

## Montan International Leadership Experience (MILE) Application

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**Application due on Monday, March 6, 2017 5pm to Clark 471**

1. Include all supporting documents, such as photocopies of transcripts. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Please print legibly and staple all documents together.

### PURPOSE

The Goran Montan Foundation of Stockholm, Sweden is sponsoring at least two SJSU students for a week-long visit to Sweden in Summer 2017. The purpose of the trip is to acquaint students with the political institutions and culture of Sweden and strengthen the ties between Sweden and the United States. The SJSU Political Science Department is solely helping the Foundation make the selection, and candidates will be traveling in their individual capacity.

### AWARDS

The scholarship includes a return flight (economy class) from San Francisco, to Stockholm with SAS (Scandinavian Airlines), airport transfer in Stockholm, hotel accommodation in the city, and some meals. Insurance for international travel will be provided if required. Other personal expenses will not be reimbursed.

### CRITERIA

- Applicants must be US citizens (you will need a valid passport to travel to Sweden, not required at time of application).
- Applicants must be Political Science majors or minors at the time of application.

### DOCUMENTS

- Copy of informal transcript (such as printout from MySJSU) with relevant courses and GPA highlighted.
- A passport size photo taken within the past six months.
- A letter of intent explaining why you are interested in this opportunity, addressed to "The Selection Committee, Montan International Leadership Experience"
- The names of at least two current Political Science Department faculty who have agreed to serve as references.
- Current resume listing academic achievements, employment, extra-curricular activities, and service activities.

### TIMELINE

- The Political Science department will draw up a shortlist by beginning of March.
- Six finalists will be interviewed in March by a representative from the Montan Foundation. The interview may be videotaped.
- The successful candidates will be notified by the Foundation by April and receive their awards, in San Jose, in early May. They must be present to receive the award.
- Applicants will travel in June or July.
- On their return the winners will write short essays on their expectations, experiences, and comment on the trip and the program.

Please <b>type on a separate sheet</b> or <b>print</b> your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) Email address: _____
4	Current GPA: Current GPA in the major: _____ Semester of graduation (expected): _____
5	List upper-division courses in Comparative Politics/International Relations that you have taken/are taking (include grade in parentheses)
6	What languages (other than English) do you speak?
7	Have you taken college-level classes in a foreign language? If yes, please list courses, semesters taken, and grades.
8	List the names of two faculty members in the Political Science Department who have agreed to act as references.

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above information is true and correct. I understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of US citizenship. I understand that the trip will be undertaken in my personal capacity, and SJSU and the Political Science Department will not be responsible for any aspect of the trip.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_