



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

DR. OSCAR H. HORST ENDOWMENT FOR GEOGRAPHY AWARD

Oscar H. Horst specialized in the study of the Dominican Republic and Guatemala. He led many undergraduate student groups to these countries. This Endowment Award has been established to continue the tradition of students studying abroad.

The Dr. Oscar H. Horst Endowment for Geography Award is based on the following criteria.

1. An undergraduate
2. Traveling abroad, preference to but not limited, to the Caribbean, Central America, or Mexico
3. Preference given to a major/minor in the WMU Department of Geography **OR** interested in geography as proven by current enrollment in a Geography Department course or successful completion of one.

A number of awards ranging from \$1000-\$3000 will be given. This money can be used for expenses related to a WMU-affiliated trip and include but are not limited to transportation (air fare, bus, train, etc.), lodging, food, entrance fees to exhibits, etc. Money cannot be used for tuition fees or other items owed to the University. The award is contingent on the availability of the funds and qualified applicants. To apply for this scholarship please submit the following by *February 15*.

1. Application Form
2. Proof of registration in course
3. 1-page Personal Statement (single spaced) focusing on:
 - a. When, where, and for how long this experience will last;
 - b. The expected benefits of this experience;
 - c. The relevance of this experience to your program.
4. Letter of recommendation from a faculty member who knows you.
5. Final Report of experience (1 page)

Applications may be submitted electronically (with letters of recommendations coming directly from the letter-writer) or hard copy to:

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APPLICATION FORM

All materials due by February 15

Name:

Local Address:

Permanent Address:

Phone #:

WIN:

Major:

Minor:

Personal Statement (please mark to indicate that it is included with the application):

Letter of Recommendation:

Name:

Proof of Registration (please mark to indicate that it is included with the application):