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Study Away Announces Student Government Association Scholarship for Summer/Fall 2014

BOWLING GREEN, KY – The WKU Student Government Association (SGA) will continue to sponsor the SGA Study Away scholarship for students taking courses through WKU Study Away during summer or fall 2014.

SGA first began offering this scholarship to Study Away students during Winter Term 2011. Since then, SGA has sponsored over 34 scholarships, totaling over $4,400. SGA Academic Affairs Chair Megan Skaggs stated that this scholarship is a great way for SGA to support the development of students.

“WKU Study Away programs offer students a myriad of ways to create incredible experiences and lifelong memories. As such, we highly encourage students to explore what opportunities the Study Away office can provide for them. Simply looking into these various possibilities could lead to an enriching experience unattainable anywhere else,” said Skaggs.

Study Away director Jerry Barnaby said that these scholarships make an impact on students. “Scholarships like these give students additional resources to participate in Study Away programs, expanding their overall academic experience,” said Barnaby.

“I hope other campus organizations will follow SGA’s lead and sponsor additional scholarship opportunities,” he added.

Study Away offers off-campus courses that enable students to apply the lessons learned in the classroom in a practical, hands-on setting. No passport is required for Study Away courses since they take place within the United States.

Upcoming Study Away programs include courses in Alaska, Atlanta, Chicago and Kentucky. Students in the National Student Exchange are also eligible to apply.

The summer and fall 2014 scholarship application deadline is April 30. Applications are available online at wku.edu/studyaway/student/sgascholarshipsummer2014.php. Students do not have to be currently enrolled in a Study Away course to apply, but the award will only be made after the student has registered for the course.

For information about the SGA Study Away Scholarship, please contact Megan Skaggs at megan.skaggs496@topper.wku.edu. Additional information about WKU Study Away is available at www.wku.edu/studyaway.

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