

2017 AsiaConnect Scholarship

Scholarship Deadline: May 1, 2017 (two \$200) at 11:30 pm

Purpose

- The AsiaConnect organization provides a scholarship in the amount of \$200 to those who study Asian cultures as well as to students who study abroad in Asian countries

Eligibility

- Currently enrolled Illinois State University students who are participating in any study abroad program of the Asian countries
- Students being in good academic and disciplinary standing
- Anyone who studies the cultures/languages of the Asian countries

Awards

- Two Individual Awards (Each award will be \$200)
- Eligible travel expenses include lodging and per diem
- Eligible expenses include project materials, registration fee, and work compensation

Application

- One page that includes personal and general travel data (name, major, department, proposed location, travel dates, & email address)
- Essay Writing (No more than 750 words; 12 font size; single space)
Describe (a) why you need a scholarship and (b) what activities you plan on doing about Asian country and explain (c) how you are going to use it in your future career

Deadline

- Submission: May 1, 2017.
- Send an electronic copy in PDF format to Dr. Do-Yong Park, President of AsiaConnect at dpark@ilstu.edu

Notification

- Award notification: May 8, 2017

Responsibility

- Present your experience at AsiaConnect Meeting after the completion of your project (about 20 min presentation)

Selection Criteria

- The AsiaConnect Scholarship Committee will review the application in terms of financial needs, clarity of purpose, significance of activities, expected outcomes, and future plan to use the experience
- Study abroad is preferred

If you have any questions, contact AsiaConnect at dpark@ilstu.edu.

AsiaConnect Scholarship Committee

AsiaConnect is a campus affinity group established to promote Asian cultures and represent the interests, needs, and concerns of Asian faculty, staff, and students. It is open to everyone who shares and supports these ideas. We offer a variety of activities throughout the semester including pot-luck meetings, cultural programs, seminars, and socials. For more information visit www.asiaconnect.ilstu.edu