Global Scholar Study Abroad Program
2018 International Biz Squad-Oujda, Morocco

Eligibility and Application Information

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY

Tentative Travel Dates: April-May, 2018 (Dates are subject to change based on airfare)

Description:
This project is designed to have Gateway Technical College students & staff work on a Global Biz Squad which will collaborate with Instructors and students from EST in Oujda Morocco. The mission of a Student BIZ Squad is to provide area businesses with business development resources through a student driven learning process. Gateway student teams or "BIZ Squads" consist of one or more students in advanced standing from accounting, business management, marketing, information technology, and graphic design programs. These teams (Gateway faculty and students) work to address industry issues facing local businesses.

As part of this experience, participants will be expected to attend and participate in multiple workshops at Gateway. The first workshop will focus on working in a diverse culture. The second workshop will develop the participant's presentation and communication skills. The third workshop will focus on international business practices. Additional workshops will be determined. The expectation is that participants will collaborate as a team with their peers both at GTC and EST to develop their Biz Squad projects while working on their interpersonal communication skills, learning more about other business disciplines, as well as working as to also develop their own technical skills.

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 10, 2018

Additional eligibility requirements for STUDENTS:
- Be declared in a Gateway Associate Degree 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 3rd week of October 2017

Additional eligibility requirements for STAFF:
- Have been hired prior to December 31, 2016

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.

If selected to participate you will be required to:
- Register for and successfully complete course Cultural Elements of Study Abroad/French Language & International Biz Squad.
- 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*)

Estimated Program Fees	**$ 2,050**
(This includes airfare, cultural activities, transportation, lodging, and medical insurance)	
Tuition for required courses	$700.00
Total Program Cost	**$2,750.00**

Expected out-of-pocket expenses:

Passport (proof of valid passport required)	$135.00
Meals & spending money (suggested minimum)	$500.00
Total Estimated Expenses	$3,385.00

Financial assistance for Program Fees

Students
- New, First time Global Scholars will receive $750.00 in funds from Gateway.
- Returning 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 September 30, 2017. You MUST send a copy of the PayPal invoice to Sherry Bubel at Bubels@gtc.edu**

➢   **Request 2 online recommendations from Gateway Staff (you will need their email address, and let them know you are asking for a recommendation) by September 30, 2017.**

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