



## Augustana IOP Passport Grant

### What is the Passport Grant

The Augustana IOP Passport Grant is a competitive scholarship of \$1,000 which is awarded to up to 12 students annually to support their participation in an Augustana-sponsored study away program. The grant is open to any Augustana student for any program which Augustana offers, including all summer, break, term away and internship-based group program. Grant awards are applied directly to the cost of the Augustana program, acting as a discount on the program expense. They may not be used on non-Augustana programs. The grant application deadline is WEEK SEVEN OF FALL TERM and grants are awarded in December, prior to the enrollment deadline for all programs the following summer and academic year. It is designed this way so that students who are planning to enroll in a program are informed of the award prior to the enrollment deadline.

### Key Passport Grant Notes

- Students may combine this grant with Augie Choice if they are eligible for Augie Choice for the program selected.
- While this is primarily a need-based grant, consideration of the quality of the application and application essays will factor into the grant award process.
- Grants also will be based in part on the anticipated cost of the program you indicate as your first choice. Students who are awarded a grant and then opt for a different program than the one indicated may be reevaluated for grant eligibility.
- All grants must be used towards the expenses of a study away program during the summer or academic year which follows the award. Students who defer their participation beyond that year forfeit the grant and must reapply in the next grant cycle to be reconsidered.
- Students who are awarded a grant and opt not to enroll in the program will not receive the grant funds.
- Students may not request the grant funds as cash. They are applied as a discount towards the Augustana fee for the study away experience.
- The IOP Passport Grant cannot be used for any program in which Augustana College is not the organizing body or for which Augustana does not collect a program fee.

## Augustana IOP Passport Grant Application

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Current Academic Year: First year  
Sophomore

Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Junior  
Senior

Name of First Choice of Augustana Study Away Program \_\_\_\_\_

Term and Year of your First Choice Program: YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Winter Spring Summer

List any secondary choice programs you are considering.

List below any prior participation in an Augustana Study Abroad or Away Program

Please **attach an unofficial Augustana College Transcript** (available on Arches) to this application.

Please **answer and attach both of the short reflective essay questions**. These essays will be an important factor in determining awards so please take time to consider the questions carefully and answer them thoughtfully.

**Reflective Question #1:** What are your academic goals for the program you have selected and how do those goals match with your broader educational goals at Augustana. In other words, how does the program you wish to join further your academic plan for growth and development at Augustana?

**Reflective Question #2:** What is your responsibility to your own education when participating in a study away program? In what ways can you impact the quality of the experience and the quality of learning you take away from the program? Study away is a form of experiential learning, so what do you see as your role in the experiences you will undertake?

**ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE TURNED IN TO THE INTERNATIONAL & OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS OFFICE BY THE FRIDAY OF WEEK TEN OF FALL TERM TO RECEIVE FULL CONSIDERATION.**

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS, LACKING REFLECTIONS OR TRANSCRIPTS, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW.**