

The Mary Ellen Crannell Naylor Study Abroad Award Guidelines

The Mary Ellen Crannell Naylor (MECN) (MM '48) Study Abroad Award has been established at Carnegie Mellon University as a tribute, in perpetuity, to Mrs. Naylor's long standing interests in language, travel and the university. This award provides supplemental financial assistance to qualified, financially-deserving undergraduate Carnegie Mellon students who wish to study abroad.

Mary Ellen Naylor had a great fascination for travel, visited every continent except Antarctica, with a special interest in Europe, where she visited 27 countries. She enjoyed the people, their varying views, philosophies, customs and languages. Due to her love of travel and her lifelong connection to Carnegie Mellon University, Mary Ellen Naylor's family has chosen to create a study abroad scholarship in her name.

The MECN Study Abroad Award is a \$600 award for one Carnegie Mellon student each academic year who plans to study in Europe in a cultural immersion program.

Criteria for the award:

- **Financial need:** For the purposes of this Award, Carnegie Mellon students who are eligible to receive the Carnegie Mellon Undergraduate Grant (U101) are considered to meet the financial need criteria for the MECN award. Students should attach a statement from the HUB or otherwise show eligibility for this Grant at the time of application.
- **Study in Europe:** The student should be applying to study at a study abroad program or university in Eastern or Western Europe including: Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Uzbekistan
- **Cultural Immersion:** The Award will be granted to a student who chooses a program or program type rich in cultural immersion opportunities such as home-stay plans, considerable direct contact with students from the host country, classes conducted in the host country language, etc. Applicants must attach a short statement about the nature of the program, and its cultural immersion facets. So called "island" programs where students study solely with other American students in English and/or in classes taught by American professors will not generally meet the criteria.

Application process:

The student must submit the **application form** and a **2-page personal statement** covering the criteria stated above. When the recipient returns from study abroad, he/she will write a short report of their experience to share with University Advancement and Mary Ellen Crannell Naylor's husband, Arthur Naylor.

The application is due on **March 1st** for study during the following calendar year.

The Mary Ellen Crannell Naylor Study Abroad Award Application Form

Name:

Social Security Number:

Date of Birth:

Gender: M F

Local Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Permanent Address:

Academic Status While Abroad: Sophomore Junior Senior

Expected Graduation Date:

College/Major(s):

Where and with which program will you study abroad?

Have you had previous experience abroad? If yes, where and for how long?

In which semester will you study abroad? Fall Spring Summer

Please submit this form with a **2-page statement** covering the criteria listed on the cover sheet.

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Office of International Education
5000 Forbes Avenue, Warner Hall 3rd Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
412-268-5231