Denver Center for International Studies Foundation, Inc.
Travel Scholarship

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Middle School Travel Scholarship Application

The mission of the Denver Center for International Studies Foundation (DCISF) is to take global education beyond the classroom by realizing financial resources to provide travel and cultural exchange opportunities for the students of DCIS.

Middle School Travel Scholarship criteria

- Middle School scholarship may only include students enrolled in grades 6 – 8 and plan to travel before entering high school
- Only Principal approved/sanctioned trips for the Middle School students will be considered for this scholarship
- Only trips costing $1,000 or more will be eligible to be considered for this scholarship
- Scholarships are not to be used to help fund family trips
- Scholarship money will be awarded when the trip details are confirmed

Middle School groups who receive a travel scholarship will be required to make a presentation (power point that can be transferred to a flash drive) to the DCIS Foundation which will be used to promote the travel program.

Applications will be considered based on the following

1. Completed and typed application
2. One page typed, double spaced letter from the sponsoring instructor specifying what is the purpose of trip
3. One page typed, double spaced letter from each student specifying:
    a. what they hope to gain from the travel experience
    b. how they will use the travel scholarship money
    c. how they will contribute toward the travel expenses and
    d. how they will encourage the next group of students traveling
4. Two to three students from the travel group will be interviewed by the DCSF Scholarship Committee

Scholarship Amount

Travel scholarships will range in value from $800 – $1,200

Application deadlines

Scholarship applications must be submitted by the following dates in order to be considered:

Completed scholarship application submitted ➔ November 17th, interviews early December

Completed scholarship application submitted ➔ February 5th, interviews 1st week of March

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Middle School Application:

Instructor name:

_____

School address (information will be sent to this address):

_____

Telephone numbers (home): _____(cell): _____

E-mail address: _____

Information about the proposed travel:

Travel destination(s) (country or countries): _____

Inclusive dates of travel: _____ # of days out of the USA: _____

Name of sponsoring organization, faculty or club: _____

Purpose or objective of the proposed travel: Please provide this information on separate typed, double spaced page

Typed, double spaced one page from each student specifying the following:

a. what they hope to gain from the travel experience
b. how they will use the travel scholarship money
c. how they will contribute toward the travel expenses and
d. how they will encourage the next group of students traveling.

TOTAL COST OF TRAVEL $_____

Amount students have earned? _____ Received in grants? _____

Contribution from parents or family?_____ Borrowed? _____

Total amount you are requesting from the DCIS Foundation to help you reach your travel goals?

$ _____Date funds must be paid to organizing entity_____

Travel budget:

Round trip air fare per person $_____

Other transportation expenses $_____

Lodging per person $_____

Meals per person $_____

Incidentals $_____

Cost of trip application $_____

Other $_____

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Amount awarded: _____ Date check sent: _____

Check made out to: _____

Board member approval: _____ Date: _____

Travel Scholarship Committee approval: _____ Date: _____

Signed contract received: _____

Please return this completed application packet to Kate Farmer by 4pm November 17th, 2011.