***Chafin-Smith Study Abroad Scholarship***

***2024***

**Instructions**

Please complete the entire application and return with the required essay to \*\* by Monday, November 11, 2024 by noon. Candidates will be notified in mid-December.

To be eligible for this award, the applicant must be a currently enrolled student of Gordon State College, in good academic standing, and planning to participate in either study abroad Spring Ireland, Barcelona Summer, or USG Goes Global programs. Funds will not be disbursed until students have paid at least 50 percent toward the balance of the trip. A committee will determine the scholarship amount and number of awards.

Name: Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Telephone: Alternate Phone Number:

(will be used for notification)

E-mail address:

Intended Field of Study (Major): Date Entered Gordon:

Are you applying for the Ireland Spring Break course/trip? Yes No

Are you applying for the Barcelona Summer program? Yes No

Are you applying for one of the USG Goes Global courses/trips? Yes No

Which one? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Describe any previous travel experiences (include dates):

Did you apply for financial aid at Gordon State College? (check one) Yes No

**Please attach an essay of *no less than 500 words* in response to the questions, “Why is travel abroad important to you? What do you hope to gain from your study abroad experience?**

I certify that the information in this application is accurate to be best of my ability. If I am the successful applicant, I give permission for the information provided to be used in preparing a news release to be distributed to the newspaper regarding my award. The college has my permission to release financial aid information to the scholarship committee for the sole purpose of determining awards.

Signature of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Completed Application Form \_\_\_ Essay Attached\_\_\_ Academic Standing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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