

THE HONORS COLLEGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
2013 Faber-Economon European Travel (F.E.E.T.) Scholarship
Application and Guidelines
Summer 2013

The F.E.E.T. Scholarship

Made possible through the generosity of two Honors alumni, Hanneke Faber and Aris Economon, the F.E.E.T. Scholarship is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit Europe. Scholarship recipients will receive airfare to/from Europe, a 2-week Eurail pass and a ~€750.00 stipend (approximately \$950).

What the F.E.E.T. Scholarship is Not

The F.E.E.T. Scholarship is NOT a full scholarship for European travel. Recipients of the scholarship will still need to provide for any excess room, board, and related travel expenses (with the exception of the Eurail pass + stipend) during their three weeks in Europe.

Qualifications

To be considered for the F.E.E.T. Scholarship, students must demonstrate the following:

- good standing in the Honors College and with the University of Houston (a 3.50 minimum cumulative gpa, completion of the Human Situation sequence, and a minimum of one Honors course per semester of participation in Honors (can be cumulative))
- completion of at least 3 semesters in Honors at the University of Houston (not counting summer semesters) with at least 2 semesters remaining following spring 2103 (Spring 2013 and December 2013 graduates are ineligible to apply).
- already possess or be able to obtain a passport by February 2013
- able to travel during May 11-June 8, 2013
- have never previously traveled to Europe (including the United Kingdom)

Supporting Materials and Application Deadline

Supporting materials for the F.E.E.T. Scholarship should include:

- an University of Houston transcript (may be an unofficial electronic transcript);*
- any other college transcripts (may be unofficial electronic transcripts);*
- an extracurricular resume;*
- two (2) 250-word essays;*
- class schedule (including outside commitments) for Spring 2013;*
- a digital photo submitted by email to jkoszegi@uh.edu*

The extracurricular resume should include any special honors, awards, or distinctions you have received during your time at the University of Houston. The first essay requires you to outline and describe your strategies for how you will fund the remaining costs of your trip; the second asks you to relate how you would benefit academically and personally as a recipient of the F.E.E.T. Scholarship (see page 4).

Your completed F.E.E.T. Scholarship application and supporting materials should be submitted to Jodie Köszegei, Assistant Dean, in the Honors College Student Services office **no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, December 7, 2012**. Supporting materials should be submitted electronically to jkoszegi@uh.edu. Recipients will be announced on the Honors College website no later than Friday, January 18, 2013.

Questions?

Contact Jodie Köszegei, Assistant Dean for the Honors College (jkoszegi@uh.edu).

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Fill out each section of the application form completely, taking care to respond to each question in the space provided. Please type or print all information legibly.

I certify that I have read and understand the foregoing guidelines and that the information I am providing is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the policies, rules, and regulations of the F.E.E.T. Scholarship. I authorize the Honors College to verify the information I have provided. I further understand that this information will be relied upon by the Honors College and the F.E.E.T. Scholarship Program Review Committee in reviewing my application and that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, and/or withdrawal of an offer of scholarship.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION.

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

Legal Name: _____
(Last, First, Middle)

Preferred Name: _____ PS ID Number: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate/Cell Phone: _____

Semester of entrance to the Honors College: ____ / ____ / ____ DOB: ____ / ____ / ____ Gender: _____

Email Address (*one you access daily*): _____

U.S. Citizen? ____ Birthplace: _____ SAT critical reading: _____ SAT math: _____ SAT total: _____

(a combined minimum SAT of 1300 on the critical reading and math portions is strongly recommended)

College Major(s): _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

College Minor(s): _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

II. HONORS COURSEWORK COMPLETED TO DATE (attach additional sheets as needed)

Freshman/Sophomore Level Coursework	Credit Hours	Final Grade

Junior/Senior Level Coursework	Credit Hours	Final Grade

VII. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

List other scholarships you are currently receiving for will receive for *2012-2013*:

Scholarship or Grant Name	Duration	Amount per year

VIII. EUROPEAN TRAVEL

Have you traveled or been to Europe previously? (circle one) **YES NO**

If **YES**, please list dates of travel and reasons why this prior travel in Europe should not disqualify you from consideration for this scholarship: _____

Have you traveled internationally (outside of Europe) previously? (circle one) **YES NO**

If **YES**, please list dates of travel, countries, and purpose of your trip: _____

Among the applicants being considered for this scholarship, do you have a preferred travel partner?

(This is a preference only-a selection of one applicant does not automatically mean selection of the partner.

The partner must also complete an application for the F.E.E.T. Scholarship. Preferred travel partners should be of the same gender to receive consideration.)

If **YES**, please give name: _____

The F.E.E.T. itinerary is set by the scholarship’s donors and includes stops in Geneva, Amsterdam, France, and Italy, as well as a week’s stay with the donor family; the itinerary does not accommodate side trips to other European countries. Given the itinerary, what places and landmarks would you plan to visit during your exploration of Europe? _____

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR RESPONSES TO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING ESSAY QUESTIONS WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION.

ESSAY QUESTION I: In 250 words or more, please address the following. From past F.E.E.T. experiences, the Honors College anticipates that you will need to budget \$500-\$650 for your Summer 2013 F.E.E.T. trip (this amount is the approximate difference between what the scholarship covers and the average expenditures of past F.E.E.T. participants). Briefly explain how much money you will budget and how you plan on saving/raising/earning these additional funds for the trip.

ESSAY QUESTION II: In 250 words or more, please discuss how your personal characteristics and experiences have prepared to be a F.E.E.T. scholar and how you would benefit academically and personally as a recipient of the F.E.E.T. Scholarship.