

EMBARK Awards

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Are you enthusiastic about traveling in a foreign country for an extended period of time? Or, are you interested in making the most of a gap year? Then this award may interest you. The intention of the EMBARK awards is to bring awareness to the importance of travel and to inspire high school graduates to discover themselves in a foreign country while pursuing a goal or interest. Whether you are interested in photography, learning a new language, volunteering or immersing yourself in a different culture, this scholarship will help you realize your goals.

Deadline for application is April 16th, 2015. Successful applicants will be awarded either \$500 or \$1000 upon proof of travel documents (ie, copy of flight confirmation, visa or other travel documents).

Eligibility criteria:

- L.V.Rogers Grade 12 student
- Intention to reside in a foreign country (excluding the U.S.A) for 3-12 months
- Clear focus of a goal/interest to pursue in country of destination.
- Physically and financially fit to be abroad for an extended period of time.
- Letter of intent (This letter is to be no more than 600 words and include the following information.)
 - Contact information (phone number & e-mail)
 - What/who has inspired you to travel to the foreign country of your choice
 - Describe what your passion/interest is and why you have chosen to pursue it.
 - Qualities and experiences that make you a strong candidate for the EMBARK Award
 - Expectations you have of yourself and challenges you see ahead.
 - Provide a sentence that says something about who you want to be in the world, and what impact you could have on those around you.
 - Describe what travel plans/ideas do you have. (Country of preference, travel duration, do you intend to go alone or with others. Be specific.)

Please send letter of intent in PDF format to Kiraya Spencer
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For further information please contact:

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