Semester at Sea is committed to offering unique service opportunities while sailing on a voyage. As such, the IMPACT scholarship has been established to recognize students demonstrating a commitment to service in their community and home institution and a desire to continue this commitment during a voyage. This competitive scholarship will be awarded to a limited number of students.

Recipients will receive a scholarship up to $3500 plus funding toward at least 3 and up to 5 SAS IMPACT field programs (up to a $500 value).

Students will work directly with the Field Office to select IMPACT field programs. Recipients will be required to work with the Communications office to create posts for the News from the Helm voyage blog. IMPACT Scholars will work with an onboard staff designee during the voyage.

All IMPACT Scholars will be expected to:

* Serve on the Service Steering Committee. As a member of this committee, each Scholar will spearhead one major responsibility/activity for the voyage (material allocation, Global Grins toothbrushes, One World Futbol, etc.), as well as help plan for, develop, and facilitate activities and programming related to IMPACT opportunities and service learning
* Submit a brief report and photo for each IMPACT field program they participate in;
* Participate in and lead preparation and reflection sessions for IMPACT field programs;
* Cultivate an attitude of appropriate expectation;
* Work with the Communications office to create at least two blog posts over the course of the voyage.

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Requirements:

* Completed Application
* Personal Statement
* Resume/cover letter
* 2 Letters of Recommendation
  + One from a teacher/professor
  + One from a mentor/leader of an organization in which you volunteer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 1**

Academics

Home School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any academic awards or honors (attach additional page/s as necessary): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2**

Work Experience

Please submit a resume and cover letter along with your application. Address what specifically in your resume applied to service learning and how you will utilize your experiences onboard the MV Explorer. Must include detail of service hours and opportunities in which you have participated.

**Section 3**

Personal Statement

For your personal statement respond to the following quote using the guidelines below:

- **"If you come here to help me, you're wasting your time. If you**

**come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together."**

*-Lilla Watson, Australian Aborigine*

- Why service learning is important to you

- Programs you have participated in and what you learned from those experiences

- What you hope to gain by participating in Service Learning as a SAS student

- What skills/contributions can you bring to a new culture to have an IMPACT?

*-*Describe how a service experience has impacted or changed you.

**Section 4**

2(or more) Letters of Recommendation

- One from a teacher/professor

- One from a mentor/leader of an organization in which you volunteer with

**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.**

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

Applications may be e-mailed to [scholarships@isevoyages.org](mailto:scholarships@isevoyages.org).

Note: All application components should be condensed into *one* PDF file.

*Applications with more than one attachment will not be accepted.*

Phone: 800/854-0195 Email: [financialaid@isevoyages.org](mailto:financialaid@isevoyages.org) (questions only)