I. **Purpose of the Scholarship:** This scholarship was developed in partnership between the Center for Global Engagement and the Spadoni College of Education to support the participation in CCU education abroad programs by students majoring in programs in the Spadoni College of Education (SCOE). Scholarships will be awarded of up to $1,000 per student to participate in study abroad programs approved through the SCOE. Minority students are encouraged to apply.

II. **Criteria for the Financial Award:** To qualify for the award, the recipient must:

1. Be in a major in a degree program offered through the Spadoni College of Education at Coastal Carolina University
2. Be a student in good academic standing who has a GPA of at least 3.0 with at least 12 credit hours completed by the time of application or who has a mid-term GPA of at least 3.00 in the first semester of attendance at CCU;
3. Have completed the application process for one of the short-term study abroad programs offered through the Spadoni College of Education for the upcoming Spring or Summer terms or for an international internship or long-term education abroad program approved by the SCOE, taking place in the upcoming Spring or Summer terms;
4. Provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty member that supports the applicant’s qualifications for this award and how this respective course/program relates to the applicant’s academic discipline and future career goals;
5. Include an original word-processed essay (500 words or more) in which the applicant articulates, with detailed and specific support, how participation in the respective course/program relates to academic education in the applicant’s chosen major and future career objectives;
6. Commit to both of the following post-return from the related study abroad program:
   a. Submit a reflective report (at least five pages of text) no later than one month after return from the program in which the recipient reports on the study abroad experience (including photographs and other media to support your report) by addressing each of the following three:
      i. What activities on the study abroad program most helped you to better understand yourself and your role in the world as a global citizen?
      ii. How did this study abroad experience enhance your understanding of the academic major you are pursuing?
      iii. What did you learn about the study location and what more do you want to know or do as a result of this experience?
   b. Share information about the learning experience through the study abroad program within 6 months of return from the program. Venues for sharing experiences may include, but are not limited to: participation in study abroad panels or roundtable discussions organized by the Spadoni College of Education; staffing the SCOE table at a Study Abroad and/or Center for Global Engagement fair or event; and presenting information related to your study abroad experience at the CCU Celebration of Inquiry or Undergraduate Research Competition.
7. Attach a program evaluation with application.

Awarding of the scholarship will be done based on the recommendations of a committee composed of the International Liaison of the Spadoni College of Education, Dean, and two other faculty/staff members appointed by the Dean based on responses provided in the essay, letter of recommendation, and academic standing. This award is not renewable. Students who do not fulfill the commitments of the award will have a charge placed on their student account in the amount of the scholarship.

III. **Directions for Completion:** Please provide this completed form as a cover sheet attached to the required materials noted above in Section II to the Center for Global Engagement, Lib Jackson Student Union, Room A-109, no later than November 1, 2019.

Last Name: ___________________________   First Name: ___________________   CCU Student ID: _____________
Address: _______________________________   City: ___________________________   State: _______   Zip: ___________
CCU Email: ___________________________@coastal.edu   Local Telephone: ____________________

With my signature below, I certify that I have completed all application materials for, and intend to participate in, the _______ (name of study abroad program) offered in conjunction with the Spadoni College of Education. I understand that I will be responsible for all other costs associated with the experience, aside from those provided in this financial award, and I understand that this financial award may only be used to participate in this program. I approve the review of my records at Coastal Carolina University in support of this application, including the sharing of all materials necessary with the members of the scholarship review committee.

Signature: _______________________________   Date: ____________________________