

# STUDY ABROAD ACCESS INITIATIVE (SAAI)

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The UofM Center for International Education Services (CIES) is partnering with the Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change in offering active members of the Hooks African American Male Initiative (HAAMI) an opportunity to apply for a scholarship to supplement the upfront cost of a passport and round-trip international flight associated with a UofM study abroad program.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Be an active participant in the University of Memphis Hooks Institute African American Male (HAAMI) at the time of application
- Meet the minimum application requirements for a University of Memphis Study Abroad Program
- If receiving Pell grant, applicants must attend one Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship Workshop, offered by the UofM Study Abroad Office

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete Online Application
- Submit statement of purpose (must be certified by a UofM writing center)
- Approval from HAAMI program coordinator (submitted online)
- Apply for all other study abroad scholarships you are eligible for (with assistance from study abroad advisor)

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Spring Semester: October 1

Spring Break: November 1

Fall Semester: March 1

Academic Year: March 1

Summer: March 1

## SAAI RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

Students Awarded the SAAI Scholarship must complete the following:

- Meet with a study abroad advisor to discuss passport application process
- Submit receipt for passport application to study abroad office
- Meet with study abroad advisor to identify an international round-trip flight for his study abroad program
- Must give a power-point presentation at a HAAMI meeting following his study abroad program
  - Presentation must cover application, planning process and highlights of study abroad experience

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