important in the 21st century led me to designate a portion of my estate to be used by USM...for the purpose of enabling students to spend time studying abroad. The better we understand and appreciate cultures similar to, and different from our own, the better we can, through education, help develop one world built on a firm foundation."

Eligibility:
- Be currently enrolled as a graduate or undergraduate degree candidate at USM
- Have a 3.0 GPA or higher
- Have submitted a study away application to the Office of International Programs

In order to be considered for the scholarship students must submit the following items:
- A completed application form
- An official USM transcript (unless already submitted to the Office of International Programs)
- Recommendation from one faculty member who has taught you (unless already submitted to the Office of International Programs)
- An essay which addresses the following questions:
  a. Why do you wish to study abroad and what factors led you to this decision? Why have you selected this particular country for your study abroad program?
  b. What challenges, if any, did you face in your decision to study or intern abroad? How did you meet these challenges and what impact do you foresee them having on your experience abroad? These could include, but are not limited to, being a parent, being a non-traditional student, having a learning or physical disability, being in a field of study for which it is difficult to incorporate study abroad, etc.
  c. How do you hope to grow and mature academically, socially and emotionally through this experience? How do you believe this study abroad opportunity will impact your future goals?

Deadline for submission:
March 10th, 2017 for Summer & Fall 2017 or AY 2017-18

Please remit to: USM International Programs, 101 Payson Smith, Portland Campus.
For questions call 207-780-4959 or e-mail Kimberly Sinclair at ksinc@maine.edu

Award recipients are expected to provide a report on their experiences abroad within 30 days of their return.
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Application Form

Name: _______________________________________________________________________

First                                  M.               Last

MaineStreet Student ID Number: __________________ Major: ________________________

Permanent Address:     Current Address (if different):
______________________________   ______________________________
______________________________   ______________________________

Phone: ________________________   Phone: ________________________

E-mail: ________________________________________________________________________

Number of semesters you have studied at USM: ______________________________________

Travel/Study Destination(s): _______________________________________________________

Travel Start and End Dates: _______________________________________________________

I permit the University Of Southern Maine Office Of International Programs to obtain for the
purposes of this application, any and all education and student conduct records at USM or any
other institution which I've attended on a full-time basis.

_____________________________________________                  ________________________
(Signature)                                                                       (Date)

Applicants for scholarships (unless opting out by checking the box below) authorize the release
of their name, directory, and academic information on file with the University of Southern
Maine to scholarship donors and others in conjunction with any University scholarships they
may receive.

___ I do not authorize the release of the information to donors and others in conjunction with
any University scholarships I may receive.

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(Signature)                                                                       (Date)