



Study Abroad Turkey Scholarships for Minority Students

One of the objectives of the Turkish Coalition of America (TCA) is to foster friendship, understanding and cooperation between the United States and Turkey. As part of this objective and to highlight Turkey's importance as a bridge between East and West, TCA in collaboration with Diversity Abroad has established a grant program to encourage African American, Hispanic/Latino and Native American undergraduate students in the United States to participate in a study abroad program in Turkey.

Program Background: TCA will award grants in the amount of \$2,000, \$1,000 or \$500 per year for full-time undergraduates (graduate students on a case by case basis) who have been accepted to a study abroad program in Turkey for a academic year, semester or summer.

Eligibility: Applicants must be African American, Hispanic/Latino or Native American undergraduate (graduate students on a case by case basis) students who have already applied and been accepted to participate in a study abroad program at a Turkish university through an American educational institution or study abroad provider.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- be a U.S. citizen
- be a full-time African American, Hispanic/Latino and Native American student in good standing at an accredited American university or college
- be accepted to study a semester abroad at a Turkish university
- must be willing to share experiences in Turkey with the DiversityAbroad.com and TCA community

Selection Criteria

Candidates must present documentation to Diversity Abroad verifying the above criteria.

How to Apply

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Please read the following instructions carefully. Submit the following items. Use paper clips, not staples.

- COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM WITH PICTURE (see attached) with documentation verifying participation in a study abroad program at a Turkish university (Send a copy of your acceptance letter from the school or organization with whom you will study with in Turkey.)
- RESUME: Must be submitted on one single-sided 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper.
- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT: Must be original. Transcripts may NOT be sent separately.

*Upon acceptance of application, TCA will mail a check in the amount of \$2,000, \$1,000 or \$500 to the candidate prior to his or her departure to Turkey. Please note that Diversity Abroad/TCA's program is limited to providing a grant of \$2,000, \$1,000 or \$500 per student to help cover travel and living expenses. Diversity Abroad/TCA are not responsible in placing students at Turkish universities, finding housing, internships or other forms of financing.



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Please print or type out the application in black or blue ink. Submit the Application to the following address:

Diversity Abroad
1731 Delaware Street
Berkeley, CA 94703

Attach a
Passport Size
Photo Here

Name _____ Phone Number _____

School _____ Email _____

Current Address _____

Permanent Address _____

Academic Level: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Graduate Student _____

Ethnicity: African-American Hispanic/Latino Native-American*

**Please submit proof of your status (tribal enrollment card or letter from your state or federally recognized tribal organization)*

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth (City, Country) _____

What is your Major? _____ Current and Cumulative GPA? ____ / ____

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident? Yes No



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Which organization are you going abroad with? _____

Semester, Summer or year that you will study in Turkey? _____

When do you leave for Turkey? _____

Acknowledgment, Agreement and Signature

I hereby certify, acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have provided in this application and my supporting documents are true and correct.
2. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could mislead Diversity Abroad or TCA.
3. By submitting this application, I am giving my approval for Diversity Abroad/TCA to verify all information I have provided to Diversity Abroad/TCA and, when requested, I will fully cooperate with Diversity Abroad/TCA in this endeavor.
4. I understand it is my responsibility to ensure that my application and all supporting documents are (i) clearly marked with my name (ii) submitted to Diversity Abroad/TCA .
- 5 . I understand and agree that (i) the grant decision is solely made by Diversity Abroad/TCA at its absolute discretion, (ii) such decision shall be deemed final, and (iii) such decision shall not be subject to further review, reconsideration, challenge or appeal.
6. I agree to actively participate in sharing my experience in Turkey with the DiversityAbroad.com community and TCA via blogs and forum participation.
7. In the event I fail to participate in the study abroad program in Turkey, I agree to reimburse TCA for the full amount of the grant of \$2,000, \$1,000 or \$500 except for conditions beyond my control as determined by TCA.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____