February 2012

Dear Applicant:

The TCNJ School of Humanities and Social Sciences, thanks to the generosity of several benefactors, will offer two scholarship programs dedicated to students in the School who are studying abroad in Summer 2012 and Fall 2012. (Students applying for the entire 2012-2013 academic year are also eligible to apply.)

All HSS students studying abroad in Summer 2012 and Fall 2012 may apply for the Roebling Scholarship. The preferred focus for Roebling Scholars is some type of research, internship, or field-based experience—this experience may be part of an approved study abroad program, or it may be completely independent of formal “study abroad.” (E.g. a student planning to do research for a senior honors thesis during the summer may apply for a Roebling scholarship to cover travel expenses abroad.)

Any student studying in a developing country in East Asia, South Asia, or Africa may apply for the Laurenti Scholarship. No research/internship/fieldwork is required. Students seeking the Laurenti Scholarship may also apply for the Roebling with the same application.

Recipients will be high-achieving TCNJ students in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences who have reached junior status in Summer 2012. (Juniors and seniors are eligible.) Recipients need to be willing to speak on campus and in their respective home communities about their international experiences upon their return.

Complete applications will include an application form, a personal statement (including a plan for one's research/internship/fieldwork), and a faculty reference. The forms and the writing prompt for the personal statement may be found in this packet.

All materials should be submitted to the Center for Global Engagement, Green Hall 111, goglobal@tcnj.edu.

The application deadline for this grant is March 23, 2012, 4:30pm. Students will be notified of their application status on or before April 15, 2012.

Please direct any questions about the scholarship application process to goglobal@tcnj.edu, and you will receive an answer promptly.

Thank you for your interest in studying abroad!

Sincerely,

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Center for Global Engagement
Undergraduate students in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences planning to study abroad in Summer 2012 and Fall 2012 are eligible to apply for the Roebling and the Laurenti scholarships. Students need to be full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students in a HSS major, and they need to be accepted into a full-time study abroad program for the Summer 2012 and Fall 2012 terms.

NAME ________________________________________________________________
(First)                                  (Middle)                                         (Last)

FULL MAILING ADDRESS ____________________________________________________________
(Street) 
(City)     (State)                                                         (Zip Code)

CELL PHONE NUMBER ___________________ E-MAIL ________________________________

MAJOR(S) __________________________________________ GPA ___________________

ACADEMIC ADVISOR(S) ____________________________

LOCATION OF STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM _____________________ TERM________

PROGRAM SPONSOR/TITLE OF PROGRAM ______________________________

PRIOR EXPERIENCE WITH A FOREIGN LANGUAGE ______________________________

PRIOR COURSEWORK ABOUT THE WORLD REGION WHERE YOU WILL STUDY ____________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

FACULTY REFERENCE __________________________________________________________
(Applicant will need to provide the faculty member with the reference form at the end of this application and have the form returned to the Center for Global Engagement, Green Hall 111)

PERSONAL STATEMENT (Type, double spaced, approximately 500 words):

We are interested to learn more about your reasons for choosing your study abroad destination and what you intend to accomplish there. On a separate sheet of paper, please share your academic motivations for studying abroad, your academic plan (including coursework and/or research design, internship plans, or fieldwork proposal), and explain how you intend to use the experience as you consider options for your career and further education. Students should provide a basic budget on a separate sheet of paper, including a program cost sheet or a budget for one's research, internship, or fieldwork experience.)

Applicants understand that their TCNJ study abroad application (including transcripts and information about disciplinary violations) may be used as part of the evaluation process to determine grant recipients.

Applicant’s Signature ___________________________________________ Date ________________

Completed applications should be submitted to: Center for Global Engagement, The College of New Jersey Green Hall 111, PO Box 7718, Ewing, NJ 08628-0718
goglobal@tcnj.edu
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON MARCH 23, 2012, AT 4:30PM
PART I: To be completed by the student

Student Name ______________________________________________________________

(first)           (middle)    (last)

Email:_________________________________________

Phone/Campus Ext.:____________________   Date: _____________________

Program:__________________________________________________

Destination:______________________________________________________________________

Term Abroad:                      Summer ‘12   Fall ‘12

Deadline _____________

You (the student) may waive the right to view the reference, in which case the referee can seal it in an envelope and return it to you.

WAIVER OF STUDENT’S RIGHT TO SEE REFERENCE STATEMENT

I hereby waive my right to see this reference statement.

Signature ___________________________________________      Date ________________

Reference requested from ______________________________________________

Title____________________________________________

To the referee: The student named above is applying to receive a Roebling or a Laurenti Scholarship for Summer or Fall 2012. Your opinion of the applicant will be of great assistance in determining whether the student will reflect credit upon his/her home institution. It is important that your comments be detailed and frank.

Under the 1974 Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, the applicant named above will have the right to view this recommendation unless he/she has waived that right.

Please return this form directly to the student in a signed and sealed envelope.

Please rate the applicant in the qualities listed below, compared to other members of his/her peer group.

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TCNJ ROEBLING AND LAURENTI REFERENCE FORM

Please comment specifically in terms of studying at an international or domestic school (attach additional sheet if necessary):

A) academic suitability, including maturity to implement academic and/or research/internship/fieldwork plan

B) ability to adjust

C) additional factors which may have a bearing on the applicant’s successful experience (including feasibility of academic/research/internship/fieldwork plan).

1) How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2) What are the applicant’s main talents or strengths?

3) What are the applicant’s main liabilities or weaknesses?

____________________________________    _______________________
Evaluator’s signature       Date

Reference Form – 02/12

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