



Experiential Learning for Life Scholarship

The Office of Experiential Learning (EL) is offering ten scholarships to support Experiential Learning in the following areas: **Education Abroad/Away, Undergraduate Research, Service Learning, and Internships.** Scholarships are intended to foster post-graduate preparation for students that are pursuing their Experiential Learning options.

Eligibility:

- Must be traditional undergraduate student.
- Must be applying for an EL program that is for credit.
- Must secure a faculty sponsor who approves the overall project. Students may also have a faculty member submit a letter of recommendation.
- Projects must be completed by the end of the summer 2018 term.
- **Please Note:** Although scholarships are disbursed in the spring semester, students that have participated in an EL project during the fall semester are eligible for the scholarship

Selection: Scholarship applications are reviewed by a committee from Experiential Learning and awarded through Financial Aid.

Number of Awards: 4 **Award Amount:** \$500

Number of Awards: 8 **Award Amount:** \$250

Application Deadline: Thursday, February 1, 2018

Announcement: Scholarship awardees will be notified by email 2 – 4 weeks after the deadline submission date. An official award letter will be issued to the recipient from the Office of Experiential Learning. The EL Office will only notify award recipients, not all applicants. Award recipients will also be acknowledged at the Spring 2018 student-faculty symposium.

Disbursement: The funds will be disbursed to the recipient through the Financial Aid office during the Spring 2018 term. Students chosen for the award must be enrolled at JU during the Spring 2018 semester.

You can submit this application to the Experiential Learning Office in Gooding 203 during office hours (8:30a-5:00p M-F) Outside of office hours; completed applications can be left in the Drop Box outside the Experiential Learning/Service-Learning Office.



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Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Email: _____@jacksonville.edu

Are you applying for \$250 or \$500? *Requests for \$500 may be partially filled at the \$250 level. Explanation of requested amount will be provided below (Essay Question Four)*

(Check One) ___ \$250 ___ \$500

Faculty Sponsor, Name and Department: _____

Faculty Sponsor Signature: _____

Essay Questions (*Attach responses on a separate sheet*)

1) Describe your proposed Experiential Learning project (Internship, Education Abroad/Away, Service-Learning or Undergraduate Research). (Responses should be at least 50 -75 words in length)

2) What semester will you be participating in this project?

- Fall 2017
- Spring 2018
- Summer 2018

3) The goal of JU's Experiential Learning Program is to assist students with the development of skills in Communication, Diversity, Teamwork and Critical Thinking.

How will this activity in Experiential Learning enhance your skills in **two** of the following four areas?

Please note that punctuation, grammar, clarity, and organization will be considered during the evaluation process.

(Responses should be at least 250 words in length)

- Communication
- Diversity
- Teamwork
- Critical thinking

4) Please provide a detailed summary of how the requested funds (\$250 or \$500) will be spent (materials, travel, conference registration fees, etc.).