The International Education and Study Abroad/Study Travel Program has been sending MC students abroad since the early 1990s. Students have gone to Cuba, England, France, Germany, Scotland, Italy, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, China, India, Turkey, Senegal and the Gambia, to name a few. For long-term study abroad programs the College belongs to the College Consortium for International Study (CCIS), which is composed of approximately 130 colleges which have centers abroad. Additionally, MC offers short-term study/travel tours that are about two weeks in length; currently, there is a program set to go to (see website). The College’s Student Study Abroad/Study Travel Scholarship may be applied to short-term or long-term study abroad. Both merit and need-based criteria will be considered by the Study Abroad/Study Travel selection committee to award applicants.

Students who meet these qualifications and requirements may apply for the existing Student Study Abroad Scholarships (deadline is on the college website:

- Have a 2.5 G.P.A. and must be in good academic standing.
- Will have successfully completed a minimum of 12 Montgomery College credits by the beginning of the study abroad program.
- Are able to demonstrate the maturity and flexibility necessary to meet cultural and academic challenges abroad.
- Must be able to study abroad full time (if a long-term program is selected), or fully participate in academic activities and complete a project by the end of a short term program (meaning the Study-travel program is selected).
- Must have necessary health conditions to actively participate in short-term study program.
- For long-term programs only, must fill out an “Application for Study Abroad” with foreign institution name and courses selected, which has been presented and “applied by the Semester Coordinator, Greg Malveaux, prior to applying for this scholarship. or Year Study Abroad” forms may be retrieved from the webpage, www.montgomerycollege.edu/studyabroad
- Must have graduated from high school within the last 10 years. Exceptions may be granted on an individual basis.
- Applicants are required to contact and hold a conference with the study abroad coordinator, Professor Malveaux (Greg.Malveaux@montgomerycollege.edu), prior to submitting an application, to be considered for a scholarship.

**CHECKLIST**

1) Completed application form
2) Unofficial transcript
3) 500-800 word statement explaining: 1) where you desire to study abroad, 2) how the study abroad experience will complement your program of study and future goals, and 3) why you should be selected for a scholarship
4) Letter of reference from a Montgomery College faculty member or administrator in a sealed envelope
Email all completed Forms, including this Application and Reference(s) (instead of providing in a sealed envelope) to:

Gregory.Malveaux@montgomerycollege.edu
by due date noted on the study abroad website:
www.montgomerycollege.edu/studyabroad