

## Blazers Study Abroad Stipend Agreement

The Blazers Study Abroad Stipend is available to all eligible Valdosta State University students in all majors. Special consideration will be given to applicants studying abroad for a semester or a year, or in regions or countries typically less served by USG study abroad programs.

### Service:

All stipend recipients are required to do the following in exchange for the Blazers Abroad Stipend for each semester they receive the stipend:

1. Offer at least 25 hours of assistance to the English Language Institute by participating in the Conversation Partners program PRIOR to the study abroad experience.
2. Offer 10 hours of assistance in promoting study abroad at VSU by doing the following AFTER their study abroad experience:
3.
  - a. Attend at least three Study Abroad Tables events
  - b. Speak to at least 2 student groups/ classes about their study abroad experiences
  - c. Participate in the Annual Study Abroad Round Table Discussion in October.

The service requirement is coordinated through the Center for International Programs and must be completed within two terms of returning from abroad. **If a student fails to perform this requirement without valid (medical) reasons, a repayment of the scholarship will be arranged, and a hold will be placed on the student's account.**

### Student Pledge

*In exchange for the \$500 study abroad stipend, I agree to perform 25 hours of assistance to the English language Institute by participating in the Conversation Partners Program or by assisting the director of the ELI with community engagement projects for ELI students PRIOR to my participation in a Study Abroad program in spring summer programs, as well as assist in promoting study abroad at Valdosta State University AFTER my return. I understand that I may select my preference, but that I may be assigned duties to complete the stipend requirements. I understand that if I am unable to complete the requirements for the stipend, I will be responsible for paying back the stipend and a hold will be placed on my banner account.*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Study Abroad Program: \_\_\_\_\_