

APPLICATION FORM

Weiss Intercultural Travel Scholarship

Travel programs are not sponsored by the Bridgehampton UFSD or the Bridgehampton PTO. Recipients of the Weiss Intercultural Travel Scholarship cannot hold liable either party, for any expenses, events and/or accidents that may occur during travel.

Please check this box and initial here if you have read the above statement _____

1. Applicant's Full Name _____

2. Email Address (personal) _____

3. Parents' Names _____

4. Mailing Address _____

5. Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

6. Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age _____ Citizenship _____

7. High school cumulative GPA: _____ country

8. Previous study and/or travel abroad (countries, dates, etc.): _____

9. List names of societies, clubs or organizations of which you are a member. Indicate any leadership roles you have held: _____

10. Present and/or previous work experience: _____

11. List any previous or present scholarships (source, amount): _____

12. Name of travel program in which you have been accepted: _____

Address: _____

Contact person: _____

Website: _____ Phone: _____

Departure Date and Length of Stay: _____

Location and Type of Trip: _____

(Please attach information i.e. brochure or flyer about your travel program, if possible)

13. FINANCIAL NEED

Cost of program : \$ _____
Ability to pay : \$ _____
Other Known Funding : \$ _____
Difference : \$ _____

Please comment on how the difference will be made up: _____

Due Date of final payment : _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

14. ESSAY

Write and submit a 250-500 word essay about the program and region in which you plan to travel. Communicate how the experience will impact your growth both academically and otherwise.

15. RECOMMENDATIONS

Enclose two letters of recommendation—one from a teacher and one from an employer or person who knows you well.

- _____
name of reference—relationship to applicant phone number email

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CHECKLIST

Deadline for Application: 45 days prior to financial due date (if possible)

- ◇ Application Form completed and signed
- ◇ Official grade transcripts for review
- ◇ Two letters of recommendation (in sealed envelopes by each reference source)
- ◇ Essay on a separate sheet

Hand Deliver or Mail To:
PRINCIPAL JOHN PRYOR
ATTN: WEISS INTERCULTURAL TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP
P.O. BOX 3021
BRIDGEHAMPTON, NY 11932

Please include all required items in one envelope.



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Bridgehampton PTO

Purpose

These scholarship funds have been provided for the students of Bridgehampton, by Peter and Cora Weiss, with the express interest in promoting intercultural travel. The Bridgehampton PTO wishes to foster this goal for years to come and welcomes other tax-deductible donations, given to continue this scholarship.

A MESSAGE FROM PETER AND CORA:

"Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on those accounts. Broad, wholesome views of men (and women) and things can not be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's life time." ~Mark Twain

So, go forth.

Try new foods, learn new languages, meet new people, listen to new ideas, to new jokes, play new games, make new friends. The people you meet will want to know what you think and how you approach life.

The world is shrinking. We are all increasingly exposed to similar conditions and challenges from the state of the economy to growing unemployment to climate change. Too many people suffer from violence. So maybe we increasingly need each other to help understand and resolve these problems. Maybe you'll discover we have more in common than in conflict with the people you will meet.

Whatever, have a wonderful adventure, keep a journal, and be sure to tell everyone about your travels when you return. Maybe you will meet someone who can come to visit you in the future.

"He (or she) who would travel happily must travel light." ~Antoine de Saint Exupery.

Guidelines

DEADLINE:

Completed application due 45 days prior to financial due dates (if possible)

CRITERIA:

- Must be a student of the Bridgehampton UFSD
- Must demonstrate ethical character and be a positive example for others
- Must gain acceptance to a travel program in order to be considered for scholarship
- Travel program will be reviewed by *WITS* selection committee
- Must have a personal interview with a member of the *WITS* selection committee

AMOUNT AWARDED:

- A maximum total of \$5000 will be awarded per year as long as there are funds available.
- Amount may be divided among as many as five recipients.
- Awards will be proportioned according to program costs and applicant's need.

DISBURSEMENT:

Scholarships will be made payable to the applicant's travel organization unless otherwise determined.

This scholarship is available to students regardless of race, sex, national origin, or religion.