

**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 International Programs 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 International Programs office for further information on study abroad opportunities.
- 5) exemplify the spirit and qualities of Pamela Posen

Application: Items 1-4 should be submitted by the applicant as one complete packet, *in duplicate*, to the Pamela Posen Endowed Memorial Scholarship, Boston University International Programs, 888 Commonwealth Avenue, by January 15. A complete application includes:

- 1) cover sheet
- 2) academic transcript (a student-issued transcript from the Office of the University Registrar is acceptable; 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.

Note: If a separate letter has already been submitted by the faculty member in conjunction with admission to a Boston University study abroad program, a briefer endorsement may be submitted here, and a copy of the original letter submitted with the Pamela Posen Scholarship application

Application Deadline: January 15

**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 International Programs 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 International Programs.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please attach (in duplicate):

- 1) Academic Transcript
- 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 (originals and one copy) by January 15 to:

PAMELA POSEN ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
BOSTON UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
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 Endowed Memorial Scholarship.

Student's signature

date

TO THE FACULTY MEMBER:

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-use reverse if needed-

Faculty Member's Printed Name: _____

Faculty Member's signature

date

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BOSTON UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
888 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BOSTON, MA 02215
CREDIT RELEASE PERMISSION
PAMELA POSEN ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

BU ID #: U ___ --- ___ --- _____ Email _____

Applicant for the Pamela Posen Endowed Memorial Scholarship for: **Spring 20**_____

Applicants for the Pamela Posen Endowed Memorial Scholarship should complete this credit release/refund request at the time of application. In the event that you are selected as a Pamela Posen Scholarship recipient, the release of funds will not be complicated by communication delays between Boston and the program site. This is especially important if you will be attending a program that is not offered through Boston University, but it is recommended for all applicants.

It can be a complicated and time-consuming process for scholarship funds to be released, refunded and sent abroad. We recommend that recipients arrange to have family members in the United States deposit scholarship refund checks in a U.S. bank account for the student to access via ATM card or other means abroad. Refund checks from a student account are made payable to the student in question. In order for a family member to endorse and deposit the check, the student must request in writing that the family member's name be added to the refund check.

The form below will enable the Boston University International Programs to initiate your refund request, should you be selected as a recipient of the Pamela Posen Endowed Memorial Scholarship.

If I am awarded the Pamela Posen Endowed Memorial Scholarship, I authorize the Boston University Division of International Programs to request a refund from my Boston University student account on my behalf, assuming my student account has a credit balance at that time. The refund should be made in accordance with my instructions below:

The check should be made payable to me OR:

(Name of family member) _____

Please provide contact information for your named family member:

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____

Email address _____

I would like a refund of the following funds:

- All available credit on my Boston University student account
- The amount of the Pamela Posen Endowed Memorial Scholarship only, if this amount is less than the total available credit on my Boston University student account

Please mail the refund check to the following address:

Student signature

Date