



# PERES AWARD FOR STUDY ABROAD

## Award Requirements & Application Form Citation Class of 2020

### ----- Description-----

The Peres Award for Study Abroad honors a Scholar with interests in international and global affairs. Applicants should exhibit scholarly attitudes, display academic excellence, emerging global competencies, and demonstrate learning as a result of having studied abroad.

Nominations may be made by any member of the College Park Scholars community, including faculty, staff, instructors, Resident Life officials, and students. The winner of this award will receive a scholarship of \$350. Self-nominations are encouraged.

### ----- Requirements-----

Applicants must be in good academic standing and cleared for their College Park Scholars citation by their program faculty.

### ----- Application-----

To apply, applicants must:

- Submit copies of their résumé and an unofficial transcript.
- Submit a sample of work from their study-abroad experience in the form of a paper, website or PowerPoint presentation. This sample should demonstrate learning related to the course content and objectives.
  - The course title, instructor and semester enrolled should be specified.
- Submit an essay, no more than two pages, explicitly naming and analyzing their emerging global competencies as a result of having studied abroad. The essay should include possible next steps candidates may take to enhance their global awareness and cultural competencies.
- Provide contact information for at least one reference, a campus faculty or staff member, who can attest to their merits for the award (a letter of recommendation is not required.)

Applicants are limited to one submission per award category.

**Complete the application by going to:**

**[go.umd.edu/scholarsawards](http://go.umd.edu/scholarsawards)**

**by 11:59pm on Monday, October 26, 2020**