



HORTON GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

In November 2015, Horton Inc. donated \$153,000 to the Minnesota Private College Fund for a newly established scholarship, the Horton Global Scholars Program, focusing on study abroad scholarships for students studying business or STEM. Each of MPCC's 17 member institutions will receive one (1) \$3,000 scholarship for each of the next three years. Horton Inc. is interested in selecting and supporting students who may not be planning on studying abroad, but would greatly benefit from the global experience.

ABOUT HORTON INC.

Horton Inc., a donor to the Minnesota Private College Fund for 55 years, is a premium provider of engine cooling solutions worldwide. Located in Roseville, Minnesota, the company manufactures and markets fan drives, fans and related components in OEM applications and aftermarket segments globally. With 60 years of industry experience, Horton Inc. is committed to service, reliability, innovation and the environment. This new gift to establish the Horton Global Scholars Program makes Horton Inc. one of the Minnesota Private College Fund's largest donors.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Student must be a business related, informational technology, physical sciences or math major.
- Study abroad program must be a semester long program.
- Student must have demonstrated unmet financial need.
- Student must be eligible to participate in campus study abroad programs (meaning they are at a minimum GPA requirement and don't have any holds on their record).
- Student must submit a short essay.
- Student is required to write an exit essay about their experience and a thank you to Horton Inc.

SELECTION PROCESS

Each of MPCC's individual campuses will create and administer their own selection and application process. As part of this process, we ask campus study abroad professionals to work with campus faculty to identify candidates to apply for the scholarship opportunity. The scholarship cannot be split to help two students – it is designed to have maximum impact for one student. The scholarship aims to target students who would benefit, but are not thinking about the opportunity because of financial barriers, competing academic goals, or first generation student status. Campuses may open their application process in March, 2016 with final selections made before the end of the Spring 2016 term. Each member college must review the final award decision with the Private College Fund prior to announcing the award to the students and campus community.

FINANCIAL AWARDS

This scholarship is available starting in the 2016-2017 academic year (Fall or Spring semester). Scholarship dollars will be above and beyond the institutional aid a student receives. Scholarships payments will be made directly to the institution in August 2016.

QUESTIONS

If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Jones at 651-293-6801 or cjones@mnprivatecolleges.org.