**![C:\Users\allenbertsche\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\IGVQUIKT\MC900251395[1].wmf]() Augustana IOP Passport Grant**

**What is the Passport Grant?**

* The Augustana IOP Passport Grant is a need-based scholarship of $1,000 which is awarded to 30 Augustana students annually to support their participation in an Augustana-sponsored study away program. Programs include Summer Away and J-Term programs.
* Grant awards are applied directly to the cost of the Augustana program, acting as a discount on the program expense. They may not be used on non-Augustana programs.
* The grant application deadline is **DECEMBER 13, 2019** and grants are awarded by the FIRST WEEK OF SPRING 2020, prior to the enrollment deadline for all programs the following summer and academic year.

**Key Passport Grant Notes**

* Students may combine this grant with Augie Choice if they are eligible for Augie Choice for the program selected. Preference will be given to first time study abroad participants.
* While this is primarily a need-based grant, consideration of the quality of the application and application essays will factor into the grant award process.
* Grants are awarded to pay for program costs of the students’ first choice. Students who are awarded a grant and then opt for a different program than the one indicated may be reevaluated for grant eligibility.
* All grants must be used towards the expenses of a study away program during the summer or academic year which follows the award. Students who defer their participation beyond that year forfeit the grant and must reapply in the next grant cycle to be reconsidered.

**ALL APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED IN FALL OF 2019 MUST BE FOR AWAY PROGRAMS IN SUMMER 2020 OR THE J-TERMS OF 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR.**

* Students who are awarded a grant and opt not to enroll in the program will not receive the grant funds.
* Students may not request the grant funds as cash. They are applied as a discount towards the Augustana fee for the study away experience.
* The IOP Passport Grant must be used toward an Augustana endorsed program.

**Augustana IOP Passport Grant Application**

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Current Academic Year: (First year) (Sophomore) (Junior) (Senior)

 Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Augustana Study Away Program \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Term and Year of your First Choice Program: June J-Term 2020 ( )

Summer 2020 ( )

Fall Semester 2020 ( )

Spring Semester 2021 ( )

January J-Term 2021 ( )

List below any prior participation in an Augustana Study Abroad or Away Program

Please **attach an unofficial Augustana College Transcript** (available on Arches) to this application.

Please **answer and attach a short reflective essay (500 – 800 WORDS)** based on the questions below. This essay will be an important factor in determining awards so please take time to consider the questions carefully and answer them thoughtfully.

**Reflective Question:** Why did you choose the program you have chosen? What are your academic goals for this particular program and how do those goals match with your broader educational goals at Augustana. In other words, how does the program you wish to join further your academic plan for growth and development at Augustana? What skills or abilities are you hoping to improve through this experience? What type of knowledge are you hoping to gain?

**ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE TURNED IN TO THE INTERNATIONAL & OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS OFFICE BY THE DECEMBER 13, 2019 TO RECEIVE FULL CONSIDERATION.**

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS, LACKING REFLECTIONS OR TRANSCRIPTS, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW.**