Application for the Study-Abroad Program

For undergraduate students planning a semester or short-term study in

England, Scotland, Northern Ireland or Wales

The Ohio Chapter of the **British American Chamber of Commerce** (BACC) is one of over 30 such Chapters in the USA, whose main purpose is to promote closer cooperation between the United Kingdom and the USA, particularly in the areas of trade and investment. The BACC has established The BACC Foundation, Inc., also, known as ***The Loxley Purse***, which is offering a scholarship up to $2,500 to a selected undergraduate student wishing to participate in a semester-long accredited study-abroad program in the UK.

The award may be applied to program fees, travel, or living expenses for the study abroad program. A selection board will review applications based on the structure of their study program, degree of immersion along with student plans to learn more about the UK. Scholarship recipient selection will include review of academic performance, credentials, background and convincing arguments of how the student will benefit from the study abroad experience. Special attention will be given to demonstrated maturity and confidence. The awardee will be required to present his or her experiences at an event organized by the BACC.

**Application Requirements**

1. Personal Information (see following page).
2. Official transcript of all completed college course work. GPA of 3.0 or more is required.
3. An essay discussing your credentials for this award, not to exceed two (2) pages in length (utilizing a legible font and size-not less than 11 point). Your essay must include the following:
	1. How this experience in the UK will complement your studies here;
	2. What you hope to learn about another culture;
	3. How you envision sharing what you learn with others when your return; and
	4. Include any other information you feel is pertinent.

4. Submit your essay in Word or PDF as an attachment in an e-mail to mrdavidsinclair@gmail.com entitled Loxley Purse Application.

**Personal Information**

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Study-Abroad Program (& location) you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cost of Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly state how this scholarship will affect your ability to participate in the study abroad program in which you plan to attend (attach additional pages, not more than two, if needed).

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If awarded the scholarship I agree to share the benefits of my study-abroad experience through a presentation to be given at a BACC event. Further, I agree to assist the BACC at a fundraising event within twenty four months of the award.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_