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Scholarship Foundation

Scholarship announcement for 2008

The Program

The Netherlands-Florida Scholarship Foundation (www.NFLSF.org) is a non-profit organization. The objective of the Foundation is to promote the mutual understanding of the American and Dutch culture by enabling American students to spend a semester at a Dutch university or company and Dutch students to spend a semester at a university or company in South Florida. NFLSF was established at the initiative of the Netherlands Association of South Florida (www.dutchclub.com) and the Netherlands American Chamber of Commerce of Florida.

Eligibility

- Students working on a final project towards a Bachelors degree, Masters Thesis, PhD dissertation or comparable activity including internships.
- Students should not be older than 35 years. Students with the Dutch nationality.
- Students should be enrolled in a Dutch institution of higher learning (HBO or University). American students should have roots in South Florida and be enrolled in Florida Atlantic University, University of Miami, Florida International University, St Thomas University, Barry University or Nova University.

General information

The 2008 Scholarships Program applications are begin accepted starting on August 1, 2008.

The scholarship consists of

- Roundtrip transportation to/from Amsterdam to Florida
- Living stipend of \$ 3,000 - \$ 5,000; the exact amount depending on other sources of income of the student (student assistantship, student salary).

Housing is at the expense of the recipient and to be arranged in consultation with the Host University or company. Application deadline is **December 31, 2008.**

Decisions are expected to be made by Jan 15, 2009. Spring internships will begin in early March and conclude in June. The student is expected to spend one semester (4 months) at the Host University or company. Prior to application students are encouraged to contact the administrator of the scholarship, **Mrs. Gina Ortela** (gina@nflsf.org).

Candidate's Personal Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone No.: _____ Cellular No.: _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Area of Study

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality/Tourism | <input type="checkbox"/> Media/ Public Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Not for Profit/Gov't | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture |

College(s) attended, Degree(s), and Date(s):

Application

Please provide a brief description of the work to be performed:

Please describe the attributes which make you a strong candidate for the *Netherlands Florida Scholarship Foundation scholarship*

Please cite an example of how you have demonstrated leadership.

Upon completing the program, how do you think you will impact the community?

What would you say are your greatest career achievements?

Please list your community service activities (past & present):

The application should consist of:

Describe the work that you- non-technical description of the work that is contemplated, the reasons for applying for the scholarship, keeping in mind the objectives i.e. promoting the mutual understanding of the American and Dutch culture, and sources and amounts of income.

- A statement from the advising professor at the university where the student is enrolled that the student satisfies the eligibility requirements.
- A statement of the representative of the host university or company that a suitable workplace and if necessary a computer will be made available
- A CV of the student.

ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST MY KNOWLEDGE.

Name: (Please Print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete the attached forms as directed and return to:

**The Netherlands Florida Scholarship Foundation
PO Box 56-2963
Miami FL 33256-2963**

Please return all parts of the application by email to the administrator of the scholarship,
Mrs. Gina Ortela at gina@nflsf.org

The application must be received by COB on December 31, 2008.