

Global Service Learning Scholar GRANT APPLICATION Public Health Brigade to Ghana 2019

One grant is available to a student interested in attending the Global Brigade to Ghana for the purpose of allowing participation in a high-impact practice, development of leadership skills, enhancement of social responsibility, improvement of writing skills and identification of the path towards career development. The Global Service Learning Scholar will be an ambassador for GSU and the USA. The grant will cover the entire program fee including passport and vaccination fees. Program and related fees not to exceed \$3,400.

Requirements: Applicant must be a first generation college student who has never been outside of the U.S.A. Minimum cumulative GPA requirements are 2.5 for undergraduates and 3.0 for graduates and doctoral students. Student must also be in good financial and community standing at GSU.

Commitment:

- Conduct an interview on video prior to, during and after the service abroad for the GSU website and social media. There will be a focus on the impact of a service experience abroad, intercultural growth, the enhancement of his/her social responsibility and how one can build the skills necessary to succeed in a global society. Other media forms will be used to capture the growth of the individual such as the GSU View, The Phoenix and TWAG.
- Participate in two professional leadership mentoring-advising sessions with GSU faculty.
- Attend the re-entry workshop conducted by the Study Abroad Coordinator to reflect as a group and articulate the skills learned abroad.
- Work with Career Services to develop his/her resume, interview skills and attend a career fair.
- Present at the Public Health Brigade Symposium.
- Write a professional essay for publication in a journal or blog dedicated to study abroad and civic engagement.
- Attend the Student Leadership Awards Ceremony at the end of the Spring 2020 semester to receive recognition as the Global Service Learning Scholar.

How to apply:

1. Write an 800-1000 word essay in Word about the following:
 - a. Describe your educational journey. What challenges have you faced academically and how have you overcome them?
 - b. How do you believe this service learning experience will enrich your education?
 - c. We consider the Global Service Learning Scholar to be an ambassador of GSU and the USA. What qualities do you have that will allow you to fulfill this role?
 - d. How will you bring this experience back to share with others?
2. Send an email to Study Abroad Coordinator, Amy Schoenberg, at aschoenberg@govst.edu with the title "APP: Global Service Learning Scholar".
 - a. Attach the essay to the email.
 - b. Include the full names of two references at GSU in the email.

Deadline: Applications must be received no later than **noon on Friday, March 8th, 2019**. Late applications will not be considered.

Only top candidates will be called in for an interview. Interviews will take place the week of March 11-15, 2019.

For questions or more information, please email
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