

Admission Application for

ROAD SCHOLARS PROGRAM

(Updated January 7, 2014)

1. Biographical Information

A. Social Security Number:

B. Date of Birth:

C. Where Born:

D. Full Legal Name:

E. Have you been known by any other names? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, what names?

F. Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

G. Please select the racial category or categories with which you most closely identify. Check as many as apply.

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American

☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

☐ White

H. Are you a United States citizen? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, of what country are you a citizen? _____

I. What is your permanent U.S. address? _____

J. What is your physical address? _____

K. Phone number: _____

L. Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship to you: _____

M. Your email address: _____

N. Family's Educational Background:

Father's educational level: _____

Mother's educational level: _____

2. Your Educational Background

A. Are you a high school graduate? Yes ☐ No ☐

B. From what high school did you graduate? _____

- C. If you did not graduate from high school, do you have a GED?
Yes ☐ No ☐
What state granted the GED? _____
What year was the GED completed? _____
- D. What college/s have you attended? _____
- E. Are you currently a Texarkana College student? Yes ☐ No ☐
- F. What is your current GPA? _____
- G. What is your major? _____
- H. Are there any infractions on your college record? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, what was/were the infraction/s? _____
3. Employment History
- A. Are you currently employed? Yes ☐ No ☐
- B. Where employed? _____
- C. How long employed there? _____
- D. What college degree are you seeking? _____
- E. Upon graduation,
what type of employment will you seek? _____
4. Health History
- A. Do you have any chronic health issues? Yes ☐ No ☐
- B. If yes, what are they? _____
- C. Are your immunizations up to date? Yes ☐ No ☐
- D. Date of last immunizations: _____
- E. Are you currently on any prescribed medicines? Yes ☐ No ☐
- F. If yes, what medications are you on? _____
- G. Can you walk up to 6 miles in a day? Yes ☐ No ☐
- H. Can you lift heavy baggage up multiple flights of stairs?
Yes ☐ No ☐
- I. Do you have any special dietary needs? Yes ☐ No ☐
- J. If yes, what are your dietary needs? _____
- K. Do you have any severe allergies? Yes ☐ No ☐
Would these allergies hinder you traveling abroad? Yes ☐ No ☐
- L. Do you currently have health insurance? Yes ☐ No ☐
If you have health insurance, will it cover you in a foreign country?
Yes ☐ No ☐
If you currently do not have health insurance, or, if your health insurance will not cover you abroad, are you willing to purchase health insurance that will cover you for the duration of this trip? Yes ☐ No ☐
5. Legal History
- A. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, what was the felony and how was it resolved? _____

- B. Do you have any outstanding warrants? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, what are they for?

6. Obligations to **Road Scholars**

- A. Upon return from your trip, are you willing to speak about your experiences to local clubs or interested people? Yes ☐ No ☐
B. Will you be available to speak to future groups of **Road Scholars**?
Yes ☐ No ☐

7. The Essay

Please write a two-page essay explaining how traveling abroad with **Road Scholars** will enhance your educational experience. Also, give the reasons you are seeking to join this program.

8. Are you interested in gaining **academic** credit along with this travel abroad experience? Yes ☐ No ☐

Academic credit is available at the Freshman, Sophomore level through Texarkana College in the following areas. Please select the area that interests you.

- History ☐
Government ☐
Geography ☐
Sociology ☐
Psychology ☐

To gain academic credit through these course areas you will have to be a currently enrolled student at Texarkana College.

9. Are you interested in gaining Continuing Education Credits along with this travel abroad experience? Yes ☐ No ☐
10. Are you interested in traveling just for the pure joy of traveling, without interest in either academic or continuing education credit?
Yes ☐ No ☐

Please submit your completed application to the **Road Scholars'** office (Office "C" in the Social Sciences Building) by February 1, 2014. Once your application has been reviewed,

you will be called for an interview with Dr. Beverly Rowe, Dr. Phyllis Gardner, and Professor Dawna Rogers.

You will be notified of your acceptance into the **Road Scholars' Program** by letter. At the time you receive the acceptance letter, your \$500.00 non-refundable deposit will be due to hold your spot in the program.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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