

# Horton Global Scholars Program

## Information Sheet

### What is the Horton Global Scholars Program?

In November 2015, Horton Inc. donated \$153,000 to the Minnesota Private College Fund for a new established scholarship, the Horton Global Scholars Program, focusing on study abroad scholarships for students studying business or STEM. Each of MPCC's 17 member institutions will receive one (1) \$3,000 scholarship for each of the next three years starting in 2016-2017.

### Who Should Apply?

The Horton Global Scholars Program is open to undergraduate students studying business or STEM, demonstrates unmet financial need, and is going on a semester-long Concordia sponsored program (exchange, CISC, or direct enroll). Please see your study abroad advisor to check your program eligibility.

### What is the Scholarship Criteria?

- Student must be a business related, information technology, physical science, or math major.
- Study abroad program must be a semester long program and be considered a Concordia sponsored program (exchange, CISC, or direct enroll).
- Student must have demonstrated unmet financial need.
- Student must be eligible to participate in a Concordia study abroad program (see Concordia's study abroad eligibility information).
- Student must complete application, including an essay, statement of financial need, and a faculty/staff recommendation.
- **Acceptance requirements:** permission to disclose information in your scholarship application to the donor, write an exit essay about your experience and a thank you to Horton Inc., and permission to include your name/and or photo in publicity and advertising.

### How to Apply?

A completed application consists of the following items: the attached application, an essay, statement of financial need, and a faculty/staff recommendation form. Submit application, a 500-typed word essay, and statement of financial need to the CALL Center (Meyer Hall 115) or email attachments to [abroad@csp.edu](mailto:abroad@csp.edu). The faculty/staff recommendation form should be submitted directly to the CALL Center by the faculty/staff member recommending you.

**Application Deadline: April 14, 2017**

### Who Sponsors the Scholarship Program?

Horton Inc., a donor to Minnesota Private College Fund for 55 years, is a premium provider of engine cooling solutions worldwide. Located in Roseville, Minnesota, the company manufactures and markets fan drives, fans and related components in OEM applications and aftermarket segments globally. With 60 years of industry experience, Horton Inc. is committed to service, reliability, innovation and the environment. This new gift to establish the Horton Global Scholars Program makes Horton Inc. one of the Minnesota Private College Fund's largest donors.

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## Scholarship Application

### Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First*

Concordia Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month, Year*

Academic level at the time you plan to study abroad:  2<sup>nd</sup> year  4<sup>nd</sup> year  
 3<sup>rd</sup> year  5<sup>th</sup> year

### Study Abroad Program Information

Program Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Term: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Semester, Year*

Have you applied to your study abroad program?  Yes  
 No

If no, when will you apply? \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Requirements

- 1) Attached to this application please include a 500-typed word essay. Talk about how study abroad fits into your academic and career goals. What motivated you to select your particular study abroad program? Address any academic, career, and/or personal goals that were part of your decision, and expand on one or more of them.
- 2) The Horton Global Scholars Program is a need based scholarship and interested in aiding students who may not be planning on studying abroad, but would greatly benefit from the global experience. Please provide a brief statement (1-2 paragraphs) of need regarding your financial position and why you would benefit from being awarded this scholarship.
- 3) A recommendation form filled out by a faculty/staff member and handed into the CALL Center by the faculty/staff member. Please see second page for recommendation form.

Please turn this application form in along with all other required materials to the CALL Center (Meyer Hall 115) or send documents attached in an email to [abroad@csp.edu](mailto:abroad@csp.edu)

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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Recommendation Form

#### Applicant Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize this form to be completed and sent to the CALL Center and waive my rights of access to this information.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### For the Recommender

Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

How long and in what capacity have you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate this applicant's abilities by circling the appropriate number for each item.

1 – Poor

2 – Fair

3 – Good

4 – Excellent

0 – N/A

	1	2	3	4	0
Ability to adapt to new or unstructured circumstances					
Ability to relate well to others					
Open-mindedness					
Capacity of independent study					
Academic interest and motivation					
Interpersonal Skills					
Suitability for study abroad					

Please add in the space below any comments you feel would aid in understanding the candidate's chances for success (both academic and non-academic) in a study abroad program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed recommendation form to: [abroad@csp.edu](mailto:abroad@csp.edu) or the CALL Center (Meyer Hall 115)

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