ANNOUNCEMENT
PAMELA POSEN ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Pamela Posen Endowed Memorial Scholarship is awarded to financially needy and worthy Boston University juniors and seniors to support travel supplementing the student’s study abroad. The scholarship is primarily intended to support travel related to the student’s study abroad program, but may be used for necessary academic expenses.

Preference in the selection process will be given to students who best exemplify the spirit and qualities of Pamela Posen: individuals who are vivacious, love life, are interested in international travel and study, and hope to enrich their lives through a travel experience.

The Pamela Posen Endowed Memorial Scholarship at Boston University was endowed by Pamela’s mother, Mrs. Bonnie Gregge, and her family. Pamela Posen, a student at Boston University’s College of Liberal Arts, was tragically and senselessly killed in the December 21, 1988 crash of Pan American Airlines Flight #103 in Lockerbie, Scotland. Pamela was a bright, vivacious, and talented student who was deeply loved by her family and her many friends. She was interested in experiencing and understanding the cultural, academic, and life experiences afforded to students who study abroad.

The Award: One or more awards will be made annually for approximately $2,500; smaller awards may also be made. The award is intended to help support travel supplemental to a student’s overseas studies. So that it will not conflict with a student’s financial aid award, the scholarship will normally be awarded at the end of the student’s study abroad program, while the student is still overseas. Students need not receive financial aid to be eligible for the award; however, they must demonstrate financial need. Applications will be reviewed by and recommendations for recipient selection will be made by Pamela Posen’s family members.

Eligibility: To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must:
1) be juniors or seniors during the period in which they will study overseas
2) participate on a study abroad program during the Spring Semester
3) show financial need for the purposes of the award
4) already be approved by the Boston University Study Abroad for enrollment in a study abroad program. This may be a Boston University program, a program sponsored by another institution, or direct enrollment in a foreign institution. Applicants should consult the Boston University Study Abroad office for further information on study abroad opportunities.
5) exemplify the spirit and qualities of Pamela Posen

Application: Items 1-3 should be submitted by the applicant as one complete packet to the Pamela Posen Endowed Memorial Scholarship, Boston University Study Abroad, 888 Commonwealth Avenue, by December 1. A complete application includes:
1) cover sheet
2) student issued transcript from the Office of the University Registrar (do not submit grade reports printed off the Student Link University web site)
3) essay, addressing the student’s purpose in traveling abroad, a proposed travel itinerary, the qualities that make the student a worthy candidate for this award, and the reasons the student’s financial resources would not otherwise allow travel (500-700 words)
4) one letter of recommendation from a faculty member, packaged in a separate, sealed envelope.

Application Deadline: December 1
PAMELA POSEN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
COVER SHEET

NAME:_______________________________________________________________________
(last)     (first)    (middle)

LOCAL ADDRESS:______________________________________________ ________________
(street)       (apt./box/room no.)
______________________________________________________________________________
(city)                (state)     (zip code)

PERMANENT ADDRESS:______________________________________________ _________
(street)      (apt./box)
_____________________________________________________________________________
(city)     (state)    (zip code)

TELEPHONE/LOCAL: (           )_______________ PERMANENT: (            )_______________

EMAIL ADDRESS _______________________________ GENDER: male___ female___

BU ID Number: U ---____ ---__________

B.U. COLLEGE or SCHOOL:________________________ CLASS YEAR:   JR ____   SR ____

MAJOR:_____________________________________ MINOR: _________________________

Intended Period of Study Abroad:   Spring 20____       or      Academic Year 20____/20____

Intended Program of Study: _______________________________________________________

Address of Study Abroad Program or U.S. contact, if not a Boston University program:

NOTE: Before a scholarship can be awarded, the Boston University Study Abroad must have approved the program of study abroad.

I authorize the office of Financial Assistance at Boston University to release information regarding my financial aid status upon the request of Boston University Study Abroad.

Signature:___________________________________________________  Date:_____________

Please attach:
1) Student issued transcript from the Office of the University Registrar
2) Essay outlining your purpose in traveling abroad, and the qualities that make you a worthy candidate for this award (500-700 words; see scholarship announcement for further details)
3) One letter of recommendation from a faculty member (use attached form)

Return completed application materials by December 1 to:
PAMELA POSEN ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
BOSTON UNIVERSITY STUDY ABROAD
888 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BOSTON, MA 02215
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
PAMELA POSEN ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT’S NAME:______________________________________________________________

Student, please check A or B
A. ☐ I hereby forgo any claim to access to letters of reference written on behalf of my application to the
   Pamela Posen Endowed Memorial Scholarship.

B. ☐ I do not wish to forgo any claim to access to letters of reference written on behalf of my application to
   the Pamela Posen Endowed Memorial Scholarship.

_________________________________________________________________
Student’s signature                                      date

TO THE FACULTY MEMBER:

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letter of recommendation should address the student’s qualifications for the award.

- use reverse if needed -

_________________________________________________________________
Faculty Member’s Printed Name:________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________
Faculty Member’s signature                                      date

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