



Gerald Pearsall Memorial Travel Award

The Gerald Pearsall Memorial Travel Award program recognizes the tremendous academic and career benefits of learning about other cultures. In partnership with Oakland University, the award of up to \$250 is designed to support students traveling domestically or internationally to enhance their understanding of the world and its many peoples by paying for their accommodations in hostels during their travel.

Scholarship Criteria

Students must meet the following minimum criteria to be considered:

1. Be an undergraduate with a minimum of 16 credit hours at the time of departure.
2. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or higher.
3. Submit a scholarship application, including 1.) an itinerary and budget for travel with hostel stay locations and prices included, 2.) a paragraph about the purpose of your travel, 3.) a copy of your resume, and 4.) a copy of your transcript.
4. Provide one letter of recommendation from an Oakland University faculty member supporting your proposed travel.

Submit your materials by April 1 (for travel between May and September) or October 1 (for travel between December and April) to

Gerald Pearsall Memorial Award
International Education Office
160 North Foundation Hall
Oakland University
Rochester, MI 48309

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the main office at 248-370-2889

Award Application for International Study/Travel Opportunity from the Gerald Pearsall Travel Award

Endowed Fund for Oakland University
Application Deadlines: April 1 and October 4

Background Information

Name _____ Grizzly ID _____

Mailing address _____

Email address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Major _____ Cumulative GPA _____

When do you plan to travel abroad? From _____ mm/yy To _____ mm/yy

How did you learn about the Gerald Pearsall Travel Award? _____

Application Requirements (Please attach materials to this form.)

1. Describe your travel plans and the objectives of the travel.
2. Include an itinerary and a budget. Indicate the nights at the hostel(s) with name, address and location of the hostels that will be used.
3. Provide a resume.
4. Provide a transcript, official or unofficial.
5. Provide one letter of recommendation from and OU faculty member.