



SEMESTER AT SEA®

The Institute for Shipboard Education Alumni Scholarship Application

This scholarship was made possible by the generosity of Semester at Sea alumni. Our alumni donate to ensure that the voyage is accessible to all students regardless of financial limitations. Students are expected to have a minimum GPA of 3.25 for consideration. Awarded students will be expected to maintain correspondence with the donors throughout the voyage.

Name _____

Voyage: Spring 20 _____ Summer 20 _____ Fall 20 _____

Section 1 Academics

Home School _____

Current cumulative GPA _____

Please list all academic awards or achievements:

Section 2 Leadership

List any leadership positions held or any recognition for leadership received:

Section 3
Essay

Please answer the following question. Your response should be between 400-600 words.

“I have had the good fortune to be a small part of a wonderful experiment in education called Semester at Sea. The mission of this grand experiment has been to foster greater intercultural understanding by exposing its participants—young and old, students and faculty—to people and cultures around the world while providing them with a sea-going classroom in which to study and absorb what they’ve seen and learned. In the great ocean of human affairs, this idea may seem like a small fish, but one fish can reach others, and those others can reach still more until the great web of understanding and enlightenment spreads out to encircle the globe. Only in that way can we move beyond our fears and learn, finally, to live in harmony with ourselves and our planet.”

- Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Semester at Sea, Lecturer in Residence, Spring 2007

- How will Semester at Sea contribute to your intercultural understanding and knowledge of global human affairs?

Section 4
Student Aid Report

- Please submit a printout of your current Student Aid Report (SAR), available at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

International students - Please submit a statement of your parent's income with English translation and conversion to US dollars in lieu of the SAR.

By signing below I hereby certify that all statements in this application and related materials are true. I authorize the Office of Financial Aid of the Institute for Shipboard Education to release my aid information to government agencies for reporting purposes. I also authorize ISE to release my contact information to an alumni donor if awarded a scholarship.

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

**Applications must arrive in the ISE office by the due date listed for your voyage on the Semester at Sea website.
Faxed applications will not be accepted.**

Applications should be mailed to: PO Box 400885, Charlottesville, VA 22904
For Courier or Overnight Delivery: 2410 Old Ivy Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903

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