

# **Need-based J-term Study Away Scholarship Application**

PLU is excited to offer a J-term scholarship program, with the purpose of opening the door to study away experiences for qualified students with demonstrated financial need. This program will provide scholarships for up to twelve students in the amount of \$1,000 each. These study away scholarships will not impact financial aid awards for fall or spring semesters; it is “new money” provided on top of granted scholarships. Awarded funds must be used towards the price of PLU J-term study away programs in January 2009, and their award is subject to acceptance to J-term study away.

To be considered, students must:

- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Have completed their first full academic year at PLU by J-term 2009;
- Demonstrate financial need as defined by FAFSA\*;
- Be in good standing financially, academically, and in the student conduct system; and
- Submit this application form and short essay (see below) to the Wang Center for International Programs by the April 18, 2008 to be considered for a J-term 2009 scholarship.

\*See Financial Aid Office with questions about FAFSA.

### **Short essay**

In 300 words or less, describe specifically how participating in the J-term 2009 program for which you’ve applied will help you achieve your academic and personal goals.

The PLU selection committee will review applications and distribute notifications in mid-May.

Student’s Full Name	PLU Student ID #	PLU email address
PLU J-term 2009 study away program for which you have applied		
Major(s)	Minor(s)	
Current Year at PLU (sophomore, etc.)	Cumulative GPA	
Student Phone Number	Alternate Phone Number (cell or other)	

### **Deadline is April 18, 2008**

- J-term 2009 study away applications are due by April 18, 2008 (on separate application).
- Need-based J-term 2009 study away scholarship applications are also due by April 18, 2008.

**Wang Center for International Programs**

**253-535-7577**

**[www.plu.edu/wangcenter](http://www.plu.edu/wangcenter)**

*PLU reserves the right to interpret program guidelines and university policies, and to consider other relevant information in making final selection decisions.*