

**The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Pushpamala Deosthale Scholarship Application**

*Applications received after the deadlines published on the
UAB Office for Study Away website will be considered ineligible for consideration.*

Personal Information

Name (First, Last)	Banner ID # (B00 or B01)
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Phone Number	E-mail (you check most often)
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Name of Program (ex: CEA in Italy)	Program Location (City and Country)
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Program Dates	Year in School (ex: Senior, Jr, Soph)
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Major	Minor(s)
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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be currently enrolled full-time in a degree-seeking program at UAB
- Sophomore, Junior or Senior standing at the time of application
- Must be returning to UAB for at least one semester following the study abroad program
- GPA of at least a 3.0 in any coursework completed at the time of application
- Demonstrated leadership in academic, extracurricular, or job-oriented activities
- Proof of enrollment in an approved Study Away program and payment of required deposit/confirmation fees. Students who have not yet submitted their application for a study away program and submitted their deposit will not be considered eligible.

****Please Note:** If you are eligible for both the John D. Jones and the Pushpamala Deosthale Scholarships, please submit the cover pages (page 1 and 2) for each scholarship for which you are applying. However, only one set of the following required documents is needed.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

*A complete application must contain the following required documents. An application that is missing **ANY** of these documents will be considered ineligible for consideration.*

1. An official copy of your UAB academic transcript
2. CV or Resume which lists work experience, volunteer activities, leadership positions, memberships, honors, and awards.
3. An essay consisting of two sections (2 pages)
 - A. Page 1: **A Statement of Purpose** to answer the following questions:
 - What is your purpose for participating in study away?
 - What specific academic goals will you meet by studying away?
 - What specific professional goals will you meet by studying away?
 - B. Page 2: A well-written description of **a Re-entry Project(s)** to be completed the semester immediately following your return to UAB along with the Study Away Online Reflective Journal and Program Evaluation as required of all scholarship recipients. If you do not intend to return to UAB for at least one semester following your program, your application will not be considered eligible. If you have questions regarding your re-entry project please contact the Office for Study Away.
4. Two recommendation forms completed by UAB faculty members. (See attached Recommendation Form). An additional personalized letter of support can also be attached if they so choose although it is not required.

RECOMMENDER #1 INFORMATION

Name: _____

Department: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

RECOMMENDER #2 INFORMATION

Name: _____

Department: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

5. A copy of your Study Away program budget which includes all associated costs.
6. The Study Away Scholarship Selection Committee will recommend applicants for final interviews based on essays, academic record and leadership experiences. Finalists that are recommended will be notified by email from the UAB Office for Study Away to schedule a final selection interview. Please note that submission of this application does not guarantee an interview.

**UAB Office for Study Away Scholarship
Recommendation Form**

Student _____ Program _____

Dear Faculty Member,

Please take a moment to complete the information below. The student presenting you with this recommendation form is applying for a UAB Study Away Scholarship. When you have completed this form, please forward directly to the **UAB Office for Study Away, Attn: Josh Carter, HHB 521, 1401 University Blvd. Birmingham, AL 35294-1152.**

The UAB Office for Study Away office seeks your evaluation of the student's academic ability as well as his or her social maturity and emotional strengths in terms of undertaking a period of study away. We are particularly interested in your assessment of the student's academic motivation and any special attributes relevant to foreign study. Your noting any weaknesses which might impede the student's success away would also be of great help to us.

We appreciate your taking time to assist this student and hope that you will call our office if you have any questions about this student's application or about any of our study away programs, services, or overseas affiliates. Please feel free to attach a separate sheet if necessary.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known this student? Please list any courses this student has taken with you.

2. What is your general estimate of this student's intellectual ability and academic motivation?

3. On a scale of 1(low) to 10 (high), how does this student rank in the following areas?

Writing ability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Quantitative ability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Critical thinking ability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Adaptability to change	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Dependability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Maturity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Interpersonal skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Motivation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Potential for growth as direct result of study away experience	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

4. Have you found this student to be a mature and stable person? Do you think this student would make the personal, social and academic adjustment to an overseas program?

5. Do you have any additional comments about this student?

Please complete and sign this form. Forward completed form to the address highlighted above or give to student in sealed envelop.

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Campus Address _____

Telephone () _____ Fax () _____

E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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