

Marsicano Scholarship Student Application

Due Date: The 2nd to the last Friday of October

Process: Please complete the following **scholarship application** and submit it to Dr. Jenny Harper, Professor of Biology, Office 222A, Conger Hall (Tifton) or email to jennifer.harper@abac.edu

Name _____

Proposed Trip and Faculty Leader* _____

Date of Trip _____

Address _____

Cell phone _____ E-mail _____@stallions.abac.edu

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Major _____ GPA _____

Total Hours Completed _____

Full Name as it appears on Passport _____

Passport Number _____ Expiration Date _____

(I do not have a passport yet. _____)

The Marsicano Scholarship is awarded to ABAC students who wish to study abroad and have a commitment to promote international education on campus. The award is based on student GPA (3.0 or higher), completion of application, and essay.

Requirements for applying to the Marsicano Scholarship:

1. Completion of the Marsicano Scholarship Application and essay.
2. Proof of ABAC enrollment and unofficial transcripts showing courses and overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. Students applying for the Marsicano Scholarship must be full-time ABAC students when the proposed program occurs.

Student's Signature _____

Student ID Number 918 _____

Committee Action: **Approved** _____ **Denied** _____

By signing and submitting this document, the student is made aware and accepts the following terms: If a student receives the Marsicano Scholarship and withdrawals or is removed from the course/courses they have signed up for with the Study Abroad Program for any reason, then they will be responsible for paying back the full amount of the Marsicano Scholarship amount they have received. Sign here documenting you have read this disclaimer: _____

Essay Requirements:

- Please describe the reason you would like to study abroad or locally (i.e., personal reasons, research interests, course options, life experiences, etc.). Also describe any previous travel experiences you have had locally or internationally.
- Please describe what your expectations for traveling include (i.e., how travel will affect your life, change your perspective, etc.).
- Please describe what activities (if any) you participate in on campus or within your community. This can be anything from attending events and activities to involvement in clubs, sports, etc.
- The essay should be typed, grammatically correct, and address all points specified in this description.

*The Marsicano Committee is made up of five ABAC professors. If students are applying for the Marsicano Scholarship and a committee member is the program director for their trip, then that professor will recuse themselves from evaluating the student's essay. Also, if a Marsicano committee member has an immediate family member applying for any study abroad program, then they will recuse themselves from evaluating that individual student's essay. An average score will be calculated based on the remaining ABAC professors' scores.