BETTY BROTHERS TRAVEL ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

College of Mount St. Joseph

These travel scholarships are established in honor of Betty Brothers, former Mount professor of art who taught ceramics and art history from 1969-1990, was department chair from 1984-1990, and valued travel abroad as vitally important in the study and appreciation of fine arts, fine crafts, and art history. The awarded scholarships are intended to offset overseas travel expenses for students who seek the same passion for learning and the wealth of understanding the arts that studies abroad meant to Betty Brothers throughout her numerous travels.

Two $1000 travel scholarships will be awarded annually. A panel of art and design faculty members will select the recipients. Preference will be given to traditional students. There is a limit of two scholarships per student during undergraduate degree studies.

This scholarship is housed in the Department of Art: Fine Arts/Art Education/Art History and overseen by that department's Chairperson.

Course/Program Eligibility

Funding is awarded for courses or study abroad from Nov 15 to Nov 15. The award may be sought for eligible courses or study abroad over the projected 12 months. When the assignment of the scholarship is made, it will not be awarded until the student is officially enrolled and the course/program begun.

Any MSJ course with a short-term travel abroad component that has a significant art component is eligible. This would include courses where understanding art is part of the syllabus course objectives.

Any MSJ term abroad experience for fall, spring, or summer is eligible. This includes, but is not limited to Richmond University in London.

Student Eligibility

Open to MSJ Art/Fine Arts/Art Education/Art History, Graphic Design, or Interior Design majors who have completed at least one academic year at the Mount. The candidate must be enrolled or plan to be enrolled in an eligible MSJ course, or travel abroad term, or plan to be enrolled in one, within the 12 months following the Nov 15 deadline. Students must electronically submit the following:

1. Academic Record to date. Student must be in Good Academic Standing: Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above
2. Faculty Recommendation (a faculty or staff member needs to submit attached recommendation form)
3. Student essay, “Why I Value Overseas Study”. This writing should be a maximum of one page in length, single-spaced; electronic submission to Department of Art: Fine Arts/Art Education/Art History Department office c/o carol_herzog@mail.msj.edu.

Application Deadline
November 15

APPLICATION FORM: BETTY BROTHERS TRAVEL ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

Student Name (print) ____________________________________________________________
Student ID __________________________________________________________________
Student GPA __________________________________________________________________
Trip Departure Date ________________________ Return Date _______________________

Select one:

Course Number_________ Course Name _____________________ Fee ______________
Or

Travel Abroad term___________ Program name________________ Fee_______________

____ I have attached my academic record
____ I have attached my essay
____ I have asked _______________________________________ of the Mount’s faculty/staff to submit a recommendation form.

Student’s Name ______________________ Date ______________________
Office Use Only
Date Received_______
FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FORM for BETTY BROTHERS TRAVEL ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

Student’s Name ____________________________________________ ID# _____________

1. How long have you known this student and in what capacity?

2. Do you believe this study abroad experience will effectively impact the education of this candidate? In what ways, will this enhance her/his educational experience?

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Faculty Member’s Name Date