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Travel Bursary Program For Student Exchange Program 2011-2012 Application

This program is available only to students entering their first undergraduate program and to transfer students.

Education and graduate students are not eligible.

A student exchange program adds much to your university experience at the Mount and we don't want finances to be a barrier to your participation.

We have made an effort to choose student exchange partners who provide similar quality of service to that of the Mount and a similar living expense.

There is no doubt, however, that there is a cost associated to traveling abroad. We will therefore provide qualified applicants with a travel bursary of \$500 towards their travel.

To be eligible for a Mount Travel Bursary, you must be able to check

EACH of the following:

- I have been accepted to the Mount Student Exchange Program for 2011-2012
Destination _____
- I have submitted a comprehensive budget to the International Education Centre as part of my student exchange application.
- I will be taking a full-time course load during the academic year; i.e., the equivalent of a minimum of three half-credits in the Fall semester and three half-credits in the Winter semester.

If you meet these requirements, please complete the Mount Travel Bursary Application Form inside and submit it to the International Education Centre. Please note: we keep all of the information you share with us in strictest confidence. Only those making decisions about bursary awards will have access to your application.

If you have any exceptional circumstances you would like us to take into consideration when looking at your bursary application, please attach a letter of explanation to your application.

Not all students participating in a student exchange program will be offered a Mount Travel Bursary.

Mount Saint Vincent University
Mount Travel Bursary 2011 Application

Name: _____ MSVU Student ID #: _____
 Address: _____ Phone #: _____
 City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Social Insurance #: _____ E-mail Address: _____ Birthdate: _____

**Student Budget:
 Expenses**

Student Budget: completed for the term you are abroad		
Estimate of Expenses (September 2011- April 2012)		
Based on five full credits, tuition and fees for the 2011-2012 academic year was approximately \$6,000	Tuition and fees (International students include differential fees)	\$
You should budget between \$1,000 and \$1,300.	Total books and supplies	\$
	Rent/Residence: <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment Rent, or <input type="checkbox"/> Residence fees, or <input type="checkbox"/> Room or <input type="checkbox"/> Room and Board	\$
Depending on your lifestyle, food will cost \$50-60/week	Food	\$
	Return Transportation to and from country	\$
	Local Transportation	\$
	Telephone /cable/internet	\$
Check to see what is included if you are living off campus	Utilities	\$
You will need to socialize with friends. This is necessary for your mental well-being. Moderation is the key to your financial well-being	Miscellaneous (clothing, laundry, personal hygiene and entertainment)	\$
	Travel	\$
	Other (Specify)	\$
Total Expenses		\$

**Student Budget:
Resources**

In order to have your government student loan money in place for September, you should apply no later than the end of June. You will be expected to work during the Summer. If you are not able to find work, you must keep track of your attempts. To apply, contact your provincial student loan office for a loan document or, in many cases, you can apply online. In Nova Scotia, you can apply online at <http://studentloans.ednet.ns.ca/>.

Estimate of Resources (September 2011 - April 2012)

Canada Student Loan (if known)	\$	Maximum Canada Student Loan is \$7,140
Provincial Student Loan (if known)	\$	Maximum Nova Scotia Student Loan is \$5,100
Private Bank Loan (or student Line of Credit)	\$	For students who do not qualify for government or sponsored loans, most private banks now provide loans to students enrolled in post-secondary education. Maximum is \$5,500-6,500 depending on the banking institution and monthly interest charges apply
Anticipated earnings during the term before you go on exchange	\$	We recommend that you do not work more than 12 hours a week during the school year. The Career Planning Centre (Evaristus 218) is a good starting point for jobs
Personal savings	\$	
Parental Contribution	\$	Parents are expected to contribute to your university education, but they are not an unending source of money
Relative Contribution	\$	Often students receive support from relatives (i.e. grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.) to assist with their PSE
Bursaries	\$	
Scholarships	\$	
Other (Specify)	\$	
Total Resources	\$	
Total Need: (expenses minus resources)	\$	
Citizen of: _____ and <input type="checkbox"/> Landed Immigrant <input type="checkbox"/> Student Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Other type of VISA Remember to include your differential fees under "tuition and fees" section of EXPENSES.		

**International
Students:**

**Mount Travel Bursary
Guidelines, Information and Application 2011-2012 (Continued)**

Deadline: Completed applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. Monday, November 14, 2011 for Winter 2012 departures and Monday, April 16, 2012 for Fall 2012 departures. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

\$500 Bursaries will be awarded to those who qualify. Bursaries are tenable only in year in which they are awarded.

Please submit completed application form to:

**Manager, International Education Centre
Evaristus 202
Mount Saint Vincent University
Halifax, NS B3M 2J6**

Declaration: I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein is true and correct. I declare that I require additional funds to begin my studies at MSVU. I understand that, if any information is found to be untrue, this application may be considered cancelled. I have no objection to sources being contacted for corroborating information. I will advise your office in writing of any course load changes, as it may affect my eligibility for the entrance bursary program.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____