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SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
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Florence Simmons Global Experience Scholarship

DESCRIPTION

At UPEI, the Simmons family's vision and generosity has been making a positive impact on students all across the UPEI campus for years. Evelyn, Louis, and Florence have all made leadership contributions to the university.

Florence made regular contributions to UPEI's Annual Fund Campaign for decades. Asked why she was such a loyal UPEI benefactor, she responded modestly in words that could well be her family's motto – "I want to do what I can to help other people get an education."

Florence was a graduate of the Prince of Wales College in 1935 where she studied to be a teacher. She never went into teaching, choosing instead to work at a bank where she stayed for 30 years. She was also a beautiful painter as well as an organist.

Florence passed away in June 2014, leaving a substantial gift to UPEI for scholarships which the university designated to support students who will study abroad as part of their UPEI education.

CRITERIA

- Granted to students enrolled in a bachelor or graduate degree program at UPEI who will study abroad as part of their UPEI education;
- Students will need to provide documentation that confirms their plans to study abroad;
- Study abroad opportunities must be officially sanctioned by the university, and be for academic credit towards a student's degree;
- Students may receive this award only once during their studies at UPEI

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Students must submit their scholarship application prior to their study abroad experience;
- Applications must be complete, with the student's submission signed off on by their respective department or program coordinator for committee consideration;
- Successful recipients of the scholarship must confirm award acceptance by submitting proof of flight purchase and/or travel itinerary; funds would be disbursed to UPEI students' accounts during the semester they intend to study abroad;
- The reviewing committee reserves the right to rescind an offer should a student's study abroad plans change, as they may no longer be eligible for the scholarship program

Protection of Privacy - The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of Section 31(c) of the PEI Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be protected under Part 2 of that Act. It will be used for the purpose of scholarship adjudication and contacting successful award recipients. Direct any questions about this collection to: UPEI Scholarships and Awards Office, 550 University Avenue Charlottetown, PE C1A 4P3, 902-620-5187 – scholarships@upei.ca



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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

UPEI Student ID: _____ **Telephone:** _____

UPEI Email Address: _____

Please include the following in your application package:

Application Form

Application Personal Statement (maximum one page typed)

Please provide in your personal statement the following details:

- 1) Why have you chosen your study abroad location?
- 2) What do you hope to gain from your study abroad experience?
- 3) How do you hope to be involved, or have an impact, during your study abroad experience?

Department or Program Coordinator letter of reference:

Signature confirms student applicant has been accepted to participate in study abroad experience officially sanctioned by the university, for academic credit toward the student's current degree.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: Incomplete application packages will not be considered. For official communication purposes, the Scholarships and Awards Committee will contact successful recipients through their UPEI Email Address. It is the student's responsibility to check their UPEI email account.

Application materials may be submitted via mail, email, or fax:

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