



Global Scholars Program

2020 East London, South Africa

Eligibility and Application Information

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY

Tentative Travel Dates: April 24-May 7, 2020 (Dates are subject to change based on airfare)

What is the Global Scholars, South Africa Program?

Participants will visit South Africa and participate in service learning projects in their specific program areas, students will work side-by-side with Doctors and nurses in hospitals and clinics, Daycare Centers, and dental home care visits. This multi-disciplinary project will actively engage students in projects teaching them to problem solve in a variety of international cultural situations. Visit beaches, Kei River, nature reserves, and Nelson Mandela's house. Open to Nursing, Physical Therapy, Early Childhood, and Dental Assistant students.

To be eligible you must:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Be in compliance with department and college policies and free of disciplinary action or progressive discipline action
- Have or be able to obtain a valid U.S. Passport by January/February 2020

Successful candidates will have the social maturity to represent the U.S. and Gateway abroad, work well in a team environment, and be able to handle uncertainty.

Additional eligibility requirements for STUDENTS:

- Be declared in the Nursing, Physical Therapy, Early Childhood, or Dental Assistant Program.
- Have completed 6 credits
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4-point scale) in declared program
- Be able to provide two (2 letters of recommendation from Gateway faculty)
- Be available for an interview in November 2019

If selected to participate you will be required to:

- Register for and successfully complete course Serving to Learn Globally Course (2 credits)
- Meet all deadlines including payment deadlines
- Participate in **MANDATORY** pre and post departure activities including **MANDATORY Orientations**
- Submit a signed Publicity Release form
- Submit a completed Medical/Emergency Information form
- We reserve the right to request additional health information from you and/or a statement from your health care provider verifying your health prior to departure

- Submit a copy of the front page of your passport
- Keep your student account current
- Meet program requirements and comply with any applicable rule, code of conduct, regulation, Instruction or law during the program. Noncompliance may result in expulsion from the program, Forfeiture of fees, and **being immediately sent home at your expense**

How much will it cost? (all fees are estimated and subject to change) Includes: Airfare, most meals, transportation, standard dorm rooms, and insurance.	\$2,684.00
Tuition (Serving to Learn Globally)	\$296.00
Total:	\$2,980.00

Other costs to consider, passport \$140.00 and spending money

Financial assistance for Program Fees

Students

- New, First time Global Scholars will receive \$750.00 in funds from Gateway
- Previous Global Scholars will receive \$500.00 in funds from Gateway
- If you are eligible for financial aid, you may use it to pay tuition for the required coursework

Fee payment schedule

- \$80.00 paid online via PayPal to Gateway Global Scholars when application is submitted
- Refundable if not approved for the program but otherwise non-refundable

Course tuition and program fees

- Paid to Gateway and subject to the same payment and refund policies as other Gateway courses. See your student handbook or Student Services Center for further information
- Student account must be current prior to departure

Participants who drop from the program will be held responsible for any unrecoverable fees incurred by Gateway Technical College

TO APPLY:

- **Complete online application and pay \$80 application fee by October 25, 2019**
- **Request 2 online recommendations from Gateway Staff (you will need their email address, and let them know you are asking for a recommendation) by October 25, 2019**

Whom do I contact if I have questions? Chinedu Obowu at 262-619-6546 Obowuc@gtc.edu