



Educational Tours

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017

EF Educational Tours is offering a full travel scholarship to educators from across the United States. Winners will be selected on the basis of their interest in and commitment to global education initiatives within their state.

Scholarship recipients will travel to Helsinki, Finland and Milan, Italy to explore the foundations and future of education while immersing themselves in Finnish and Italian culture with other like-minded educators.

To apply, please complete this application and email it to your state's Regional Manager or EF Representative. The deadline for submissions is February 28, 2017.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

FULL NAME

TITLE/POSITION

SCHOOL

CITY, STATE

PHONE

EMAIL

YEARS IN EDUCATION

TOUR DETAILS

You will receive your tour confirmation by April 3, 2017.

Tour dates: July 2 - 10, 2017

**Please answer the following essay questions
in 400 words or less each:**

1. How are you actively preparing students to be successful in today's global society? Share how you promote global competency and teach 21st century skills in your classroom and/or school.
2. If selected, how will you use this travel experience to benefit your students and your community?
3. Discuss how an international education program would benefit your school and how you would build global competency into your school programs. If your school already has an international program, discuss its impact on your community and the steps you would take to further it.



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ELIGIBILITY AND TERMS:

- Administrators and high school educators working with grades 7-12 are eligible to apply.
- Each essay question must be answered in 400 words or less.
- Scholarship includes airfare, hotels, meals where indicated, selected sightseeing and entrance fees, and all travel taxes and fees.
- Obtaining all necessary travel documents, including passports and visas, is the sole responsibility of the recipient. For a list of current fees and processing times, visit travel.state.gov.

COSTS NOT INCLUDED:

The following costs are not included in the scholarship and are the sole responsibility of the participant:

- Applicable visa and passport fees
- Lunches and beverages
- Customary gratuities for your Tour Director (\$6/person/day), bus driver (\$3/person/day), and local guides (\$2/person)
- Public transportation and/or taxis to/from free time activities
- Incidental costs incurred at hotels
- Optional supplemental fees such as rooming upgrades

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

All participants must agree to the following Terms and Conditions:

1. This scholarship includes all program, flight and departure fees. Not included are any optional excursions fees, insurance fees, money for gratuities, and discretionary on-tour expenses.
2. Cancellations: Because the cost of this tour is covered by EF, you will not be held to the standard cancellation policy if you must withdraw. However, we ask that you provide a credit card number to hold your place on this tour. A cancellation fee of \$500 will be applied to your credit card only if you must cancel within 30 days of departure. This will help offset the fees associated with canceling your flight and hotel bookings within one month of the tour date. Your card will NOT be charged if you accept the scholarship and travel with the other scholarship winners.
3. You must return the signed acceptance letter within 14 days of receiving it, or an alternate winner may be selected by EF Educational Tours management. You must also return a signed copy of EF's Release and Agreement and Booking Conditions, etc.
4. Tour and travel dates are subject to change.
5. Taxes on prizes are solely the responsibility of the winners.
6. EF will have the right to photograph the scholarship winners and to use their names, pictures, likenesses, school's name and city and state of residence(s) in advertising for no compensation.

SIGN HERE TO INDICATE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ELIGIBILITY TERMS AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS: