



TURKISH COALITION OF AMERICA GRANT

One of the objectives of the Turkish Coalition of America (TCA) is to foster friendship, understanding and cooperation between the United States and Turkey. As part of this objective and to highlight Turkey's importance as a bridge between East and West, TCA in collaboration with KEI offers a study grant program to encourage African American, Hispanic American, Native American and Armenian American students to study abroad in Turkey.

Program Background

TCA will award grants in the amount of \$2,000 per semester, \$1000 per two-month summer and \$500 per one-month summer for full-time undergraduate and graduate students who meet eligibility requirements listed below.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- African American, Armenian American, Bosnian American, Filipino American, Hispanic American, Macedonian American or Native American.
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents (permanent residents **MUST** include a copy of their green card with application)
- In good standing at an accredited university or college in the USA.
- Willing to share their experience abroad with future KEI students.
- Accepted and enrolled in a KEI program in Istanbul, Turkey.

How to Apply

Submit the following documents to KEI along with your KEI application. Note that these documents are in **ADDITION** to the KEI application documents.

- Completed TCA Grant Application
- One official transcript
- One passport-sized photo
- Resume

Mail the above documents to the following address. The TCA application documents must be received by KEI no later than the Enrollment Deadline for your KEI program in Turkey.

Knowledge Exchange
63 Sickletown Road
West Nyack, NY 10994

Application Information



Name: _____

Email: _____

Alternative Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Where would you like to receive your scholarship check? Current Address Permanent Address

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): ____/____/____

Place of Birth: (City) _____ (Country) _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident*: Yes No *(*Please submit copy of your passport/green card)*

Background: African American Armenian American Bosnian American Filipino American
 Hispanic American Macedonian American American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian*
*(*Please submit proof of tribal enrollment.)*

School: _____

Academic Level: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad Student, if so year: _____

Major: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

With which organization/school are you going abroad? _____

Name of School Abroad: _____

Who is your study abroad advisor? Please provide email and phone number.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

When do you leave for Turkey, TRNC, or BiH? ____/____/____

When is your expected date of return to the U.S.? ____/____/____

How did you hear about the TCA scholarships?

How do you plan to inform your peers about study abroad in Turkey and TCA scholarships?

Acknowledgment, Agreement and Signature

I hereby certify, acknowledge and agree as follows:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have provided in this application and my supporting documents are true and correct.

I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could mislead TCA.

By submitting this application, I am giving my approval for TCA to verify all information I have provided and when requested, I will fully cooperate with TCA in this endeavor.

I understand it is my responsibility to ensure that my application and all supporting documents are clearly marked with my name and submitted to TCA.

I understand and agree that (i) the scholarship decision is solely made by TCA at its absolute discretion; (ii) such decision shall be deemed final; and (iii) such decision shall not be subject to further review, reconsideration, challenge or appeal.

I agree to actively sharing my experience in Turkey with TCA via Facebook, email, Twitter and other online communication and social media tools.

I agree to inform my study abroad office and my fellow peers about TCA, Turkey and TCA scholarships.

In the event I fail to participate in the study abroad program in Turkey, I agree to reimburse TCA for the full amount of the scholarship, except for conditions beyond my control as determined by TCA.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____