



Sister Bernyne Stark Solidarity Scholarship

This scholarship was named for Bernyne Stark, FSPA because of her commitment to global solidarity in her fostering of inter-country study opportunities. Sr. Bernyne initiated the first student travel abroad in the late 60s and became affectionately known as the “Viterbo Travel Agent” for a number of years when she was teaching French at Viterbo between 1964 and 1995.

APPLICATION

Allocation Guidelines: The Sister Bernyne Solidarity Scholarship will provide for a one-time award to a student who is planning for a study abroad in the summer, fall, or spring semester.

Purpose/Eligibility: The recipient of the scholarship shall be a VU student planning for a department-approved study abroad. The recipient must be in good standing with the university, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and demonstrate interest in cultural appreciation.

Application Process: Please return the completed application to the *Study Abroad Office, MC 377*, no later than **November 1**.

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

Current Address _____

E-Mail _____ Phone # (____) _____

Major _____ Minor _____ GPA _____ Status (circle): Fr So Jr Sr

Travel Destination _____

Travel Year _____ Semester (circle): Summer Fall Spring

Please attach your personal statements:

- Indicate the program you are considering and give specific details as to why you have made this particular choice.
- Include defined objectives and indicate how you plan to meet these objectives while abroad.
- State why you believe it is important to have learning experiences in a culture different from your own.
- Be clear, concise and thoughtful in your essay. Use correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

Advisor or Coordinator of Travel Experience Approval

Signature of Advisor/Coordinator _____

The application will be reviewed by a committee consisting of a representative(s) from the study abroad office. The recipient will be announced by mid-December and awarded in the semester of travel requested. (rev 1/11/2016) ejb