

BETTY BROTHERS TRAVEL ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

Mount St. Joseph University

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/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, Graphic Design majors who have competed 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/Art Education/Art History Department office c/o kathleen.owens@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 Name (print) _____ 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?

Student's Name

Date