

Diversity Study Abroad Scholarship Essay Rubric

Please submit a minimum 250 word essay in response to these 2 prompts:

In the United States, minority students make up 42% of all college students, yet only make up 27% of students who study abroad.

1) What do you think could be done by colleges and universities to help improve study abroad participation among minority students?

2) What do you think are unique considerations that minority students must make when planning to study abroad? Please relate your response to your personal experience.

Please write your essay in a word processing software, and then copy/paste your essay below. Essays will be evaluated on content and writing ability.

| SCORE: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| GRAMMAR & SPELLING | Essay has many basic grammar and spelling mistakes. | Essay has noticeable grammar & spelling mistakes. | Essay has some mistakes but is readable. | Essay has fewer than 3 mistakes. | Essay meets expectations for a college-level essay. |
| CONTENT | No reference to either prompt. | Essay addresses one of the two prompts with at least one sentence. | Essay fully explains one of the prompts, or covers both prompts with little detail. | Essay meets both prompts and gives multiple examples and applications for each. | Essay expands on both prompts with examples, applications to CUW/CUAA, and presents new suggestions or ideas. |
| LENGTH | Does not meet the 250 word minimum. | | | | Meets 250 word minimum. |