



OVERSEAS TRAVEL AWARDS PROGRAM

GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Fall 2007

Overseas Travel Awards:

- From fall 2006 through spring 2008, Skidmore will offer 10 awards per year – 7 in fall and 3 in spring.
- Awards will equal \$1,000 or 50% of cost differential as determined by Skidmore and the program provider, whichever is greater, with a maximum award of \$3,000. (The cost differential is the amount needed to fund additional expenses not covered by Skidmore or the program provider. This is typically airfare and personal expenses overseas.)
- Overseas Travel Awards are available to students studying on Skidmore and non-Skidmore programs.
- **Overseas Travel Awards are limited to one per student per Skidmore career.**

Eligibility Requirements:

- Any student receiving \$2,000 or less in Skidmore College grant or any student not receiving any need-based grant assistance from the College is eligible to apply for an Overseas Travel Award.
- Students who currently receive merit-based grants are eligible.
- Students must have applied to a Skidmore or Approved Program at the time of application for the Overseas Travel Award.

Application Process:

- **Students must submit an OTA Need Worksheet and application materials to the OIP by April 2, 2007 to be considered for fall 2007 awards!**
- OIP will share "Need Worksheet" with Student Aid.
- Student Aid will review the worksheets and make recommendations.
- Based on Student Aid recommendations, the application committee will review the following application materials:
 - ◆ Application cover sheet.
 - ◆ Current transcript.
 - ◆ Student essay.
 - ◆ One faculty recommendation.
- Students will be notified of committee decisions by the end of April.