



The Schunk-Grohe Reach Abroad Scholarship

Allan and Heather Grohe are Wichitans whose lives have been changed by the wonders of traveling abroad and meeting people from around the world. Mrs. Grohe's parents, John and Laurie Schunk, came to Wichita in 1976 for Dr. Schunk's faculty position at the Wichita State University. A few years later Dr. Schunk left the university to develop his entrepreneurial businesses, but he and Mrs. Schunk maintained ties to the university – in particular as a surrogate family to International Students. In addition to embracing the diversity of the campus community, the Schunks raised their children with a love for other cultures, a passion for learning, and an ethic of respect and equality for all.

This Study Abroad scholarship is offered on the principle that once you have been abroad with an open mind and an eager spirit, it changes your world view, enriches your life, and improves international relations. The Grohes' greatest hope is that you will Reach Abroad and discover how the world is ready to embrace you in return.

Eligibility:

- \$1000 scholarship(s) will be awarded to a student(s) enrolled full-time at Wichita State University who is eligible to participate in Study Abroad.
- Preference is given to Kansans who have not spent time abroad before.
- Preference is given to students of junior standing.
- Recipient(s) must have and maintain a 3.0 GPA or better.
- Award(s) will be made with regard to financial need and the applicant's personal essay.
- No recipient will be excluded from consideration based on race, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, status as a veteran or disability.

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2009

Please submit completed applications to Heather Grohe, International Education
Garvey International Center • (316) 978-6033 • heather.grohe@wichita.edu

Personal Information

Last name: _____ First: _____ MI: _____

myWSU ID #: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mailing Address: _____

Are you a Kansas resident? ___ Yes ___ No Have you traveled abroad before? ___ Yes ___ No

Academic Information

Current GPA _____

I am a: ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Graduate

Financial Need

How are you paying for your Wichita State tuition and fees (past, current, and future)?

Personal Essay

On a separate piece of paper, please write an essay explaining your Study Abroad goals and describing your financial need for this scholarship.

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