

Montan Scholarship Application

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Application due on Friday, February 27, 2015 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 two SJSU students (one male and one female) for a week-long visit to Sweden in summer 2015. 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 at the time of application.
- Applicants should have completed at least two upper-division courses in Comparative Politics or International Relations. Preference will be given to those with courses relating to Western Europe.
- Applicants must speak a language other than English.

DOCUMENTS

- Attached application form filled out by the applicant.
- Copy of informal transcript (such as printout from MySJSU) with relevant courses and GPA highlighted.
- Proof of language proficiency: if you have taken college level courses in a language other than English, please highlight those in your transcripts. If you speak a language, but have not taken formal courses, you will need to provide certification by the SJSU World Languages Department. See the scholarship website above for information on obtaining certification.
- A passport size photo taken within the past six months.
- A letter of intent explaining why you are interested in this opportunity.
- 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 the end of March 2015.
- The two successful candidates will be notified by the Foundation by April 2015 and receive their awards in May 2015.
- Applicants will travel in June or July 2015.
- After having completed the trip the winners will write short essays on their expectations, experiences, and comment on the trip and the program.

Please type on a separate sheet or print 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: _____ Semester of graduation (expected): _____ Current GPA in the major: _____
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 responsible for any aspect of the trip.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____